

By: Senator(s) Posey

To: Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks

SENATE BILL NO. 2940

1 AN ACT TO CREATE THE "HUNTERS HELPING THE HUNGRY PROGRAM"; TO
2 PROVIDE FOR VOLUNTARY DONATIONS WITH EACH WILDLIFE LICENSE; TO
3 CREATE THE "HUNTERS HELPING THE HUNGRY FUND"; AND FOR RELATED
4 PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** (1) Every application for a license issued by
7 the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks shall include a
8 solicitation for a voluntary donation to the "Hunters Helping the
9 Hungry Program." The applicant shall be offered an opportunity to
10 designate a donation in any amount to the program.

11 (2) There is created a "Hunters Helping The Hungry Fund."
12 The fund shall be a special trust fund. All donations received
13 under this section shall be placed in the fund. Any interest or
14 return on investment shall be credited to the fund. Monies in the
15 fund at the end of the fiscal year shall be retained in the fund
16 for use in the next succeeding fiscal year.

17 (3) (a) The Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks
18 shall promulgate rules and regulations for the administration of
19 the fund.

20 (b) The commission may expend monies in the fund to
21 nonprofit organizations for the processing of game and the
22 distribution of the food to needy residents of the state.

23 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
24 and after July 1, 2006.