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To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2948
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE SUPPORT AND
2 MAINTENANCE OF THE ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS
3 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019.

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

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 Alcorn State University Agricultural Programs
9 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, and ending

10 June 30, 2019.....\$ 6,298,410.00.

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 support and maintenance of the Alcorn State University
15 Agricultural Programs for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018,
16 and ending June 30, 2019.....\$ 19,322.00.

17 **SECTION 3.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 2, Nineteen
18 Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-two Dollars (\$19,322.00) shall be



19 derived from funds in the Education Enhancement Fund deposited
20 pursuant to Sections 27-65-75 and 27-67-31, Mississippi Code of
21 1972.

22 **SECTION 4.** No general funds authorized to be expended herein
23 shall be used to replace federal funds and/or other special funds
24 which are being used for salaries which are withdrawn and no
25 longer available.

26 **SECTION 5.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
27 agency's budget request for Fiscal Year 2020 shall be submitted to
28 the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format and level of
29 detail comparable to the format and level of detail provided
30 during the Fiscal Year 2019 budget request process.

31 **SECTION 6.** It is the intention of the Legislature that
32 whenever two (2) or more bids are received by this agency for the
33 purchase of commodities or equipment, and whenever all things
34 stated in such received bids are equal with respect to price,
35 quality and service, the Mississippi Industries for the Blind
36 shall be given preference. A similar preference shall be given to
37 the Mississippi Industries for the Blind whenever purchases are
38 made without competitive bids.

39 **SECTION 7.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
40 funds herein appropriated shall be expended in compliance with
41 Section 27-104-25, Mississippi Code of 1972, that no state agency
42 shall incur obligations or indebtedness in excess of their
43 appropriation and that the responsible officers, either personally



44 or upon their official bonds, shall be held responsible for
45 actions contrary to this provision.

46 **SECTION 8.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 1, One
47 Hundred Eighty-five Thousand Dollars (\$185,000.00) is provided for
48 the Aquaculture Research Facility.

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

55 **SECTION 10.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
56 and after July 1, 2018.

