

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

To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 3004  
(As Sent to Governor)

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.....\$ 6,739,585.00.

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 .....\$ 170,000.00.



18           **SECTION 3.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 2 of this  
19 act, One Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$170,000.00) shall be  
20 derived from funds in the Education Enhancement Fund deposited  
21 pursuant to Sections 27-65-75 and 27-67-31, Mississippi Code of  
22 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25 which are being used for salaries which are withdrawn and no  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 of this  
48 act, Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) 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.

