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To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 3009
(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 2020.

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, 2019, and ending
10 June 30, 2020.....\$ 6,412,142.00.

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, 2019,
16 and ending June 30, 2020.....\$ 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.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 1, an amount
23 not to exceed Fifty Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-two Dollars
24 (\$50,522.00) is provided for pay raises not to exceed two percent
25 (2%).

26 **SECTION 5.** No general funds authorized to be expended herein
27 shall be used to replace federal funds and/or other special funds
28 which are being used for salaries which are withdrawn and no
29 longer available.

30 **SECTION 6.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
31 agency's budget request for Fiscal Year 2021 shall be submitted to
32 the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format and level of
33 detail comparable to the format and level of detail provided
34 during the Fiscal Year 2020 budget request process.

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



43 **SECTION 8.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
44 funds herein appropriated shall be expended in compliance with
45 Section 27-104-25, Mississippi Code of 1972, that no state agency
46 shall incur obligations or indebtedness in excess of their
47 appropriation and that the responsible officers, either personally
48 or upon their official bonds, shall be held responsible for
49 actions contrary to this provision.

50 **SECTION 9.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 1, One
51 Hundred Eighty-five Thousand Dollars (\$185,000.00) is provided for
52 the Aquaculture Research Facility.

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

59 **SECTION 11.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
60 and after July 1, 2019.

