

**House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 3014**

**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:**

5           **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
6 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State  
7 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the support and  
8 maintenance of the Mississippi Agricultural and Forestry  
9 Experiment Station for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, and  
10 ending June 30, 2007..... \$     18,426,793.00.

11           **SECTION 2.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
12 necessary, is hereby authorized for expenditure out of any special  
13 source funds which are collected by or otherwise become available  
14 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Mississippi  
15 Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station for the fiscal year  
16 beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007.....  
17 ..... \$     7,024,214.00.

18           **SECTION 3.** No general funds authorized to be expended herein  
19 shall be used to replace federal funds and/or other special funds  
20 which are being used for salaries authorized under the provisions  
21 of this act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.

22           **SECTION 4.** It is the intention of the Legislature that if  
23 the funds appropriated in Section 1 of this act are used directly  
24 or indirectly to match or otherwise secure any federal grants,  
25 research grants or donations, such special source funds not  
26 classified as current restricted funds shall be added and  
27 accounted for under Section 2 of this act. Further, it is the  
28 intention of the Legislature that all such aforementioned special  
29 source funds be included in all reports and requests for the 2006  
30 Regular Session of the Mississippi Legislature.

31           **SECTION 5.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the  
 32 agency's budget request for Fiscal Year 2008 shall be submitted to  
 33 the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format and level of  
 34 detail comparable to the format and level of detail provided  
 35 during the Fiscal Year 2007 budget request process.

36           **SECTION 6.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 2, One  
 37 Million Two Hundred Seventy-two Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-seven  
 38 Dollars (\$1,272,677.00) shall be derived from the Education  
 39 Enhancement Fund from funds deposited pursuant to Sections  
 40 27-65-75 and 27-67-31, Mississippi Code of 1972.

41           **SECTION 7.** In compliance with the "Mississippi Performance  
 42 Budget and Strategic Planning Act of 1994," it is the intent of  
 43 the Legislature that the funds provided herein shall be utilized  
 44 in the most efficient and effective manner possible to achieve the  
 45 intended mission of this agency. Based on the funding authorized,  
 46 this agency shall make every effort to attain the targeted  
 47 performance measures provided below:

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<u>Performance Measures</u>	<u>Target</u>
Globally Competitive Agric Sys	
Number of Scientist FTE (Scientist Years)	56.50
Research Publications (Publications)	488.30
Appropriated Funds & Extramural Funds (Ratio)	0.40
Safe & Secure Food & Fiber Sys	
Number of Scientist FTE (Scientist Years)	2.88
Research Publications (Publications)	19.00
Appropriated Funds & Extramural Funds (Ratio)	0.35
Healthy/w-nourished Population	
Number of Scientist FTE (Scientist Years)	0.95
Research Publications (Publications)	12.35
Appropriated Funds & Extramural Funds (Ratio)	0.44
Protecting Natural Res/environ	
Number of Scientist FTE (Scientist Years)	10.26
Research Publications (Publications)	49.00
Appropriated Funds & Extramural Funds (Ratio)	0.44

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67	Number of Scientist FTE (Scientist Years)	2.00
68	Research Publications (Publications)	18.05
69	Appropriated Funds & Extramural Funds (Ratio)	0.12

70 Support Services

71	Number of Scientist FTE (Scientist Years)	93.40
72	Research Publications (Publications)	587.00
73	Appropriated Funds & Extramural Funds (Ratio)	.51

74 A reporting of the degree to which the performance targets  
 75 set above have been or are being achieved shall be provided in the  
 76 agency's budget request submitted to the Joint Legislative Budget  
 77 Committee for Fiscal Year 2008.

78 **SECTION 8.** It is the intention of the Legislature that  
 79 whenever two (2) or more bids are received by this agency for the  
 80 purchase of commodities or equipment, and whenever all things  
 81 stated in such received bids are equal with respect to price,  
 82 quality and service, the Mississippi Industries for the Blind  
 83 shall be given preference. A similar preference shall be given to  
 84 the Mississippi Industries for the Blind whenever purchases are  
 85 made without competitive bids.

