

**House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 2929**

**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:**

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, 2020, and ending  
10 June 30, 2021.....\$           6,380,081.00.

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, 2020,  
16 and ending June 30, 2021.....\$           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24 which are being used for salaries which are withdrawn and no  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 2022 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 2021 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, 2020, and shall stand repealed from and after  
57 June 30, 2020.

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Clerk of the House of Representatives