

By: Representative Weathersby

To: Public Property;  
Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1148

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 37-141-6, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO INCREASE THE SQUARE FOOTAGE RATE THAT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
3 STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING MAY CHARGE STATE AGENCIES  
4 AND OTHER ENTITIES OCCUPYING SPACE AT THE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH  
5 CENTER FOR CERTAIN SERVICES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** Section 37-141-6, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
8 amended as follows:

9 37-141-6. The Board of Trustees of State Institutions of  
10 Higher Learning shall be authorized to charge state agencies and  
11 other entities that occupy portions of the Paul B. Johnson, Jr.  
12 Building, the Edsel E. Thrash Universities Center and the ETV  
13 Building for utilities, maintenance and security. Entities shall  
14 be charged at a rate of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) per  
15 square foot for services provided by the board.

16 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
17 and after July 1, 2007.