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To: Agriculture

SENATE BILL NO. 2703
(As Sent to Governor)

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19 repealed on July 1, 2009.

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