

By: Senator(s) Smith

To: Corrections

SENATE BILL NO. 2868

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 47-5-138.1, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO EXPAND THE PROGRAMS A TRUSTY INMATE MAY PARTICIPATE IN TO EARN
3 TRUSTY TIME ALLOWANCE; 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 committee of the Department of Corrections may
10 be awarded a trusty time allowance of ten (10) days' reduction of
11 sentence for each thirty (30) days of participation in an
12 approved * * * program while in trusty status, to include, but not
13 limited to, the following: satisfactory participation in education
14 or instructional programs, work projects, and special incentive
15 programs.

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