SENATE BILL NO. 3119
(As Sent to Governor)

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING
THE EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THE
FOREST AND WILDLIFE RESEARCH CENTER FOR FISCAL YEAR 2002.

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

SECTION 1. That the following sum, or so much thereof as may
be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
General Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Board of Trustees
of State Institutions of Higher Learning for the purpose of paying
the expenses incurred in the operation and maintenance of the
Forest and Wildlife Research Center for the fiscal year beginning
July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2002.........................

.............................................. $     4,940,116.00.

SECTION 2. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
necessary, is hereby authorized for expenditure out of any special
source funds which are collected by or otherwise become available
for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Forest and
Wildlife Research Center, for the fiscal year beginning
July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2002........ $     1,487,151.00.

SECTION 3. No general funds authorized to be expended herein
shall be used to replace federal funds and/or other special funds
which are being used for salaries authorized under the provisions
of this act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.

SECTION 4. It is the intent of the Legislature that if the
funds appropriated in Section 1 of this act are used directly or
indirectly to match or otherwise secure any federal grants,
research grants or donations, such special source funds not
classified as restricted funds shall be added and accounted for
under Section 2 of this act. Further, it is the intention of the Legislature that all such aforementioned special source funds be included in all reports and requests for the 2002 Regular Session of the Mississippi Legislature.

SECTION 5. It is the intention of the Legislature that the agency's budget request for Fiscal Year 2003 shall be submitted to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format and level of detail comparable to the format and level of detail provided during the Fiscal Year 2002 budget request process.

SECTION 6. Of the funds appropriated in Section 2, Three Hundred Thirty-nine Thousand One Hundred Fifty-one Dollars ($339,151.00) shall be derived from the Education Enhancement Fund from funds deposited pursuant to Sections 27-65-75 and 27-67-31, Mississippi Code of 1972.

SECTION 7. Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of Section 2, Three Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars ($380,000.00) shall be derived from the Budget Contingency Fund created in Senate Bill No. 2680, Regular Session of 2001.

SECTION 8. The money herein appropriated shall be paid by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 2001.