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

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

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

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

Section 2. The governing body of any political subdivision of the state or any state agency may display the
national motto of "In God We Trust" in and on public buildings and public vehicles, including, but not limited to any of the following:

(1) School classrooms.
(2) Courthouses.
(3) Libraries.
(4) Office buildings.
(5) Law enforcement or service vehicles.

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