

26 are added to the agency's Fiscal Year 2007 budget by the
27 Mississippi Legislature. Based on data provided by the
28 Legislative Budget Office, the State Personnel Board shall
29 determine and publish the projected annual cost to fully fund all
30 appropriated positions in compliance with the provisions of this
31 act. It shall be the responsibility of the agency head to insure
32 that no single personnel action increases this projected annual
33 cost and/or the Fiscal Year 2006 appropriation for "Personal
34 Services" when annualized, with the exception of escalated funds.
35 If, at the time the agency takes any action to change "Personal
36 Services," the State Personnel Board determines that the agency
37 has taken an action which would cause the agency to exceed this
38 projected annual cost or the Fiscal Year 2006 "Personal Services"
39 appropriated level, when annualized, then only those actions which
40 reduce the projected annual cost and/or the appropriation
41 requirement will be processed by the State Personnel Board until
42 such time as the requirements of this provision are met.

43 Any transfers or escalations shall be made in accordance with
44 the terms, conditions and procedures established by law or
45 allowable under the terms set forth within this act. The State
46 Personnel Board shall not escalate positions without written
47 approval from the Department of Finance and Administration. The
48 Department of Finance and Administration shall not provide written
49 approval to escalate any funds for salaries and/or positions
50 without proof of availability of new or additional funds above the
51 appropriated level.

52 No general funds authorized to be expended herein shall be
53 used to replace federal funds and/or other special funds which are
54 being used for salaries authorized under the provisions of this
55 act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.

56 The agency shall not take any action to promote or otherwise
57 award salary increases through reallocation, reclassification,

58 realignment, education benchmark, career ladder, or any other
59 means to increase salaries of employees or positions, except for
60 the award of teacher pay increases.

61 **SECTION 3.** This appropriation is made for the purpose of
62 providing funds to defray the expenses of the Mississippi
63 Institute for Forest Inventory as established in Section
64 49-19-403, Mississippi Code of 1972.

65 **SECTION 4.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
66 Mississippi Institute for Forest Inventory is hereby authorized to
67 accept, budget and expend funds, not to exceed One Million Dollars
68 (\$1,000,000.00), from any source in accordance with rules and
69 regulations of the Department of Finance and Administration in a
70 manner consistent with the escalation of federal funds.

71 **SECTION 5.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
72 the State Treasurer out of any money in the proper fund or funds
73 as set forth in this act, upon warrants issued by the State Fiscal
74 Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his warrants
75 upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or officers
76 in the manner provided by law.

77 **SECTION 6.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
78 and after July 1, 2005.

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