

By: Senator(s) Gordon, Little, Harvey

To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2924

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF SPECIAL FUNDS FOR THE  
2 PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF THE MISSISSIPPI INSTITUTE FOR  
3 FOREST INVENTORY FOR FISCAL YEARS 2003 and 2004.

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

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 Treasury to the credit of the Budget Contingency Fund created in  
8 Section 27-103-301, Mississippi Code of 1972, for the purpose of  
9 defraying the expenses of the Mississippi Institute for Forest  
10 Inventory for the period beginning upon passage of this act and  
11 through June 30, 2004..... \$ 220,000.00.

12 **SECTION 2.** With the funds appropriated under the provisions  
13 of this act, the following positions are authorized:

14 AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:

15	Permanent:	Full Time.....	8
16		Part Time.....	0
17	Time-Limited:	Full Time.....	0
18		Part Time.....	0

19 **SECTION 3.** This appropriation is made for the purpose of  
20 providing funds to defray the expenses of the Mississippi  
21 Institute for Forest Inventory as established in Senate Bill No.  
22 2922, Regular Session of 2002.

23 **SECTION 4.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the  
24 Mississippi Institute for Forest Inventory is hereby authorized to  
25 accept, budget and expend funds, not to exceed One Million Dollars  
26 (\$1,000,000.00), from any source in accordance with rules and



27 regulations of the Department of Finance and Administration in a  
28 manner consistent with the escalation of federal funds.

29       **SECTION 5.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by  
30 the State Treasurer out of any money in the proper fund or funds  
31 as set forth in this act, upon warrants issued by the State Fiscal  
32 Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his warrants  
33 upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or officers  
34 in the manner provided by law.

35       **SECTION 6.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
36 and after its passage and through June 30, 2004.

