

By: Representative Calvert

To: Appropriations B;
Appropriations A

HOUSE BILL NO. 2000

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
2 AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDING FOR
3 COST SHARING FOR THE PURCHASE OF WILD HOG TRAPS THROUGH THE WILD
4 HOG CONTROL PROGRAM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2025.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be
7 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General
8 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Department of Agriculture
9 and Commerce for the purpose of providing funding for cost sharing
10 for the purchase of wild hog traps through the Wild Hog Control
11 Program as provided in Section 2 for the fiscal year beginning
12 July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025.....\$ 500,000.00

13 **SECTION 2.** The money appropriated by Section 1 shall be used
14 by the department to provide assistance to private landowners and
15 leaseholders making application to the department for purchasing
16 complete, remotely triggered traps for trapping wild hogs on their
17 property. The department shall reimburse the applicant for a
18 percentage of the cost of purchasing one (1) trap, with the amount



19 of the reimbursement being the lesser of fifty percent (50%) of
20 the applicant's expenditure for the trap, or \$5,000.00.

21 **SECTION 3.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid
22 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State General Fund
23 not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State
24 Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his or
25 her warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person,
26 officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

27 **SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
28 and after July 1, 2024.

