

By: Senator(s) Huggins

To: Corrections;  
Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2852  
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS SHALL  
2 CONTRACT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
3 TO ESTABLISH A WORK PROGRAM FOR DATA PROCESSING ENTRY AT THE  
4 CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI CORRECTIONAL FACILITY; TO PROVIDE THAT A  
5 JUVENILE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY FOR JUVENILES IN NEED OF  
6 SUPERVISION MAY BE CONSTRUCTED IN TALLAHATCHIE COUNTY; AND FOR  
7 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

9 SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Corrections shall contract  
10 with the Department of Economic and Community Development for a  
11 training and work program for inmates to perform data processing  
12 entry at the Central Mississippi Correctional Facility.

13 SECTION 2. In addition to any other provisions of law, it  
14 shall be lawful for a correctional facility constructed in  
15 Tallahatchie County to house juveniles who have been found  
16 delinquent or in need of supervision. The juveniles shall be  
17 housed in a correctional facility constructed in Tallahatchie  
18 County. The juveniles housed under the provisions of this section  
19 and sentenced under the laws of the federal government or its  
20 territories or another state shall be under the jurisdiction of  
21 the youth or juvenile court or committing jurisdiction in which  
22 the juvenile was found to be delinquent or in need of supervision.

23 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
24 and after its passage.