

By: Representative Banks

To: Penitentiary

HOUSE BILL NO. 1130

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.

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

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

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

18 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
19 and after July 1, 2003.

