By: Senator(s) Huggins To: Corrections

## SENATE BILL NO. 3050 (As Sent to Governor)

AN ACT TO PROVIDE WORK TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR OFFENDERS IN
TRADES IN WHICH THERE IS A SHORTAGE OF WORKERS; TO AUTHORIZE THE
COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTIONS TO COOPERATE WITH PRIVATE INDUSTRY;
AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

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- 7 <u>SECTION 1.</u> (1) The Department of Corrections shall
- 8 establish work training programs in conjunction with private
- 9 industry to provide training to offenders in those trades in which
- 10 there is a shortage of workers.
- 11 (2) The commissioner may cooperate with private industry for
- 12 the establishment of work training programs.
- 13 (3) Private industry shall provide the training at state
- 14 correctional facilities.
- 15 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
- 16 and after July 1, 1999.