

By: Representatives Janus, Barnett

To: Public Property

HOUSE BILL NO. 515

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3-3-15, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 REQUIRE THE MISSISSIPPI FLAG AND THE UNITED STATES FLAG TO BE  
3 DISPLAYED FROM SUNRISE TO SUNSET FROM ALL PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN THIS  
4 STATE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 3-3-15, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
7 amended as follows:

8 3-3-15. The state flag and the flag of the United States of  
9 America shall be displayed from all public buildings in this state  
10 from sunrise to sunset; however, such flags may be displayed from  
11 all public buildings twenty-four (24) hours a day if properly  
12 illuminated. Such flags shall not be displayed when the weather  
13 is inclement, except when \* \* \* all-weather flags are displayed.  
14 The state flag shall receive all of the respect and ceremonious  
15 etiquette given the American flag. \* \* \* However, nothing in this  
16 section shall be construed so as to affect the precedence given to  
17 the flag of the United States of America.

18 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
19 and after July 1, 2005.