

House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 3004

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE:

THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT THE HOUSE HAS ADOPTED THE AMENDMENTS SET OUT BELOW:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.....\$ 7,885,389.00.

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, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.....
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

Code of 1972, and allocated in a matter as determined by the
Treasurer's Office. These funds are provided for the following:

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

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

SECTION 5. Of the funds appropriated in Section 1 of this
act, Seven Hundred Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$715,000.00) is
provided for Agricultural Research and Extension including poultry
science, animal science, and environmental science programs.

SECTION 6. No general funds authorized to be expended herein
shall be used to replace federal funds and/or other special funds
which are being used for salaries which are withdrawn and no
longer available.

SECTION 7. It is the intention of the Legislature that the
agency's budget request for Fiscal Year 2027 shall be submitted to
the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format and level of
detail comparable to the format and level of detail provided
during the Fiscal Year 2026 budget request process.

SECTION 8. It is the intention of the Legislature that
whenever two (2) or more bids are received by this agency for the
purchase of commodities or equipment, and whenever all things
stated in such received bids are equal with respect to price,
quality and service, the Mississippi Industries for the Blind

shall be given preference. A similar preference shall be given to the Mississippi Industries for the Blind whenever purchases are made without competitive bids.

SECTION 9. It is the intention of the Legislature that the funds herein appropriated shall be expended in compliance with Section 27-104-25, Mississippi Code of 1972, that no state agency shall incur obligations or indebtedness in excess of their appropriation and that the responsible officers, either personally or upon their official bonds, shall be held responsible for actions contrary to this provision.

SECTION 10. The money herein appropriated shall be paid by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

SECTION 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 2025.

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Clerk of the House of Representatives