

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.