SENATE BILL NO. 3155
(As Sent to Governor)

To: Appropriations

MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION 2002

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

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE OF THE ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2003.

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

SECTION 1. 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, for the support and maintenance of the Alcorn State University Agricultural Programs for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2002, and ending June 30, 2003............... $ 4,288,719.00.

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 support and maintenance of the Alcorn State University Agricultural Programs for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2002, and ending June 30, 2003............... $ 526,097.00.

SECTION 3. Of the funds appropriated in Section 2, Twenty-one Thousand Ninety-seven Dollars ($21,097.00) shall be derived from funds in the Education Enhancement Fund deposited pursuant to Sections 27-65-75 and 27-67-31, Mississippi Code of 1972.

SECTION 4. 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herein shall be used to replace federal funds and/or other special funds which are being used for salaries which are withdrawn and no longer available.

SECTION 5. It is the intention of the Legislature that the agency's budget request for Fiscal Year 2004 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 2003 budget request process.

SECTION 6. It is the intention of the Legislature that none
of the funds appropriated in Sections 1 and 2 be used for the
purpose of defraying the expenses of the Agribusiness Council.

SECTION 7. It is the intention of the Legislature that of
the funds appropriated in Sections 1 and 2, an amount of Two
Hundred Thousand Dollars ($200,000.00) shall be used for the
Mississippi Natural Products Association, Incorporated.

SECTION 8. Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of
Section 2, Fifty-five Thousand Dollars ($55,000.00) shall be
derived from the Budget Contingency Fund created in Section

SECTION 9. 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 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from
and after July 1, 2002.