

By: Representative Scoggin

To: Universities and
Colleges

HOUSE BILL NO. 939

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 37-147-7, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO REVISE AND CLARIFY THE COMPOSITION OF THE MISSISSIPPI
3 UNIVERSITY RESEARCH AUTHORITY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 37-147-7, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 37-147-7. The authority shall be composed of * * * an odd
8 number of members, said number to be determined and appointed by
9 the board from among the * * * research officers of the eight (8)
10 institutions of higher learning and the University of Mississippi
11 Medical Center, to serve at the will and pleasure of the board;
12 the vice president of the board during the term of his office; the
13 Director of the * * * Mississippi Development Authority, or his
14 designee; * * * and the Commissioner of Higher Education as an ex
15 officio, nonvoting member.

16 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
17 and after July 1, 2024.

