

By: Senator(s) Lee (35th), Hyde-Smith,  
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To: Agriculture

SENATE BILL NO. 2703

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 69-39-19, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO PROVIDE THAT LIME REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF  
3 AGRICULTURE SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ADMINISTRATIVE  
4 PROCEDURES ACT; TO CREATE SECTION 69-39-21, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF  
5 1972, TO PLACE A REPEALER ON "THE MISSISSIPPI AGRICULTURAL LIMING  
6 MATERIAL ACT OF 1993"; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** Section 69-39-19, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
9 amended as follows:

10 69-39-19. The commissioner may, with the approval of the  
11 Attorney General as provided in Section 69-1-25, \* \* \* promulgate  
12 such rules and regulations in accordance with the Mississippi  
13 Administrative Procedures Law as may be necessary for the  
14 effective enforcement of this chapter. The regulations \* \* \*  
15 shall have the full force and effect of law.

16 **SECTION 2.** The following section shall be codified as  
17 Section 69-39-21, Mississippi Code of 1972:

18 69-39-21. Sections 69-39-1 through 69-39-19 shall be  
19 repealed on July 1, 2008.

20 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
21 and after July 1, 2005.