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To: Agriculture

HOUSE BILL NO. 479

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 49-19-27, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO DELETE THE REPEALER ON THE TREE SEEDLING REVOLVING FUND; AND
3 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 49-19-27, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:[LTR1]

7 49-19-27. (1) There is created in the State Treasury a fund
8 designated as the Tree Seedling Revolving Fund. * * * The State
9 Forestry Commission shall use the fund to contract for the
10 production or purchase of tree seedlings * * *, for resale to
11 Mississippi landowners for reforestation.

12 (2) The Tree Seedling Revolving Fund shall be funded by
13 monies received from the sale of contract seedlings to Mississippi
14 landowners. Monies collected from the sales shall be deposited
15 into the Tree Seedling Revolving Fund. The State Treasurer shall
16 make disbursements * * * for payment of production or purchase of
17 seedlings upon requisition by the Forestry Commission and upon the
18 issuance of warrants * * * by the Department of Finance and
19 Administration.

20 (3) The Tree Seedling Revolving Fund is created to
21 supplement the State Forestry Commission's seedling production

22 capacity and not for its replacement.

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24 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
25 and after its passage.