

By: Representatives Harness, Holloway,  
Paden, Foster, Denton, Clark, Gibbs, Mickens,  
Thompson

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1347

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
2 STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING  
3 FUNDING TO ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY FOR THE SUPPORT OF CERTAIN  
4 AGRICULTURE RESEARCH AND EXTENSION PROGRAMS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR  
5 2024.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

7 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be  
8 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General  
9 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Board of Trustees of State  
10 Institutions of Higher Learning for the purpose of providing  
11 funding to Alcorn State University for the support of the  
12 agriculture research and extension programs described in Section 2  
13 of this act for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending  
14 June 30, 2024.....\$ 3,100,000.00.

15 **SECTION 2.** The money appropriated by Section 1 of this act  
16 shall be expended for the support of the following agriculture  
17 research and extension programs at Alcorn State University:

18 (a) \$525,000.00 for the support of poultry science  
19 research, extension and academic programs.



20 (b) \$715,000.00 for the support of animal science  
21 research and extension programs.

22 (c) \$430,000.00 for the support of environmental  
23 science research and extension programs.

24 (d) \$430,000.00 for the support of horticulture  
25 research and extension programs.

26 (e) \$1,000,000.00 for the expansion of research and  
27 production of shiitake mushrooms.

28 TOTAL .....\$ 3,100,000.00.

29 **SECTION 3.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid  
30 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State General Fund  
31 not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State  
32 Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue the  
33 warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or  
34 officers in the manner provided by law.

35 **SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
36 and after July 1, 2023.

