

By: Senator(s) Thomas

To: Universities and
Colleges

SENATE BILL NO. 2128

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 37-113-31, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO CLARIFY THE ELIGIBLE USERS OF THE DEMONSTRATION CAMP FOR 4-H
3 CLUB MEMBERS AUTHORIZED THEREUNDER; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 37-113-31, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 37-113-31. The agricultural extension service of the
8 Mississippi State University of Agriculture and Applied Science,
9 by and with the approval and consent of the president of said
10 university and the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of
11 Higher Learning, is hereby authorized and empowered to create,
12 establish, equip and maintain a 4-H Club demonstration camp
13 for * * * 4-H Club members, located on a designated area in
14 Madison County, Mississippi, on lands belonging to the State of
15 Mississippi.

16 It shall be the duty and responsibility of the agricultural
17 extension service of said university to direct and supervise the
18 utilization of this facility in carrying out the purposes of this
19 section. When not in use by the agricultural extension service
20 for the purpose herein provided, this facility may be rented to
21 other * * * organizations for educational and recreational use
22 only. Any money derived from such rental shall be used by the
23 agricultural extension service by and with the approval of the
24 president of said university and the Board of Trustees of State
25 Institutions of Higher Learning, for maintaining and further
26 improving such facilities for use of the 4-H Clubs of Mississippi.

27 The purpose of this section is to authorize the agricultural
28 extension service of Mississippi by and with the approval and
29 consent of the president of said university and the Board of
30 Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning, to establish,
31 equip and maintain this 4-H Club demonstration camp for the
32 purpose of teaching the * * * boys and girls of Mississippi
33 standards of better farm and homemaking, the importance of and the
34 methods of conservation of our natural resources, and the
35 development of character and leadership and training for
36 citizenship. To accomplish such purposes, the agricultural
37 extension service, by and with the approval and consent of the
38 president of said university and the Board of Trustees of State
39 Institutions of Higher Learning, is authorized and empowered to do
40 such things as may be necessary, and to prescribe such rules and
41 regulations as it may deem proper, to carry out and put into
42 effect the intent and purpose of this section.

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