

**House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 3127**

**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:**

7           **SECTION 1.** The following sums of money, or so much thereof  
8 as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any money in  
9 the State General Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Board of  
10 Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning for the purpose  
11 of support of the Mississippi State Chemical Laboratory, Water  
12 Resources Institute, Mississippi Law Research Institute, Jackson  
13 State University Urban Research Center, Mississippi Mineral  
14 Resources Research Institute, Research Institute of Pharmaceutical  
15 Sciences, the Supercomputer, the Stennis Institute of Government,  
16 Gulf Coast Research Laboratory, Polymer Institute, Small Business  
17 Development Center, Stennis Center for Higher Learning, the  
18 Commission for Volunteer Services and the executive office of the  
19 board of trustees for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, and  
20 ending June 30, 2008..... \$     23,568,888.00.

21           **SECTION 2.** The following sums of money, or so much thereof  
22 as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of the proceeds  
23 from any federal, student fees or other special source funds not  
24 otherwise appropriated, to the Board of Trustees of State  
25 Institutions of Higher Learning for the purpose of support of  
26 Mississippi State Chemical Laboratory, Water Resources Institute,  
27 Mississippi Alcohol Safety Education Program, Stennis Institute of  
28 Government, Mississippi Law Research Institute, Mississippi Small  
29 Business Development Center, Mississippi Mineral Resources  
30 Research Institute, Research Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences,  
31 the Supercomputer, Stennis Space Center's Center for Higher  
32 Learning, Gulf Coast Research Laboratory, Polymer Institute,

33 Jackson State University Urban Research Center, the Commission for  
34 Volunteer Services and the executive office of the board of  
35 trustees for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, and ending  
36 June 30, 2008..... \$ 56,827,133.00.

37 **SECTION 3.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
38 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State  
39 Treasury to the credit of the:

40 Mississippi Alcohol Safety Education Program...\$ 150,000.00.  
41 State Court Education Program.....\$ 1,216,498.00.

42 for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred by said  
43 programs for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, and ending  
44 June 30, 2008.

45 **SECTION 4.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of  
46 Sections 1 and 2 hereof, the following amounts, or so much thereof  
47 as may be necessary, shall be expended by the Board of Trustees of  
48 State Institutions of Higher Learning for the purposes hereinafter  
49 set forth:

50 (1) From State General Funds, for the support of:

51 Executive Office of the Board of Trustees for  
52 the sum of..... \$ 6,801,131.00.  
53 Center for Advanced Vehicular Systems.....\$ 3,542,701.00.  
54 Mississippi State Chemical Laboratory for the  
55 sum of..... \$ 1,384,662.00.  
56 Mississippi Water Resources Institute for the  
57 sum of..... \$ 128,331.00.  
58 Mississippi Law Research Institute for the  
59 sum of..... \$ 775,401.00.  
60 Mississippi Mineral Resources Institute for  
61 the sum of..... \$ 480,806.00.  
62 Research Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences  
63 for the sum of..... \$ 3,674,631.00.  
64 Jackson State University Urban Research  
65 Center for the sum of..... \$ 425,979.00.  
66 Gulf Coast Research Laboratory for the  
67 sum of..... \$ 3,049,018.00.

68 Supercomputer for the sum of..... \$ 824,510.00.

69 Mississippi Polymer Institute for

70 the sum of..... \$ 518,601.00.

71 Mississippi Small Business Development

72 Center for the sum of..... \$ 282,503.00.

73 Stennis Space Center - Center for Higher

74 Learning for the sum of..... \$ 542,644.00.

75 Stennis Institute of Government for the

76 sum of..... \$ 725,560.00.

77 Commission for Volunteer Services for

78 the sum of..... \$ 412,410.00.

79 (2) From Special Funds, for the support of:

80 Executive Office of the Board of Trustees for

81 the sum of..... \$ 31,906,635.00.

82 Mississippi State Chemical Laboratory for the

83 sum of..... \$ 486,023.00.

84 Mississippi Law Research Institute for the

85 sum of..... \$ 385,234.00.

86 Mississippi Mineral Resources Institute for

87 the sum of..... \$ 2,723,661.00.

88 Research Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences

89 for the sum of..... \$ 7,845,694.00.

90 Gulf Coast Research Laboratory for the

91 sum of..... \$ 1,894,563.00.

92 Mississippi State University-Alcohol Safety

93 for the sum of..... \$ 1,192,324.00.

