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To: Forestry

SENATE BILL NO. 2239  
(As Sent to Governor)

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.