

By: Senator(s) Gordon, Thames, Stogner,  
Burton, Carlton, Hamilton, Posey, Williamson

To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 3119  
(As Sent to Governor)

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

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

5 SECTION 1. That the following sum, or so much thereof as may  
6 be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State  
7 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Board of Trustees  
8 of State Institutions of Higher Learning for the purpose of paying  
9 the expenses incurred in the operation and maintenance of the  
10 Forest and Wildlife Research Center for the fiscal year beginning  
11 July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2002.....  
12 ..... \$ 4,940,116.00.

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

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22 of this act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.

23 SECTION 4. It is the intent of the Legislature that if the  
24 funds appropriated in Section 1 of this act are used directly or  
25 indirectly to match or otherwise secure any federal grants,  
26 research grants or donations, such special source funds not  
27 classified as restricted funds shall be added and accounted for

28 under Section 2 of this act. Further, it is the intention of the  
29 Legislature that all such aforementioned special source funds be  
30 included in all reports and requests for the 2002 Regular Session  
31 of the Mississippi Legislature.

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

37 SECTION 6. Of the funds appropriated in Section 2, Three  
38 Hundred Thirty-nine Thousand One Hundred Fifty-one Dollars  
39 (\$339,151.00) shall be derived from the Education Enhancement Fund  
40 from funds deposited pursuant to Sections 27-65-75 and  
41 27-67-31, Mississippi Code of 1972.

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

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

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