

1 HB228  
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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would permit the use of the  
9 national motto of "In God We Trust" by government  
10 agencies and offices, in and on public buildings,  
11 including government office buildings, public  
12 school classrooms, and on vehicles.

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14 A BILL  
15 TO BE ENTITLED  
16 AN ACT

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18 Relating to government agencies and offices; to  
19 permit the use of the national motto of "In God We Trust" by  
20 government agencies and offices, in and on public buildings,  
21 including government office buildings, public school  
22 classrooms, and on vehicles.

23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

24 Section 1. This act shall be know as the National  
25 Motto "In God We Trust" Act.

26 Section 2. The governing body of any political  
27 subdivision of the state or any state agency may display the

1 national motto of "In God We Trust" in and on public buildings  
2 and public vehicles, including, but not limited to any of the  
3 following:

4 (1) School classrooms.

5 (2) Courthouses.

6 (3) Libraries.

7 (4) Office buildings.

8 (5) Law enforcement or service vehicles.

9 Section 3. This act shall become effective on the  
10 first day of the third month following its passage and  
11 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.