

By: Representative Eaton

To: Agriculture

HOUSE BILL NO. 1047

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN PERSONS OWNING TIMER BUT NOT  
2 CERTIFIED BY CORPORATE INITIATIVES MAY SELL THEIR TIMBER WITHOUT  
3 RESTRICTIONS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 SECTION 1. Even though a person is not certified by the  
6 Sustainable Forestry Initiative or any other corporate initiative  
7 and such person owns his own land and timber, no corporate entity  
8 domiciled in Mississippi shall restrict such person's right to  
9 sell the timber to any subcontractor or restrict the purchase by  
10 contract written by a corporate entity domiciled in the State of  
11 Mississippi.

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