

**House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 3133**

**TO THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE:**

**THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT THE HOUSE HAS ADOPTED THE AMENDMENTS SET OUT BELOW:**

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

**Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

11           **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
12 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State  
13 Treasury to the credit of the Mississippi Fair Commission's  
14 special fund account, to the Mississippi Fair Commission for the  
15 purposes of defraying the costs of prizes, premiums, judges and  
16 other actual and necessary costs of putting on the Dixie National  
17 Livestock Show at the State Fairgrounds in Jackson, Mississippi,  
18 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2004, and ending  
19 June 30, 2005 ..... \$           925,950.00.

20           **SECTION 2.** The following sums, or so much thereof as may be  
21 necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any money in the State  
22 General Fund, not otherwise appropriated, to the Mississippi Fair  
23 Commission as follows:

24           (a) For the support of annual roundup shows for junior  
25 exhibitors of junior steers, junior breeding cattle, beef cattle,  
26 dairy cattle, hogs, sheep and poultry, for the fiscal year  
27 beginning July 1, 2004, and ending June 30, 2005.....  
28 ..... \$           69,534.00.

29           (b) To supplement the funds paid by the Mississippi  
30 Fair Commission for livestock premiums at the State Fair, all  
31 livestock premiums to be paid on the American system of judging  
32 (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, etc.) on all classes entered in the senior  
33 division for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2004, and ending  
34 June 30, 2005..... \$           26,997.00.

35           (c) For the county livestock shows in offering and  
36 paying prizes or awards to competitors in the approved county

37 livestock shows of Mississippi, for the fiscal year beginning  
38 July 1, 2004, and ending June 30, 2005..... \$ 13,138.00.

39 Provided, however, that of the amount herein appropriated in  
40 subsection (c), not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00)  
41 shall be expended or used in any one county of the state during  
42 each fiscal year. Provided, further, that none of the monies  
43 herein appropriated in subsection (c) shall be used in offering or  
44 paying prizes or awards for any livestock show that is not held  
45 where there are adequate barns, pens and other facilities  
46 available for such a show.

47 Provided further, in subsection (c) that the management of  
48 such shows shall be in the hands of a county livestock  
49 association, and such association shall guarantee a minimum amount  
50 of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to be used in the paying of  
51 prizes, premiums or awards, and after said county show has been  
52 held and premiums paid, fifty percent (50%) of the amount, not  
53 exceeding One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), shall be paid upon  
54 requisition to the Mississippi Fair Commission.

55 Provided further, in subsection (c) that in any county which  
56 has two (2) shows with proper facilities, and a contiguous county  
57 has no such fair and desires to participate in a fair to be held  
58 in an adjoining county, each of the two (2) fairs in one (1)  
59 county may receive an equal proportion of the funds hereby  
60 appropriated, provided, both shows shall not receive an aggregate  
61 sum of more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

62 (d) For the purpose of offering awards and prizes to  
63 competitors in the five (5) district livestock shows, for the  
64 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2004, and ending June 30, 2005.....  
65 ..... \$ 71,344.00.

66 (e) For the purpose of offering awards and prizes to  
67 competitors in the five (5) state dairy shows as provided in  
68 Section 69-5-101 et seq., Mississippi Code of 1972, for the fiscal  
69 year beginning July 1, 2004, and ending June 30, 2005.....  
70 ..... \$ 11,659.00.

71            Provided further, that no part of the money herein  
72 appropriated under the provisions of subsections (d) and (e) shall  
73 be used for any other purpose than to pay premium awards at said  
74 shows and state shows and expositions receiving legislative  
75 appropriation shall not conflict in dates in order that livestock  
76 exhibitors may make the circuit of shows. Provided further, that  
77 none of the above mentioned funds shall be paid to any district  
78 shows unless shows are held prior to roundup.

79            Not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the funds herein  
80 appropriated under the provisions of subsections (d) and (e) shall  
81 be used in awarding prizes or premiums to 4-H Club members and  
82 Smith-Hughes School members and other boys and girls having  
83 entries in said shows.

84            All funds herein appropriated under the provisions of  
85 subsections (d) and (e) for the five (5) district livestock shows  
86 and the five (5) fall state dairy shows shall be distributed in  
87 such manner that the livestock exhibitors will each draw equal  
88 premium awards for comparable grades and placings at each of the  
89 said five (5) district spring shows and the five (5) fall state  
90 shows. The management of each district spring show and each state  
91 fall show shall submit to the Mississippi Fair Commission, within  
92 fifteen (15) days after the close of each said show, a full report  
93 on the number of exhibitors at each said show, with the grades and  
94 placings of the different classes of livestock exhibited.

