

By: Senator(s) Gordon, Thames, Stogner,
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To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 3159

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 2003.

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, 2002, and ending June 30, 2003.....
12 \$ 4,692,747.00.

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, 2002, and ending June 30, 2003..... \$ 1,090,194.00.

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22 of this act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.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 2003 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 2004 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 2003 budget request process.

37 **SECTION 6.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 2, Three
38 Hundred Twenty-two Thousand One Hundred Ninety-three Dollars
39 (\$322,193.00) 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.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
43 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the
44 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon
45 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal
46 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the
47 proper person, officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

48 **SECTION 8.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
49 and after July 1, 2002.

