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**AMENDMENT No. 1 PROPOSED TO**

**Senate Bill NO. 2333**

**By Representative(s) Committee**

**Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting  
in lieu thereof the following:**

SECTION 1. Section 47-5-931, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
amended as follows:

47-5-931. (1) The Department of Corrections, in its  
discretion, may contract with the board of supervisors of one or  
more counties and/or with a regional facility jointly operated by  
two (2) or three (3) counties, to provide for housing, care and  
control of not more than two hundred fifty (250) offenders who are  
in the custody of the State of Mississippi. Any facility owned or  
leased by a county or counties for this purpose shall be designed,  
constructed, operated and maintained in accordance with American  
Correctional Association standards, and shall comply with all  
constitutional standards of the United States and the State of  
Mississippi, and with all court orders that may now or hereinafter  
be applicable to the facility. If the Department of Corrections  
contracts with more than one (1) county to house state offenders  
in county correctional facilities, excluding a regional facility,  
then the first of such facilities shall be constructed in Sharkey  
County and the second of such facilities shall be constructed in  
Jefferson County.

(2) The Department of Corrections shall contract with the  
boards of supervisors of the following counties to house state

inmates in regional facilities: (a) Marion and Walthall Counties;  
(b) Carroll and Montgomery Counties; (c) Stone and Pearl River  
Counties; (d) Winston and Choctaw Counties; (e) Kemper and Neshoba  
Counties; (f) Holmes County and any contiguous county in which  
there is located an unapproved jail; and (g) Bolivar County and  
any contiguous county in which there is located an unapproved  
jail. The Department of Corrections shall decide the order of  
priority of the counties listed in this subsection with which it  
will contract for the housing of state inmates. For the purposes  
of this subsection the term "unapproved jail" means any jail that  
the local grand jury determines should be condemned or has found  
to be of substandard condition or in need of substantial repair or  
reconstruction.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
and after July 1, 1999.

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and  
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 47-5-931, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
TO PROVIDE THAT KEMPER COUNTY MAY OPERATE A REGIONAL CORRECTIONAL  
FACILITY WITH NESHOPA COUNTY INSTEAD OF NOXUBEE COUNTY; AND FOR  
RELATED PURPOSES.