

By: Representative Banks

To: Penitentiary

HOUSE BILL NO. 1254

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 47-5-138.1, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO INCREASE TRUSTY TIME ALLOWANCE FROM TEN DAYS OF REDUCTION OF  
3 SENTENCE TO TWENTY DAYS REDUCTION OF SENTENCE FOR EACH THIRTY DAYS  
4 OF PARTICIPATION IN AN APPROVED PROGRAM; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 47-5-138.1, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
7 amended as follows:

8 47-5-138.1. In addition to any other administrative  
9 reduction of sentence, an offender in trusty status as defined by  
10 the classification board of the Department of Corrections may be  
11 awarded a trusty time allowance of twenty (20) days' reduction of  
12 sentence for each thirty (30) days of participation in an approved  
13 program while in trusty status, including satisfactory  
14 participation in education or instructional programs, satisfactory  
15 participation in work projects and satisfactory participation in  
16 any special incentive program.

17 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
18 and after July 1, 2002.

