

By: Senator(s) Gordon, Thames, Stogner,
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To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 3159
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING
2 THE EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THE
3 FOREST AND WILDLIFE RESEARCH CENTER FOR FISCAL YEAR 2003.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** That the following sum, or so much thereof as may
6 be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
7 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Board of Trustees
8 of State Institutions of Higher Learning for the purpose of paying
9 the expenses incurred in the operation and maintenance of the
10 Forest and Wildlife Research Center for the fiscal year beginning
11 July 1, 2002, and ending June 30, 2003..... \$ 4,636,736.00.

12 **SECTION 2.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
13 necessary, is hereby authorized for expenditure out of any special
14 source funds which are collected by or otherwise become available
15 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Forest and
16 Wildlife Research Center, for the fiscal year beginning
17 July 1, 2002, and ending June 30, 2003..... \$ 1,345,193.00.

18 **SECTION 3.** No general funds authorized to be expended herein
19 shall be used to replace federal funds and/or other special funds
20 which are being used for salaries authorized under the provisions
21 of this act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.

22 **SECTION 4.** It is the intent of the Legislature that if the
23 funds appropriated in Section 1 of this act are used directly or
24 indirectly to match or otherwise secure any federal grants,
25 research grants or donations, such special source funds not
26 classified as restricted funds shall be added and accounted for
27 under Section 2 of this act. Further, it is the intention of the



28 Legislature that all such aforementioned special source funds be
29 included in all reports and requests for the 2003 Regular Session
30 of the Mississippi Legislature.

31 **SECTION 5.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
32 agency's budget request for Fiscal Year 2004 shall be submitted to
33 the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format and level of
34 detail comparable to the format and level of detail provided
35 during the Fiscal Year 2003 budget request process.

36 **SECTION 6.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 2, Three
37 Hundred Twenty-two Thousand One Hundred Ninety-three Dollars
38 (\$322,193.00) shall be derived from the Education Enhancement Fund
39 from funds deposited pursuant to Sections 27-65-75 and
40 27-67-31, Mississippi Code of 1972.

41 **SECTION 7.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of
42 Section 2, Two Hundred Fifty-five Thousand Dollars (\$255,000.00)
43 shall be derived from the Budget Contingency Fund created in
44 Section 27-103-301, Mississippi Code of 1972.

45 **SECTION 8.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
46 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the
47 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon
48 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal
49 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the
50 proper person, officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

51 **SECTION 9.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
52 and after July 1, 2002.