86 **SECTION 9.** All expenditures of funds appropriated by this  
 87 act for the purposes of advertising through the media shall comply  
 88 with the provisions of this section. All notices, advertisements,  
 89 or announcements designed to accomplish distribution of vital  
 90 information paid for wholly or in part through funds appropriated  
 91 by this act and distributed through the media shall be placed  
 92 according to a formula based upon the following criteria:

93 (a) Outlets of the Mississippi Public Broadcasting  
 94 System shall receive twenty percent (20%) of all expenditures  
 95 allotted for any advertising campaign undertaken by the agency to  
 96 which funds are appropriated by this act. All distribution of  
 97 information undertaken by the Mississippi Broadcasting System  
 98 under these requirements shall conform to the accepted standards  
 99 of information distribution common to public media.

100 (b) Media outlets, other than outlets of the  
101 Mississippi Public Broadcasting System, shall receive placement of  
102 such notices through the following method of distribution and  
103 based upon commonly accepted boundaries of distribution:

104 (i) Newspapers. Newspapers demonstrating  
105 established market reach through verifiable and auditable  
106 circulation numbers shall receive twenty-five percent (25%) of all  
107 expenditures allotted for distribution of vital information, and  
108 such expenditures to the individual newspapers shall be determined  
109 and prorated based upon the verifiable and auditable share of  
110 total circulation within the individual counties. This  
111 requirement does not replace the requirements and systems  
112 currently in place regarding legal notices in the newspapers.

113 (ii) Radio. Radio stations demonstrating  
114 established market reach through verifiable and auditable market  
115 share information as recorded through reputable and established  
116 rating services shall receive twenty percent (20%) of all  
117 expenditures allotted for such distribution of vital information,  
118 and such expenditures to the individual stations shall be  
119 determined and prorated based upon the verifiable and auditable  
120 share of total market reach within the individual counties.

121 (iii) Television. Television stations and  
122 television cable outlets demonstrating established market reach  
123 through verifiable and auditable market share information as  
124 recorded through reputable and established rating services shall  
125 receive twenty percent (20%) of all expenditures allotted for such  
126 distribution of vital information, and such expenditures to the  
127 individual stations shall be determined and prorated based upon  
128 the verifiable and auditable share of total market reach within  
129 the individual demonstrated market reach area of the station or  
130 cable outlet.

131 (iv) Magazines. Magazines demonstrating  
132 established market reach through verifiable and auditable  
133 circulation numbers shall receive ten percent (10%) of all  
134 expenditures allotted for such distribution of vital information,

135 and such expenditures to the individual magazines shall be  
136 determined and prorated based upon the verifiable and auditable  
137 circulation numbers within the counties. If no magazine exists  
138 which meets the criteria stated above, the portion of those funds  
139 so allotted shall be distributed among the other media outlets  
140 equally.

141 (v) Electronic media. Electronic media  
142 demonstrating established market reach through verifiable and  
143 auditable circulation numbers shall receive five percent (5%) of  
144 all expenditures allotted for such distribution of vital  
145 information, and such expenditures to the individual electronic  
146 media outlets shall be determined and prorated based upon the  
147 verifiable and auditable circulation numbers within the counties.  
148 If no electronic media exists which meets the criteria stated  
149 above, the portion of those funds so allotted shall be distributed  
150 equally among the other media outlets.

151 Provisions of this section do not apply to the placement of  
152 advertisements in national media outlets to recruit economic  
153 development or to promote tourism in the state.

154 **SECTION 10.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by  
155 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the  
156 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon  
157 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal  
158 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the  
159 proper person, officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

160 **SECTION 11.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
161 and after July 1, 2006.

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and  
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE SUPPORT AND  
2 MAINTENANCE OF THE MISSISSIPPI AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY  
3 EXPERIMENT STATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007.

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