

By: Senator(s) Hall, Burton, Stogner, Jordan To: Appropriations
(18th), Kirby, Mettetal, Posey, White (5th)

SENATE BILL NO. 3154

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING
2 THE EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THE
3 FOREST AND WILDLIFE RESEARCH CENTER FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000.

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

5 SECTION 1. That the following sum, or so much thereof as may
6 be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
7 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Board of Trustees
8 of State Institutions of Higher Learning for the purpose of paying
9 the expenses incurred in the operation and maintenance of the
10 Forest and Wildlife Research Center for the fiscal year beginning
11 July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2000.....
12 \$ 5,365,417.00.

13 SECTION 2. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
14 necessary, is hereby authorized for expenditure out of any special
15 source funds which are collected by or otherwise become available
16 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Forest and
17 Wildlife Research Center, for the fiscal year beginning
18 July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2000..... \$ 1,500,380.00.

19 SECTION 3. No general funds authorized to be expended herein
20 shall be used to replace federal funds and/or other special funds
21 which are being used for salaries authorized under the provisions
22 of this act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.

23 SECTION 4. It is the intent of the Legislature that if the
24 funds appropriated in Section 1 of this act are used directly or
25 indirectly to match or otherwise secure any federal grants,
26 research grants or donations, such special source funds not

27 classified as restricted funds shall be added and accounted for
28 under Section 2 of this act. Further, it is the intention of the
29 Legislature that all such aforementioned special source funds be
30 included in all reports and requests for the 2000 Regular Session
31 of the Mississippi Legislature.

32 SECTION 5. It is the intention of the Legislature that the
33 agency's budget request for fiscal year 2001 shall be submitted to
34 the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format and level of
35 detail comparable to the format and level of detail provided
36 during the fiscal year 2000 budget request process.

37 SECTION 6. Of the funds appropriated in Section 2, the
38 following amounts shall be derived from the Education Enhancement
39 Fund as follows:

40 (a) Three Hundred Thirty-nine Thousand One Hundred Fifty-
41 one Dollars (\$339,151.00) shall be derived from
42 funds deposited pursuant to Sections 27-65-75 and
43 27-67-31, Mississippi Code of 1972.

44 (b) Four Hundred Fifty-one Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars
45 (\$451,900.00) shall be derived from funds deposited
46 pursuant to Section 27-103-203(1), Mississippi Code
47 of 1972.

48 SECTION 7. Should revenues generated and deposited to the
49 Education Enhancement Fund pursuant to Section 27-103-203(1),
50 Mississippi Code of 1972, fall below funds appropriated herein
51 from said source, the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of
52 Higher Learning shall notify the Department of Finance and
53 Administration as to which allotments shall be reduced to insure
54 that expenditures do not exceed actual revenues.

55 SECTION 8. The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
56 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the
57 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon
58 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal
59 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the
60 proper person, officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

61 SECTION 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from
62 and after July 1, 1999.