

**Adopted  
COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

**Senate Bill No. 3002**

**BY: Committee**

**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, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024.....\$ 6,732,833.00.

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, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024.....  
17 .....\$ 335,000.00.

18 **SECTION 3.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 2 of this  
19 act, Three Hundred Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$335,000.00)  
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, and allocated in a matter as determined by the  
23 Treasurer's Office. These funds are provided for the following:

- 24 (a) Agency Operations.....\$ 170,000.00.
- 25 (b) Poultry Sciences Academic Research  
26 Center.....\$ 165,000.00.

27 **SECTION 4.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 1 of this  
28 act, Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) is provided for  
29 the Poultry Sciences Academic Research Center.

30 **SECTION 5.** No general funds authorized to be expended herein  
31 shall be used to replace federal funds and/or other special funds  
32 which are being used for salaries which are withdrawn and no  
33 longer available.

34 **SECTION 6.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the  
35 agency's budget request for Fiscal Year 2025 shall be submitted to  
36 the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format and level of  
37 detail comparable to the format and level of detail provided  
38 during the Fiscal Year 2024 budget request process.



39           **SECTION 7.** It is the intention of the Legislature that  
40 whenever two (2) or more bids are received by this agency for the  
41 purchase of commodities or equipment, and whenever all things  
42 stated in such received bids are equal with respect to price,  
43 quality and service, the Mississippi Industries for the Blind  
44 shall be given preference. A similar preference shall be given to  
45 the Mississippi Industries for the Blind whenever purchases are  
46 made without competitive bids.

47           **SECTION 8.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the  
48 funds herein appropriated shall be expended in compliance with  
49 Section 27-104-25, Mississippi Code of 1972, that no state agency  
50 shall incur obligations or indebtedness in excess of their  
51 appropriation and that the responsible officers, either personally  
52 or upon their official bonds, shall be held responsible for  
53 actions contrary to this provision.

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

60           **SECTION 10.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
61 and after July 1, 2023, and shall stand repealed from and after  
62 June 29, 2023.



**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 2024.

