

**Adopted  
COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

**Senate Bill No. 3034**

**BY: Committee**

**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 Treasury to the credit of the Mississippi Institute for Forest  
8 Inventory which is comprised of special source funds and donations  
9 collected by or otherwise available to the Institute for the  
10 purpose of defraying the expenses of the Institute for the period  
11 beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007.....  
12 ..... \$           282,083.00.

13       **SECTION 2.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of  
14 Section 1, not more than the amounts set forth below shall be  
15 under the authority of the State Personnel Board:

16       AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:

17	Permanent:	Full Time.....	3
18		Part Time.....	0
19	Time-Limited:	Full Time.....	0
20		Part Time.....	0

21       For the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2006, funds are  
22 provided herein to adjust the annual compensation of each employee  
23 who has been employed for twelve (12) months or longer by an

24 amount equal to One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), effective on  
25 July 1, 2006.

26 With the funds herein appropriated, it is the intention of  
27 the Legislature that it shall be the agency's responsibility to  
28 make certain that funds required to be appropriated for "Personal  
29 Services" for Fiscal Year 2008 do not exceed Fiscal Year 2007  
30 funds appropriated for that purpose, unless programs or positions  
31 are added to the agency's Fiscal Year 2008 budget by the  
32 Mississippi Legislature. Based on data provided by the  
33 Legislative Budget Office, the State Personnel Board shall  
34 determine and publish the projected annual cost to fully fund all  
35 appropriated positions in compliance with the provisions of this  
36 act. It shall be the responsibility of the agency head to insure  
37 that no single personnel action increases this projected annual  
38 cost and/or the Fiscal Year 2007 appropriation for "Personal  
39 Services" when annualized, with the exception of escalated funds.  
40 If, at the time the agency takes any action to change "Personal  
41 Services," the State Personnel Board determines that the agency  
42 has taken an action which would cause the agency to exceed this  
43 projected annual cost or the Fiscal Year 2007 "Personal Services"  
44 appropriated level, when annualized, then only those actions which  
45 reduce the projected annual cost and/or the appropriation  
46 requirement will be processed by the State Personnel Board until  
47 such time as the requirements of this provision are met.

48 Any transfers or escalations shall be made in accordance with  
49 the terms, conditions and procedures established by law or  
50 allowable under the terms set forth within this act. The State  
51 Personnel Board shall not escalate positions without written  
52 approval from the Department of Finance and Administration. The  
53 Department of Finance and Administration shall not provide written  
54 approval to escalate any funds for salaries and/or positions

55 without proof of availability of new or additional funds above the  
56 appropriated level.

57 No general funds authorized to be expended herein shall be  
58 used to replace federal funds and/or other special funds which are  
59 being used for salaries authorized under the provisions of this  
60 act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.

61 **SECTION 3.** This appropriation is made for the purpose of  
62 providing funds to defray the expenses of the Mississippi  
63 Institute for Forest Inventory as established in Section  
64 49-19-403, Mississippi Code of 1972.

65 **SECTION 4.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the  
66 Mississippi Institute for Forest Inventory is hereby authorized to  
67 accept, budget and expend funds, not to exceed One Million Dollars  
68 (\$1,000,000.00), from any source in accordance with rules and  
69 regulations of the Department of Finance and Administration in a  
70 manner consistent with the escalation of federal funds.

71 **SECTION 5.** It is the intention of the Legislature that  
72 whenever two (2) or more bids are received by this agency for the  
73 purchase of commodities or equipment, and whenever all things  
74 stated in such received bids are equal with respect to price,  
75 quality and service, the Mississippi Industries for the Blind  
76 shall be given preference. A similar preference shall be given to  
77 the Mississippi Industries for the Blind whenever purchases are  
78 made without competitive bids.

79 **SECTION 6.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by  
80 the State Treasurer out of any money in the proper fund or funds  
81 as set forth in this act, upon warrants issued by the State Fiscal  
82 Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his warrants  
83 upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or officers  
84 in the manner provided by law.

85 **SECTION 7.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
86 and after July 1, 2006.