

By: Representatives Holloway (76th),
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To: Public Property

HOUSE BILL NO. 1207
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT TO NAME THE ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION AND
2 RESEARCH COMPLEX, LOCATED IN LORMAN, JEFFERSON COUNTY,
3 MISSISSIPPI, THE "DR. JESSE HARNESS, SR., EXTENSION AND RESEARCH
4 CENTER"; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION
5 IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ERECT THE
6 PROPER LETTERING OR SIGNAGE ON THE OUTDOOR FACADE OF THE BUILDING
7 DISPLAYING THE OFFICIAL NAME AS THE "DR. JESSE HARNESS, SR.,
8 EXTENSION AND RESEARCH CENTER"; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

10 **SECTION 1.** Subject to approval by the Institutions of Higher
11 Learning, the Alcorn State University Extension and Research
12 Complex, located at 1000 ASU Drive 479 in Lorman, Jefferson
13 County, Mississippi, shall be named the "Dr. Jesse Harness, Sr.,
14 Extension and Research Center." The Department of Finance and
15 Administration shall prepare or have prepared a distinctive
16 plaque, to be placed in a prominent place within the building,
17 that states the background, accomplishments and service of Dr.
18 Jesse Harness, Sr., to Alcorn State University and to the State of
19 Mississippi. The Department of Finance and Administration in
20 conjunction with the Alcorn State University shall erect or cause
21 to be erected proper lettering or signage on the outdoor facade of



22 the building displaying the official name of the building as the
23 "Dr. Jesse Harness, Sr., Extension and Research Center."

24 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
25 and after July 1, 2024.

