MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION 2001
By: Representative Malone
To: Penitentiary

HOUSE BILL NO. 1371
(As Passed the House)

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE OFFENDERS IN THE CUSTODY OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO WORK FOR NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS AND
ENTITIES THAT MANUFACTURE PRODUCTS OR PROVIDE SERVICES WHICH ARE
SOLD ONLY TO NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS, THE STATE OR ANY POLITICAL
SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. (1) Except as otherwise provided by law, the
Commissioner of Corrections may authorize the working of
offenders, on a voluntary basis, in support of any nonprofit
corporation, as defined by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal
Revenue Code of 1986, and in support of any entity which
manufactures products or provide services which are sold only to
nonprofit corporations, the state or any political subdivision of
the state.

(2) The Department of Corrections shall establish all proper
regulations for the working, guarding, safekeeping, clothing,
housing and subsistence of offenders when they are working.

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