

By: Representative Ford

To: Ways and Means

HOUSE BILL NO. 480

1 AN ACT TO REENACT SECTION 57-75-29, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 WHICH CREATES THE YELLOW CREEK REGIONAL PROJECT BOARD; TO AMEND
3 REENACTED SECTION 57-75-29, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO EXTEND
4 THE DATE OF REPEAL ON THAT SECTION FROM JUNE 30, 2002, TO JUNE 30,
5 2003; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** Section 57-75-29, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
8 reenacted and amended as follows:

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

53 (5) This section shall stand repealed from and after June
54 30, 2003.

55 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
56 and after its passage.

