

By: Senator(s) Smith

To: Corrections;
Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2793

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 47-5-515, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO CLARIFY WORK TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR INMATES; TO REPEAL SECTION
3 47-5-517, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH MANDATES THAT THE
4 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND
5 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CONTRACT FOR DATA PROCESSING ENTRY BY
6 INMATES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 SECTION 1. Section 47-5-515, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
9 amended as follows:

10 47-5-515. (1) The Department of Corrections shall establish
11 work training programs in conjunction with private industry to
12 provide training to offenders in those trades in which there is a
13 shortage of workers.

14 (2) The commissioner may cooperate with private industry for
15 the establishment of work training programs, and utilizing the
16 Mississippi Prison Industries Corporation.

17 (3) Private industry shall provide the training at state
18 correctional facilities.

19 SECTION 2. Section 47-5-517, Mississippi Code of 1972, which
20 requires the Department of Corrections to contract with the
21 Department of Economic and Community Development for a data
22 processing entry work program for inmates, is repealed.

23 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from
24 and after its passage.