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To: Universities and  
Colleges

HOUSE BILL NO. 639

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3 AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL DIVISION I-A UNIVERSITIES IN THE STATE  
4 OF MISSISSIPPI TO PLAY AGAINST EACH OTHER IN FOOTBALL EVERY YEAR;  
5 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 SECTION 1. (1) The Board of Trustees of State Institutions

8 of Higher Learning shall require all Division I-A universities in

9 the State of Mississippi to play against each other in football

10 every year.

11 (2) The hosting team will determine the location of the

12game.

13       (3) The annual designation of the hosting team for the game  
14between the University of Mississippi and Mississippi State  
15University shall continue in the sequence in effect on July 1,  
162000.

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18       (4) The University of Mississippi and Mississippi State  
19University shall host the game against the University of Southern  
20Mississippi during the 2000-2001 academic year, and the University  
21of Southern Mississippi shall be the hosting team in the 2001-2002  
22academic year. In the following years, this designation will  
23alternate yearly in like sequence.

24       SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
25and after July 1, 2000.