

By: Representatives Lancaster, Carpenter

To: Agriculture

HOUSE BILL NO. 287

1 AN ACT TO DESIGNATE THE SWEET POTATO AS THE STATE VEGETABLE  
2 OF MISSISSIPPI; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** The sweet potato (*Ipomoea batatas*) is designated  
5 as the state vegetable of Mississippi.

6 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
7 and after July 1, 2025.

