

By: Representative Moak

To: Corrections

HOUSE BILL NO. 1508

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES AND
2 PRIVATE PRISONS MUST RECEIVE APPROVAL OF MISSISSIPPI PRISON
3 INDUSTRIES CORPORATION BEFORE PROCURING GOODS MADE OR MANUFACTURED
4 IN ANOTHER STATE; TO AMEND SECTION 47-5-549, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF
5 1972, TO AUTHORIZE MISSISSIPPI PRISON INDUSTRIES CORPORATION TO
6 GIVE APPROVAL FOR SUCH PROCUREMENT OF GOODS OR SERVICES; AND FOR
7 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

9 **SECTION 1.** No governing authority, as defined in Section
10 31-7-1, may procure goods made or manufactured in another state
11 unless the Mississippi Prison Industries Corporation, created
12 under the Mississippi Prison Industries Act of 1990, approves or
13 gives consent to the procurement of such goods.

14 **SECTION 2.** No privately operated correctional facility, as
15 described in Section 47-4-1 et seq., may procure goods made or
16 manufactured in another state unless the Mississippi Prison
17 Industries Corporation, created under the Mississippi Prison
18 Industries Act of 1990, approves or gives consent to the
19 procurement of such goods.

20 **SECTION 3.** No private correctional facility established by
21 the State Prison Emergency Construction and Management Board may
22 procure goods made or manufactured in another state unless the
23 Mississippi Prison Industries Corporation, created under the
24 Mississippi Prison Industries Act of 1990, approves or gives
25 consent to the procurement of such goods.

26 **SECTION 4.** Section 47-5-549, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
27 amended as follows:

28 47-5-549. (1) Any service or item manufactured, processed,
29 grown or produced by the corporation from its prison industries

30 may be furnished or sold to any legislative, executive or judicial
31 branch of the state, any political subdivision or any governing
32 authority of the state, any other state, any school, college or
33 university of the state, any foreign government, any agency of the
34 federal government or to any private entity. The corporation
35 shall make reasonable efforts to purchase raw materials from
36 in-state vendors. The prices for industry-made products shall be
37 established by the board of directors of the corporation or its
38 designee.

39 (2) The corporation is authorized to provide approval or
40 consent for purchases made pursuant to Sections 1 and 2 of House
41 Bill No. _____, 2004 Regular Session.

42 **SECTION 5.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
43 and after July 1, 2004.