

By: Senator(s) Thames

To: Agriculture

## SENATE BILL NO. 2411

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 69-7-253, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO REDUCE THE SIZE OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE MISSISSIPPI EGG  
3 MARKETING BOARD; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. BE IT ENACTED BY THE  
4 LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

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

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

21 The appointment of the members shall be made by the Governor  
22 of the State of Mississippi, with the advice and consent of the  
23 Senate. All appointments shall be made for terms of six (6) years  
24 from a list of not less than three (3) producers or three (3)  
25 individuals representing egg industry related businesses or  
26 disciplines, provided by the board based upon a poll of its  
27 members. Each member shall serve, after the completion of his

28 term, until his successor is appointed and duly qualified. Each  
29 vacancy shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term.

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

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