

By: Senator(s) McCaughn

To: Forestry; Judiciary,
Division A

SENATE BILL NO. 2765

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT ANY ENTITY WHICH RECEIVES A TAX INCENTIVE,
2 TAX CREDIT, TAX EXEMPTION OR PUBLIC FUNDS FROM THE STATE OF
3 MISSISSIPPI OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF FROM REQUIRING A
4 LANDOWNER TO REFOREST LAND AS A CONDITION OF A CONTRACT TO
5 PURCHASE, SEVER OR PRODUCE A LANDOWNER'S TIMBER; AND FOR RELATED
6 PURPOSES.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** For contracts executed or renewal from and after
9 July 1, 2025, no entity which receives a tax incentive, tax
10 credit, tax exemption or public funds from the State of
11 Mississippi or any political subdivision thereof shall require a
12 landowner to reforest land as a condition of a contract to
13 purchase, sever or produce a landowner's timber.

14 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
15 and after July 1, 2025.

