

By: Senator(s) Smith

To: Corrections

SENATE BILL NO. 2821

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 69-11-5, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO FEED COOKED GARBAGE AND
3 VEGETABLE REFUSE TO SWINE; TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF
4 CORRECTIONS TO USE OR MARKET SUCH SWINE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 69-11-5, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 69-11-5. (1) It shall be unlawful for any person,
9 municipality, county, political subdivision, governmental agency
10 or department, institution, individual, partnership, corporation,
11 association, other entity or organization to feed garbage to
12 swine, except as permitted under subsection (2) of this section.

13 (2) This chapter shall not apply to any person who feeds
14 only household garbage to swine for household consumption only.

15 (3) This chapter shall not apply to the Mississippi
16 Department of Corrections. The department is authorized to feed
17 to swine cooked garbage and vegetable refuse. The Mississippi
18 Department of Corrections shall follow applicable state rules,
19 regulations and guidelines that are equal to or exceed federal
20 rules and regulations for cooking and feeding cooked garbage to
21 swine. The Mississippi Department of Corrections may market and
22 use for consumption swine that has been fed garbage.

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