

By: Senator(s) Harvey

To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2966

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT PERSONNEL ACTIONS OF THE FORESTRY  
2 COMMISSION SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM STATE PERSONNEL BOARD RULES AND  
3 REGULATIONS FOR A CERTAIN PERIOD OF TIME; AND FOR RELATED  
4 PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** (1) From July 1, 2005 until July 1, 2006, the  
7 personnel actions of the Forestry Commission shall be exempt from  
8 State Personnel Board rules, regulations and procedures in order  
9 to give the commission flexibility in making an orderly, effective  
10 and timely restructuring of the commission.

11 (2) From July 1, 2006, until July 1, 2007, the personnel  
12 actions of the Forestry Commission shall be exempt from State  
13 Personnel Board rules, regulations and procedures in order to give  
14 the commission flexibility in making an orderly, effective and  
15 timely restructuring of the commission. This subsection shall  
16 repeal on June 30, 2006.

17 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
18 and after its passage.