

By: Representative Ford

To: Ways and Means

HOUSE BILL NO. 784

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 57-75-29, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO EXTEND THE REPEALER ON THE PROVISION OF LAW THAT CREATES THE
3 YELLOW CREEK REGIONAL PROJECT BOARD; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 57-75-29, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 57-75-29. (1) There is hereby created the Yellow Creek
8 Regional Project Board which shall consist of nine (9) members
9 appointed as follows:

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

51 (5) This section shall stand repealed from and after June
52 30, 2004.

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

