

By: Holland

To: Agriculture

HOUSE BILL NO. 414

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:[HS1]

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 more than three (3) producers and not less than  
24 three (3) individuals representing egg industry related businesses  
25 or 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, 2000.