

By: Representative Warren

To: Agriculture

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 986

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 73-36-21, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR FORESTERS TO REVIEW AND
3 INVESTIGATE CERTAIN APPEALS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 73-36-21, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 73-36-21. (1) Any person who has graduated with a
8 bachelor's degree or higher degree from a university or college of
9 forestry in a curriculum in forestry acceptable to the board and
10 found by the board to be substantially equivalent to curricula in
11 schools of forestry accredited by the Society of American
12 Foresters shall be eligible for registration as a registered
13 forester, and a license shall be issued upon application and
14 payment of the required fee, if the person files an application
15 for registration with the board and successfully passes a written
16 and/or oral examination.

17 (2) The board may review and investigate the denial of any
18 license, upon appeal by the denied applicant, and the board may
19 issue a license to an applicant who met the requirements for such
20 license at the time of application.

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

