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To: Agriculture

SENATE BILL NO. 2055

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 47-5-353, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO ADD A DEFINITION OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES; AND FOR RELATED  
3 PURPOSES.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 47-5-353, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
6 amended as follows:

7 47-5-353. For the purpose of Sections 47-5-351 through  
8 47-5-357, the following terms shall have the following meanings  
9 unless the context shall provide otherwise:

10 (a) "Agricultural commodities" means crops, vegetables,  
11 fruits, livestock, domesticated fish, fowl, seafood, animal  
12 husbandry, wood, and the various processes that any of these  
13 commodities may go through subsequent to their removal from the  
14 soil or water.

15 (b) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of  
16 Corrections;

17 (c) "Department" means the Department of Corrections;

18 (d) "Director" means the director of the prison  
19 agricultural enterprises;

20 (e) "Prison agricultural enterprises" means any program  
21 operated by the Department of Corrections including, but not

22 limited to, the growing, harvesting, processing and marketing of  
23 crops, vegetables, fruits, livestock, domesticated fish, fowl and  
24 any product of agriculture, animal husbandry or aquaculture that  
25 may be used for the feeding of prisoners for the general welfare  
26 of the prisoners or profitably grown on department lands. This  
27 term includes any proper method of canning, freezing or preserving  
28 such products;

29           (f) "Products" means any item produced by prison  
30 agricultural enterprises.

31           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
32 and after its passage.