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To: Agriculture

HOUSE BILL NO. 48

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 69-21-119, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO INCREASE THE LICENSE FEES FOR AIRCRAFT AND PILOTS ENGAGED IN
3 AGRICULTURAL AVIATION; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 69-21-119, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 69-21-119. A fee of not more than Five Hundred Dollars
8 (\$500.00) for each aircraft owned, operated, used and employed in
9 aerial application by an applicator shall be paid to the board for
10 the issuance or required annual renewal of a license for an
11 applicator. Each aircraft shall be identified at all times by a
12 device supplied to the registered applicator by the board.

13 A fee of not more than Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00)
14 for each pilot engaged in aerial application shall be paid to the
15 board for the issuance or required annual renewal of a license for
16 a pilot. Each pilot shall have in his possession at all times an
17 identification card supplied by the board.

18 All funds collected under the provisions of this article
19 shall be kept in the Treasury of the State of Mississippi and
20 disbursed upon requisitions signed by the chairman of the board.

21 Such funds shall be subject to audit by the Auditor of the State

22 of Mississippi. The State Board of Agricultural Aviation shall
23 furnish a copy of its financial statement and a copy of any
24 proposed license fee adjustments to each aerial applicator
25 licensed by the state not less than two (2) weeks before the
26 annual meeting of the aerial applicators. Such financial
27 statement shall reflect all funds collected and all disbursements
28 made under the provisions of this article.

29 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
30 and after July 1, 2000.