

**House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 3074**

**TO THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE:**

**THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT THE HOUSE HAS ADOPTED THE AMENDMENTS SET OUT BELOW:**

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

**Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

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 Mississippi Institute for Forest  
8 Inventory which is comprised of special source funds and donations  
9 collected by or otherwise available to the Institute for the  
10 purpose of defraying the expenses of the Institute for the period  
11 beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2006.....  
12 ..... \$           220,102.00.

13       **SECTION 2.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of  
14 Section 1, not more than the amounts set forth below shall be  
15 expended for the respective major objects or purposes of  
16 expenditure:

17       **MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE:**

18       Personal Services:		
19             Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits..	\$	202,536.00
20             Travel and Subsistence.....		5,000.00
21             Contractual Services.....		7,366.00
22             Commodities.....		5,200.00
23       Capital Outlay:		
24             Other Than Equipment.....		0.00
25             Equipment.....		0.00
26             Subsidies, Loans and Grants.....		0.00
27             Total.....	\$	220,102.00
28       Permanent:		
Full Time.....		3
29             Part Time.....		0
30       Time-Limited:		
Full Time.....		0

31 Part Time..... 0

32 With the funds herein appropriated, it is the intention of  
33 the Legislature that it shall be the agency's responsibility to  
34 make certain that funds required to be appropriated for "Personal  
35 Services" for Fiscal Year 2007 do not exceed Fiscal Year 2006  
36 funds appropriated for that purpose, unless programs or positions  
37 are added to the agency's Fiscal Year 2007 budget by the  
38 Mississippi Legislature. Based on data provided by the  
39 Legislative Budget Office, the State Personnel Board shall  
40 determine and publish the projected annual cost to fully fund all  
41 appropriated positions in compliance with the provisions of this  
42 act. It shall be the responsibility of the agency head to insure  
43 that no single personnel action increases this projected annual  
44 cost and/or the Fiscal Year 2006 appropriation for "Personal  
45 Services" when annualized, with the exception of escalated funds.  
46 If, at the time the agency takes any action to change "Personal  
47 Services," the State Personnel Board determines that the agency  
48 has taken an action which would cause the agency to exceed this  
49 projected annual cost or the Fiscal Year 2006 "Personal Services"  
50 appropriated level, when annualized, then only those actions which  
51 reduce the projected annual cost and/or the appropriation  
52 requirement will be processed by the State Personnel Board until  
53 such time as the requirements of this provision are met.

54 Any transfers or escalations shall be made in accordance with  
55 the terms, conditions and procedures established by law or  
56 allowable under the terms set forth within this act. The State  
57 Personnel Board shall not escalate positions without written  
58 approval from the Department of Finance and Administration. The  
59 Department of Finance and Administration shall not provide written  
60 approval to escalate any funds for salaries and/or positions  
61 without proof of availability of new or additional funds above the  
62 appropriated level.

63 No general funds authorized to be expended herein shall be  
64 used to replace federal funds and/or other special funds which are

65 being used for salaries authorized under the provisions of this  
66 act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.

67       **SECTION 3.** This appropriation is made for the purpose of  
68 providing funds to defray the expenses of the Mississippi  
69 Institute for Forest Inventory as established in Section  
70 49-19-403, Mississippi Code of 1972.

71       **SECTION 4.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the  
72 Mississippi Institute for Forest Inventory is hereby authorized to  
73 accept, budget and expend funds, not to exceed One Million Dollars  
74 (\$1,000,000.00), from any source in accordance with rules and  
75 regulations of the Department of Finance and Administration in a  
76 manner consistent with the escalation of federal funds.

77       **SECTION 5.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by  
78 the State Treasurer out of any money in the proper fund or funds  
79 as set forth in this act, upon warrants issued by the State Fiscal  
80 Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his warrants  
81 upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or officers  
82 in the manner provided by law.

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

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Clerk of the House of Representatives