

By: Representative Turner

To: Public Property

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1167

1 AN ACT TO RENAME THE STATE FIRE ACADEMY EDUCATION BUILDING
2 AND AUDITORIUM AS THE "HONORABLE MARY ANN STEVENS EDUCATION
3 BUILDING AND AUDITORIUM"; TO RENAME THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AT
4 THE STATE FIRE ACADEMY AS THE "COMMISSIONER GEORGE DALE
5 ADMINISTRATION BUILDING"; TO RENAME THE FIRE STATION AT THE STATE
6 FIRE ACADEMY AS THE "REGGIE BELL FIRE STATION"; TO RENAME THE
7 APPARATUS BUILDING AT THE STATE FIRE ACADEMY AS THE "BILL WARREN
8 APPARATUS BUILDING"; TO RENAME THE MISSISSIPPI WORKERS'
9 COMPENSATION COMMISSION BUILDING AS THE "LILES WILLIAMS WORKERS'
10 COMPENSATION BUILDING"; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
11 ADMINISTRATION TO ERECT THE PROPER LETTERING OR SIGNAGE ON THE
12 OUTDOOR FACADES OF EACH OF THE AFOREMENTIONED FACILITIES
13 DISPLAYING THE OFFICIAL NAMES OF THE FACILITIES IN HONOR OF THE
14 RESPECTIVE INDIVIDUALS SO DESIGNATED; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

16 **SECTION 1.** (1) The education building and auditorium
17 located on the premises of the State Fire Academy, which is
18 established under authority of Section 45-11-7, Mississippi Code
19 of 1972, and located within Pearl, Rankin County, Mississippi,
20 under the jurisdiction of the Mississippi Department of Insurance,
21 shall be renamed the "Honorable Mary Ann Stevens Education
22 Building and Auditorium."

23 (2) The Department of Finance and Administration shall
24 prepare or have prepared a distinctive plaque to be placed in a



prominent place within the "Honorable Mary Ann Stevens Education Building and Auditorium" of the State Fire Academy that states the background, accomplishments and service to the state of the Honorable Mary Ann Stevens. The Department of Finance and Administration, in conjunction with the Mississippi Department of Insurance, shall erect or cause to be erected proper lettering or signage on the outdoor facade of the education building displaying the official name of the education building and auditorium as the "Honorable Mary Ann Stevens Education Building and Auditorium." The Department of Finance and Administration may expend all funds necessary to accomplish this act from funds appropriated by the Legislature for such purpose.

SECTION 2. (1) The administration building located on the premises of the State Fire Academy, which is established under authority of Section 45-11-7, Mississippi Code of 1972, and located within Pearl, Rankin County, Mississippi, under the jurisdiction of the Mississippi Department of Insurance, shall be renamed the "Commissioner George Dale Administration Building."

(2) The Department of Finance and Administration shall prepare or have prepared a distinctive plaque to be placed in a prominent place within the "Commissioner George Dale Administration Building" of the State Fire Academy that states the background, accomplishments and service to the state of the former Mississippi Insurance Commissioner and State Fire Marshal, George Dale. The Department of Finance and Administration, in



50 conjunction with the Mississippi Department of Insurance, shall
51 erect or cause to be erected proper lettering or signage on the
52 outdoor facade of the administration building displaying the
53 official name of the building as the "Commissioner George Dale
54 Administration Building." The Department of Finance and
55 Administration may expend all funds necessary to accomplish this
56 act from funds appropriated by the Legislature for such purpose.

57 **SECTION 3.** (1) The fire station located on the premises of
58 the State Fire Academy, which is established under authority of
59 Section 45-11-7, Mississippi Code of 1972, and located within
60 Pearl, Rankin County, Mississippi, under the jurisdiction of the
61 Mississippi Department of Insurance, shall be renamed the "Reggie
62 Bell Fire Station."

63 (2) The Department of Finance and Administration shall
64 prepare or have prepared a distinctive plaque to be placed in a
65 prominent place within the "Reggie Bell Fire Station" of the State
66 Fire Academy that states the background, accomplishments and
67 service to the state of the former executive director of the State
68 Fire Academy, Reggie Bell. The Department of Finance and
69 Administration, in conjunction with the Mississippi Department of
70 Insurance, shall erect or cause to be erected proper lettering or
71 signage on the outdoor facade of the fire station displaying the
72 official name of the fire station as the "Reggie Bell Fire
73 Station." The Department of Finance and Administration may expend



all funds necessary to accomplish this act from funds appropriated by the Legislature for such purpose.

SECTION 4. (1) The apparatus building located on the premises of the State Fire Academy, which is established under authority of Section 45-11-7, Mississippi Code of 1972, and located within Pearl, Rankin County, Mississippi, under the jurisdiction of the Mississippi Department of Insurance, shall be renamed the "Bill Warren Apparatus Building."

(2) The Department of Finance and Administration shall prepare or have prepared a distinctive plaque to be placed in a prominent place within the "Bill Warren Apparatus Building" of the State Fire Academy that states the background, accomplishments and service to the state of the former executive director of the State Fire Academy, Bill Warren. The Department of Finance and Administration, in conjunction with the Mississippi Department of Insurance, shall erect or cause to be erected proper lettering or signage on the outdoor facade of the apparatus displaying the official name of the building as the "Bill Warren Apparatus Building." The Department of Finance and Administration may expend all funds necessary to accomplish this act from funds appropriated by the Legislature for such purpose.

SECTION 5. (1) The Mississippi Workers' Compensation Commission Building in Jackson, Mississippi, shall be renamed the "Liles Williams Workers' Compensation Building."



98 (2) The Department of Finance and Administration shall
99 prepare or have prepared a distinctive plaque, to be placed in a
100 prominent place within the "Liles Williams Workers' Compensation
101 Building," which states the background and service to the state of
102 the former Mississippi Workers' Compensation Commission Chairman
103 Liles Williams. The Department of Finance and Administration, in
104 conjunction with the Mississippi Workers' Compensation Commission,
105 shall erect or cause to be erected proper lettering or signage on
106 the outdoor facade of the building displaying the official name as
107 the "Liles Williams Workers' Compensation Building." The
108 Department of Finance and Administration may expend all funds
109 necessary to accomplish this act from funds appropriated by the
110 Legislature for such purpose.

111 **SECTION 6.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
112 and after July 1, 2025.

