

**\*\*\*Adopted\*\*\***

**AMENDMENT No. 1 PROPOSED TO**

**House Bill NO. 1050**

**By Senator(s) Committee**

**Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting  
in lieu thereof the following:**

8           SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Corrections shall transfer  
9 to the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks certain real  
10 property located in Quitman County, Mississippi, also known as the  
11 "O'Keefe Division Lands," described more specifically as follows:

12           All Mississippi Department of Corrections lands that  
13 lie in Township 26, Range 1 West: Section 2 less  
14 the NW 1/4 and the N 1/2 of the SW 1/4, Section 3,  
15 Section 10, Section 11, Section 12, Section 13,  
16 Section 14, Section 15, Section 22, Section 23,  
17 Section 24, Section 25, Section 26 and Section 27  
18 of Quitman County, Mississippi.

19           (2) The Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks shall  
20 assume all supervision, management, maintenance and control of the  
21 property described in subsection (1) of this section.

22           (3) Upon the effective date of this act, the lease agreement  
23 entered into by the Department of Corrections and the Department  
24 of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks pertaining to the real property

25 described in subsection (1) of this section shall be terminated.

26 (4) Until July 1, 2005, the Department of Wildlife,  
27 Fisheries and Parks shall transfer to the Department of  
28 Corrections all revenue received from the agriculture lease(s) in  
29 effect on the effective date of this act to offset the reduction  
30 in agricultural lease revenue to the Department of Corrections due  
31 to the transfer of lands described in subsection (1) of this  
32 section.

33 SECTION 2. Section 47-5-56, Mississippi Code of 1972, which  
34 requires the Department of Corrections to lease the O'Keefe  
35 Division Lands to the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks,  
36 and provides for the disposal of income from any forest management  
37 practice on such lands, is hereby repealed.

38 SECTION 3. Section 47-5-57, Mississippi Code of 1972, which  
39 requires a public hearing to be held before timber is cleared by  
40 the Department of Corrections on the O'Keefe Division Lands, is  
41 hereby repealed.

42 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
43 and after its passage.

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and  
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

1 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO TRANSFER TO  
2 THE DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES AND PARKS CERTAIN REAL  
3 PROPERTY LOCATED IN QUITMAN COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, ALSO KNOWN AS THE  
4 "O'KEEFE DIVISION LANDS"; TO REPEAL SECTIONS 47-5-56 AND 47-5-57,  
5 MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, IN CONFORMITY THERETO; AND FOR RELATED  
6 PURPOSES.