94 Mississippi Polymer Institute ..... \$ 76,266.00.

95 Mississippi Small Business Development

96 Center for the sum of..... \$ 803,253.00.

97 Commission for Volunteer Services for

98 the sum of..... \$ 9,513,480.00.

99 Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of Section 1,

100 and allocated to the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory, the Board of

101 Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning shall allocate

102 for Sea Grants matching One Hundred Seventy-five Thousand Dollars  
103 (\$175,000.00) for the Fiscal Year 2008.

104         Provided further, it is the intention of the Legislature, in  
105 the event budget reductions are imposed on the Gulf Coast Research  
106 Laboratory by the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of  
107 Higher Learning, as a result of the Governor ordering budget  
108 reductions under the provisions of Section 27-104-13 or 31-17-123,  
109 Mississippi Code of 1972, the same percent reduction will be  
110 applied to those state funds identified in this section for Sea  
111 Grant match.

112         It is the intent of the Legislature that no general funds  
113 authorized to be expended herein shall be used to replace federal  
114 funds and/or other special funds which are being used for salaries  
115 authorized under the provisions of this act and which are  
116 withdrawn and no longer available.

117         After the Mississippi State Chemical Laboratory has provided  
118 the maximum amount of services which may be provided free of  
119 charge under the provisions of Section 57-21-11(c), Mississippi  
120 Code of 1972, the laboratory shall not provide any additional  
121 services from the funds appropriated under the provisions of  
122 Sections 1 and 2 if any charges for such services previously  
123 provided are more than ninety (90) days past due. After all such  
124 delinquent charges have been paid by a client, the laboratory may  
125 provide additional services to the client.

126         **SECTION 5.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 2 and  
127 authorized for expenditure in Section 4(2), the following amounts  
128 shall be derived from Education Enhancement Funds deposited  
129 pursuant to Sections 27-65-75 and 27-67-31, Mississippi Code of  
130 1972:

131         Executive Office of the Board of Trustees  
132                 for the sum of..... \$         439,370.00.

133         **SECTION 6.** None of the funds appropriated by this act shall  
134 be expended for any purpose that is not actually required or  
135 necessary for performing any of the powers or duties of the Board  
136 of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning, or any of

137 the powers or duties of any institution under the jurisdiction of  
138 the board of trustees, that are authorized by the Mississippi  
139 Constitution of 1890, state or federal law, or rules or  
140 regulations that implement state or federal law.

141 **SECTION 7.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the  
142 budget requests of the individual institutes, laboratories and  
143 programs consolidated in this bill for Fiscal Year 2009 shall be  
144 submitted to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format  
145 and level of detail comparable to the format and level of detail  
146 provided during the Fiscal Year 2008 budget request process.

147 **SECTION 8.** The Board of Trustees shall report yearly to the  
148 Legislature the institution compliance with Section 97-11-51,  
149 Mississippi Code of 1972, which prohibits deficit spending.

150 **SECTION 9.** Any funds appropriated pursuant to this act and  
151 paid as a fee to or deposited in a financial institution shall be  
152 in compliance with Section 109 of the Constitution of the State of  
153 Mississippi and Section 25-4-103, Mississippi Code of 1972.

154 **SECTION 10.** It is the intention of the Legislature that  
155 whenever two (2) or more bids are received by this agency for the  
156 purchase of commodities or equipment, and whenever all things  
157 stated in such received bids are equal with respect to price,  
158 quality and service, the Mississippi Industries for the Blind  
159 shall be given preference. A similar preference shall be given to  
160 the Mississippi Industries for the Blind whenever purchases are  
161 made without competitive bids.

162 **SECTION 11.** It is legislative intent to ensure beneficial  
163 information reaches as many Mississippians as possible. Further,  
164 it is legislative intent that the expenditure of public funds for  
165 this purpose be accomplished in an efficient and effective manner.

166 Therefore, state agencies as standard procedure, will observe  
167 the following criteria:

- 168 (1) Develop goals and desired result for a campaign.  
169 (2) Evaluate effectiveness through respected advertising  
170 standards, including market reach and cost effectiveness.

171           (3) Seek public service announcements, which would be aired  
172 by media without cost.

173           (4) Itemize and justify professional assistance and related  
174 expenses for creative and production costs outside of the actual  
175 media expenditures.

176           (5) Utilize Mississippi owned media companies when feasible.

177           **SECTION 12.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by  
178 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the  
179 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon  
180 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal  
181 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the  
182 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

183           **SECTION 13.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
184 and after July 1, 2007.

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Clerk of the House of Representatives