

By: Senator(s) Hopson, Polk, Parks, DeBar,
Simmons (13th), Williams

To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 3004

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 2023.

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 Research,
9 Extension, and Land-Grant Programs for the fiscal year beginning
10 July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023.....\$ 6,308,585.00.

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, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023.....
17\$ 69,322.00.



18 **SECTION 3.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 2,
19 Sixty-nine Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-two Dollars (\$69,322.00)
20 shall be derived from funds in the Education Enhancement Fund
21 deposited pursuant to Sections 27-65-75 and 27-67-31, Mississippi
22 Code of 1972.

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25 which are being used for salaries which are withdrawn and no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

27 **SECTION 5.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
28 agency's budget request for Fiscal Year 2024 shall be submitted to
29 the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format and level of
30 detail comparable to the format and level of detail provided
31 during the Fiscal Year 2023 budget request process.

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

40 **SECTION 7.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
41 funds herein appropriated shall be expended in compliance with
42 Section 27-104-25, Mississippi Code of 1972, that no state agency



43 shall incur obligations or indebtedness in excess of their
44 appropriation and that the responsible officers, either personally
45 or upon their official bonds, shall be held responsible for
46 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, 2022, and shall stand repealed from and after
58 June 30, 2022.

