

By: Representatives Malone, Coleman (29th),  
Scott (80th)

To: Penitentiary

HOUSE BILL NO. 1358  
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 47-5-138.1, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS BY WHICH A TRUSTY MAY BE AWARDED  
3 EARNED TIME; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 47-5-138.1, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
6 amended as follows:

7 47-5-138.1. In addition to any other administrative  
8 reduction of sentence, an offender in trusty status as defined by  
9 the classification board of the Department of Corrections may be  
10 awarded a trusty time allowance of ten (10) days' reduction of  
11 sentence for each thirty (30) days of participation in an approved  
12 program while in trusty status, including satisfactory  
13 participation in education or instructional programs, satisfactory  
14 participation in work projects and satisfactory participation in  
15 any special incentive program.

16 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
17 and after July 1, 2001.