

By: Senator(s) Posey

To: Agriculture

SENATE BILL NO. 2142

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.