

## House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 2906

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 Research,  
9 Extension, and Land-Grant Programs for the fiscal year beginning  
10 July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022.....\$       6,033,962.00.

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 Research, Extension, and Land-Grant Programs for the  
16 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022.....  
17 .....\$       19,322.00.

18       **SECTION 3.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 2, Nineteen  
19 Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-two Dollars (\$19,322.00) shall be  
20 derived from funds in the Education Enhancement Fund deposited

pursuant to Sections 27-65-75 and 27-67-31, Mississippi Code of 1972.

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herein shall be used to replace federal funds and/or other special funds which are being used for salaries which are withdrawn and no longer available.

**SECTION 5.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the agency's budget request for Fiscal Year 2023 shall be submitted to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format and level of detail comparable to the format and level of detail provided during the Fiscal Year 2022 budget request process.

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

**SECTION 7.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the funds herein appropriated shall be expended in compliance with Section 27-104-25, Mississippi Code of 1972, that no state agency shall incur obligations or indebtedness in excess of their appropriation and that the responsible officers, either personally or upon their official bonds, shall be held responsible for actions contrary to this provision.

47           **SECTION 8.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 1, One  
48   Hundred Eighty-five Thousand Dollars (\$185,000.00) is provided for  
49   the Poultry Sciences Academic Research Center.

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

56           **SECTION 10.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
57   and after July 1, 2021, and shall stand repealed from and after  
58   June 29, 2021.

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and  
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

1           AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE SUPPORT AND  
2   MAINTENANCE OF THE ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH,  
3   EXTENSION AND LAND-GRANT PROGRAMS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022.

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