By: Representative Banks
To: Penitentiary

HOUSE BILL NO. 1255

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 FIFTEEN DAYS OF REDUCTION OF SENTENCE FOR EACH THIRTY
4 DAYS OF PARTICIPATION IN AN APPROVED PROGRAM; AND FOR RELATED
5 PURPOSES.

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

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

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

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