

By: Representative Holland

To: Agriculture

HOUSE BILL NO. 804

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 69-7-253, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO REVISE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE MISSISSIPPI EGG MARKETING BOARD;
3 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 69-7-253, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 69-7-253. There is hereby continued the Mississippi Egg
8 Marketing Board with domicile at the capital city of the state.
9 The board shall be composed of five (5) members: one (1) member
10 shall be the Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce as ex
11 officio member. One (1) member shall be an egg producer as
12 defined in this article. Three (3) members shall be employed by
13 or associated with egg industry related businesses, or disciplines
14 which include poultry support, marketing, promotion, home
15 economist, extension poultry science agencies and the Mississippi
16 Department of Agriculture and Commerce. No more than one (1)
17 industry related business or discipline member shall be employed
18 by, associated with or have a financial interest in the same
19 company or subsidiary.

20 The appointment of the members shall be made by the Governor
21 of the State of Mississippi, with the advice and consent of the

22 Senate. All appointments shall be made for terms of six (6) years
23 from a list of not less than three (3) producers or three (3)
24 individuals representing egg industry related businesses or
25 disciplines, provided by the board based upon a poll of its
26 members. Each member shall serve, after the completion of his
27 term, until his successor is appointed and duly qualified. Each
28 vacancy shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term.

29 The terms of office of persons appointed under the original
30 act shall continue until the expiration of the terms to which they
31 were appointed, the intent of this article being to continue the
32 Mississippi Egg Marketing Board.

33 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
34 and after July 1, 1999.