

By: Representatives Malone, Fleming

To: Corrections

HOUSE BILL NO. 781
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT PRIVATELY OPERATED CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES
2 FROM IMPORTING GOODS MANUFACTURED USING INMATE LABOR OF ANOTHER
3 STATE INTO THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO BE USED BY INMATES HOUSED
4 IN INSTATE FACILITIES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** A privately operated correctional facility shall
7 not procure goods, to be used by inmates housed in Mississippi
8 facilities, that have been manufactured using inmates in a
9 correctional system of another state if Mississippi Prison
10 Industries is presently manufacturing the same goods using
11 Mississippi inmates, unless the cost of the goods and services can
12 be procured at a price that is at least thirty percent (30%) less
13 than the cost of the same goods and services provided by
14 Mississippi Prison Industries Corporation.

15 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
16 and after July 1, 2004; and shall stand repealed from and after
17 July 1, 2005.