

By: Representative Ford

To: Ways and Means

HOUSE BILL NO. 443

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 57-75-29, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 WHICH CREATES THE YELLOW CREEK REGIONAL PROJECT BOARD, TO EXTEND  
3 THE DATE OF REPEAL FROM JUNE 30, 2001, TO JUNE 30, 2002; AND FOR  
4 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 57-75-29, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
7 amended as follows:

8 57-75-29. (1) There is hereby created the Yellow Creek  
9 Regional Project Board which shall consist of nine (9) members  
10 appointed as follows:

11 (a) Three (3) members who are residents of Tishomingo  
12 County, one (1) of whom shall be appointed by the Governor, one  
13 (1) of whom shall be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor and one  
14 (1) of whom shall be appointed by the Board of Supervisors of  
15 Tishomingo County;

16 (b) Two (2) members who are residents of Alcorn County,  
17 one (1) of whom shall be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor and  
18 one (1) of whom shall be appointed by the Board of Supervisors of  
19 Alcorn County;

20 (c) Two (2) members who are residents of Itawamba  
21 County, one (1) of whom shall be appointed by the Lieutenant  
22 Governor and one (1) of whom shall be appointed by the Board of  
23 Supervisors of Itawamba County; and

24 (d) Two (2) members who are residents of Prentiss  
25 County, one (1) of whom shall be appointed by the Lieutenant  
26 Governor and one (1) of whom shall be appointed by the Board of  
27 Supervisors of Prentiss County.

28           (2) Members of the Yellow Creek Regional Project Board shall  
29 serve for a term concurrent with the term of the appointing  
30 authority and until their successor is appointed. Any vacancy on  
31 the board shall be filled by appointment of the original  
32 appointing authority for the remainder of the unexpired term.  
33 Members of the board shall receive no compensation for their  
34 services, but shall be reimbursed for their actual and necessary  
35 expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, as provided  
36 in Section 25-3-41 for state officers and employees. The board  
37 shall operate under the rules and regulations of the authority and  
38 shall meet at such times as determined by the authority. The  
39 members of the board shall select a chairman and a vice chairman  
40 from among their membership.

41           (3) Any proposal by the authority regarding the development,  
42 operation and planning of the project described in Section  
43 57-75-5(f)(vi) shall be presented to the Yellow Creek Regional  
44 Project Board prior to its implementation. The authority shall  
45 not implement any proposal regarding the development, operation  
46 and planning of the project if such proposal is rejected by a vote  
47 of two-thirds (2/3) of the membership of the Yellow Creek Regional  
48 Project Board.

49           (4) The Yellow Creek Regional Project Board shall have the  
50 authority to examine monthly expense reports regarding  
51 expenditures made from the Yellow Creek Project Area Fund.

52           (5) This section shall stand repealed from and after June  
53 30, 2002.

54           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
55 and after July 1, 2001.