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To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2949
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE SUPPORT AND
2 MAINTENANCE OF THE MISSISSIPPI AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY
3 EXPERIMENT STATION 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 Mississippi Agricultural and Forestry
9 Experiment Station for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, and
10 ending June 30, 2019.....\$ 21,871,032.00.

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, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019.....
17\$ 10,092,429.00.



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21 of this act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.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 2019
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 2020 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 2019 budget request process.

36 **SECTION 6.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 2, One
37 Million One Hundred Sixty-five Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-eight
38 Dollars (\$1,165,578.00) 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:

| | FY2019 |
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| <u>Performance Measures</u> | <u>Target</u> |
| 50 Plant Systems | |
| 51 Scientist FTE Years (Number of) | 40.12 |
| 52 Research Publications (Number of) | 171 |
| 53 Appropriated Funds & Extramural Funds (Ratio) | 0.89 |
| 54 Animal Systems | |
| 55 Scientist FTE Years (Number of) | 24.41 |
| 56 Research Publications (Number of) | 124 |
| 57 Appropriated Funds & Extramural Funds (Ratio) | 0.42 |
| 58 Health/sustainable Communities | |
| 59 Scientist FTE Years (Number of) | 46.23 |
| 60 Research Publications (Number of) | 341 |
| 61 Appropriated Funds & Extramural Funds (Ratio) | 0.39 |

62 A reporting of the degree to which the performance targets
63 set above have been or are being achieved shall be provided in the
64 agency's budget request submitted to the Joint Legislative Budget
65 Committee for Fiscal Year 2020.

66 **SECTION 8.** It is the intention of the Legislature that
67 whenever two (2) or more bids are received by this agency for the



68 purchase of commodities or equipment, and whenever all things
69 stated in such received bids are equal with respect to price,
70 quality and service, the Mississippi Industries for the Blind
71 shall be given preference. A similar preference shall be given to
72 the Mississippi Industries for the Blind whenever purchases are
73 made without competitive bids.

74 **SECTION 9.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
75 funds herein appropriated shall be expended in compliance with
76 Section 27-104-25, Mississippi Code of 1972, that no state agency
77 shall incur obligations or indebtedness in excess of their
78 appropriation and that the responsible officers, either personally
79 or upon their official bonds, shall be held responsible for
80 actions contrary to this provision.

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

87 **SECTION 11.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
88 and after July 1, 2018.

