

By: Representative Eaton

To: Agriculture

HOUSE BILL NO. 697

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 69-39-19, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE TO PROMULGATE RULES
3 AND REGULATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES
4 LAW FOR THE EFFECTIVE ENFORCEMENT OF THE MISSISSIPPI AGRICULTURAL
5 LIMING MATERIALS ACT OF 1993; TO CREATE NEW CODE SECTION 69-39-21,
6 MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PLACE A REPEALER ON THE MISSISSIPPI
7 AGRICULTURAL LIMING MATERIALS ACT OF 1993; AND FOR RELATED
8 PURPOSES.

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

10 **SECTION 1.** Section 69-39-19, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
11 amended as follows:

12 69-39-19. The commissioner is authorized and empowered, with
13 the approval of the Attorney General as provided in Section
14 69-1-25, to promulgate such rules and regulations, in accordance
15 with Sections 25-43-1 through 25-43-19, known as the "Mississippi
16 Administrative Procedures Law," as may be necessary for the
17 effective enforcement of this chapter. Regulations adopted as
18 provided herein shall have the full force and effect of law.

19 **SECTION 2.** The following section shall be codified as
20 Section 69-39-21, Mississippi Code of 1972:

21 69-39-21. Sections 69-39-1, 69-39-3, 69-39-5, 69-39-7,
22 69-39-9, 69-39-11, 69-39-13, 69-39-15, 69-39-17 and 69-39-19,
23 Mississippi Code of 1972, which provide for The Mississippi
24 Agricultural Liming Materials Act of 1993, shall stand repealed
25 from and after June 30, 2008.

26 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
27 and after July 1, 2005.