

House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 3016

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.** That the following sum, or so much thereof as may
6 be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
7 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Board of Trustees
8 of State Institutions of Higher Learning for the purpose of paying
9 the expenses incurred in the operation and maintenance of the
10 Forest and Wildlife Research Center for the fiscal year beginning
11 July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007..... \$ 4,392,578.00.

12 **SECTION 2.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
13 necessary, is hereby authorized for expenditure out of any special
14 source funds which are collected by or otherwise become available
15 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Forest and
16 Wildlife Research Center, for the fiscal year beginning
17 July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007..... \$ 1,095,258.00.

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21 of this act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.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 restricted funds shall be added and accounted for
27 under Section 2 of this act. Further, it is the intention of the
28 Legislature that all such aforementioned special source funds be
29 included in all reports and requests for the 2007 Regular Session
30 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, Two
37 Hundred Seventy-six Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-three Dollars
38 (\$276,253.00) shall be derived from the Education Enhancement Fund
39 from funds deposited pursuant to Sections 27-65-75 and
40 27-67-31, Mississippi Code of 1972.

41 **SECTION 7.** It is the intention of the Legislature that
42 whenever two (2) or more bids are received by this agency for the
43 purchase of commodities or equipment, and whenever all things
44 stated in such received bids are equal with respect to price,
45 quality and service, the Mississippi Industries for the Blind
46 shall be given preference. A similar preference shall be given to
47 the Mississippi Industries for the Blind whenever purchases are
48 made without competitive bids.

49 **SECTION 8.** All expenditures of funds appropriated by this
50 act for the purposes of advertising through the media shall comply
51 with the provisions of this section. All notices, advertisements,
52 or announcements designed to accomplish distribution of vital
53 information paid for wholly or in part through funds appropriated
54 by this act and distributed through the media shall be placed
55 according to a formula based upon the following criteria:

56 (a) Outlets of the Mississippi Public Broadcasting
57 System shall receive twenty percent (20%) of all expenditures
58 allotted for any advertising campaign undertaken by the agency to
59 which funds are appropriated by this act. All distribution of
60 information undertaken by the Mississippi Broadcasting System
61 under these requirements shall conform to the accepted standards
62 of information distribution common to public media.

63 (b) Media outlets, other than outlets of the
64 Mississippi Public Broadcasting System, shall receive placement of

65 such notices through the following method of distribution and
66 based upon commonly accepted boundaries of distribution:

67 (i) Newspapers. Newspapers demonstrating
68 established market reach through verifiable and auditable
69 circulation numbers shall receive twenty-five percent (25%) of all
70 expenditures allotted for distribution of vital information, and
71 such expenditures to the individual newspapers shall be determined
72 and prorated based upon the verifiable and auditable share of
73 total circulation within the individual counties. This
74 requirement does not replace the requirements and systems
75 currently in place regarding legal notices in the newspapers.

76 (ii) Radio. Radio stations demonstrating
77 established market reach through verifiable and auditable market
78 share information as recorded through reputable and established
79 rating services shall receive twenty percent (20%) of all
80 expenditures allotted for such distribution of vital information,
81 and such expenditures to the individual stations shall be
82 determined and prorated based upon the verifiable and auditable
83 share of total market reach within the individual counties.

84 (iii) Television. Television stations and
85 television cable outlets demonstrating established market reach
86 through verifiable and auditable market share information as
87 recorded through reputable and established rating services shall
88 receive twenty percent (20%) of all expenditures allotted for such
89 distribution of vital information, and such expenditures to the
90 individual stations shall be determined and prorated based upon
91 the verifiable and auditable share of total market reach within
92 the individual demonstrated market reach area of the station or
93 cable outlet.

94 (iv) Magazines. Magazines demonstrating
95 established market reach through verifiable and auditable
96 circulation numbers shall receive ten percent (10%) of all
97 expenditures allotted for such distribution of vital information,
98 and such expenditures to the individual magazines shall be
99 determined and prorated based upon the verifiable and auditable

100 circulation numbers within the counties. If no magazine exists
101 which meets the criteria stated above, the portion of those funds
102 so allotted shall be distributed among the other media outlets
103 equally.

104 (v) Electronic media. Electronic media
105 demonstrating established market reach through verifiable and
106 auditable circulation numbers shall receive five percent (5%) of
107 all expenditures allotted for such distribution of vital
108 information, and such expenditures to the individual electronic
109 media outlets shall be determined and prorated based upon the
110 verifiable and auditable circulation numbers within the counties.
111 If no electronic media exists which meets the criteria stated
112 above, the portion of those funds so allotted shall be distributed
113 equally among the other media outlets.

114 Provisions of this section do not apply to the placement of
115 advertisements in national media outlets to recruit economic
116 development or to promote tourism in the state.

117 **SECTION 9.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
118 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the
119 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon
120 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal
121 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the
122 proper person, officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

123 **SECTION 10.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
124 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 PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING
2 THE EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THE
3 FOREST AND WILDLIFE RESEARCH CENTER FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007.

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