95            The Executive Secretary of the Mississippi Fair Commission,  
96 together with a committee of three (3) to be named by the  
97 President of the Mississippi Livestock Council from that  
98 organization, shall summarize and prepare a unified list of awards  
99 for like classes in all spring district livestock shows and fall  
100 state dairy shows receiving state premium money, as authorized in  
101 subsections (d) and (e). The Executive Secretary and Chairman of  
102 the Mississippi Fair Commission shall approve and present a  
103 requisition to the State Fiscal Officer for the payment of the  
104 amount of funds in subsections (d) and (e) due each show and said

105 State Fiscal Officer shall issue his warrant thereon, and it shall  
106 be paid by the State Treasurer.

107         Provided, however, as a condition of expenditure of the funds  
108 appropriated in subsections (d) and (e), that the board of  
109 directors of any district livestock show may, in its discretion,  
110 choose to hold its show in the fall instead of the spring. If  
111 district shows are held in both spring and fall, then all funds  
112 herein appropriated for the five (5) district livestock shows  
113 shall be distributed in such a manner that the spring livestock  
114 exhibitors will each draw equal premium awards for comparable  
115 grades and placings at each district spring show, and the fall  
116 livestock exhibitors will each draw equal premium awards for  
117 comparable grades and placings at each district fall show.

118         (f) For promotion and expenses of the winners of the  
119 Mississippi High School Rodeo for attending the national finals,  
120 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2004, and ending  
121 June 30, 2005..... \$           9,899.00.

122         (g) For the promotion and expenses of the seafood rodeo  
123 in Biloxi known as the Shrimp Festival, for the fiscal year  
124 beginning July 1, 2004, and ending June 30, 2005.....  
125 ..... \$           4,939.00.

126         **SECTION 3.** The funds authorized herein shall be used to fund  
127 all operations of the agency with the following prohibitions:

128         (1) The agency shall not fill any current or future vacant  
129 positions;

130         (2) The agency shall not take any action to promote or  
131 otherwise award salary increases through reallocation,  
132 reclassification, realignment, education benchmark, career ladder,  
133 or any other means to increase salaries of employees or positions  
134 except as allowed under the provisions set forth in House Bill No.  
135 1279, 2004 Regular Session;

136         (3) The agency shall not expend funds for out-of-state  
137 travel except as allowed under the provisions set forth in House  
138 Bill No. 1279, 2004 Regular Session;

139           (4) The agency shall not expend funds for the purchase of or  
140 contract for cellular phones, two-way radios or pagers, except for  
141 support of employees in the Department of Public Safety and the  
142 Bureau of Narcotics as recommended by Information Technology  
143 Services or as allowed under the provisions set forth in House  
144 Bill No. 1279, 2004 Regular Session;

145           (5) The agency shall not expend funds to publish or  
146 distribute any annual reports or other publications;

147           (6) The agency shall not expend funds for public relation  
148 activities regarding the functions, programs or services of the  
149 agency except as allowed under the provisions set forth in House  
150 Bill No. 1279, 2004 Regular Session;

151           (7) The agency shall not advertise the functions, programs  
152 or services of the agency except that the Mississippi Development  
153 Authority is authorized to expend funds for advertising to carry  
154 out the purposes of key programs administered by the authority;

155           (8) The agency shall not expend funds for staff development  
156 or training services;

157           (9) The agency shall not expend funds for the purchase of  
158 new or replacement equipment or furniture, excluding lease  
159 purchase payments on agreements in effect upon passage of this  
160 appropriation bill, except as allowed under the provisions set  
161 forth in House Bill No. 1279, 2004 Regular Session.

162           **SECTION 4.** It is the intention of the Legislature that none  
163 of the funds appropriated above shall be expended unless members  
164 of the Mississippi House of Representatives and Mississippi Senate  
165 are notified at least five (5) days prior to a public ceremony  
166 announcing the award of any grant in their district or any public  
167 announcement or ceremony regarding the groundbreaking or opening  
168 of a facility, roadway or bridge for which the Legislature has  
169 made funds available. Any signage regarding any public event or  
170 any new facility, roadway or bridge shall include the following  
171 language: "Funds were made available for this project by the  
172 Mississippi State Legislature."

173           **SECTION 5.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the  
174 Mississippi Fair Commission shall maintain complete accounting and  
175 personnel records related to the expenditure of all funds  
176 appropriated under this act and that such records shall be in the  
177 same format and level of detail as maintained for Fiscal Year  
178 2004. It is further the intention of the Legislature that the  
179 agency's budget request for Fiscal Year 2006 shall be submitted to  
180 the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format and level of  
181 detail comparable to the format and level of detail provided  
182 during the Fiscal Year 2005 budget request process.

183           **SECTION 6.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by  
184 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the  
185 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon  
186 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal  
187 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the  
188 proper person, officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

189           **SECTION 7.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
190 and after July 1, 2004.

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Clerk of the House of Representatives