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(76th), Butler-Washington, Clark, Foster,
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To: Appropriations A

HOUSE BILL NO. 703

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 MISSISSIPPI SMALL FARM
4 AND AGRIBUSINESS CENTER FOR EXPANSION OF RESEARCH AND PRODUCTION
5 OF SHIITAKE MUSHROOMS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2025.

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 Mississippi Development
10 Authority for the purpose of providing funding to Alcorn State
11 University for the Mississippi small Farm and Agribusiness Center
12 for expansion of research and production of shiitake mushrooms for
13 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025
14\$ 1,000,000.00.

15 **SECTION 2.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid
16 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State General Fund
17 not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State
18 Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue the



19 warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or
20 officers in the manner provided by law.

21 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
22 and after July 1, 2024.

