

By: Senator(s) Jackson (32nd)

To: Corrections

SENATE BILL NO. 2483

1 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND  
2 MISSISSIPPI PRISON INDUSTRIES TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF  
3 UNDERSTANDING TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A PROGRAM USING PRISON  
4 LABOR TO PREVENT PLANT CLOSING UNDER THE NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE  
5 AGREEMENT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** To effectively develop and administer a program  
8 on the feasibility of using prison labor to prevent plant closings  
9 and loss of jobs due to the North American Free Trade Agreement,  
10 the Mississippi Development Authority and Mississippi Prison  
11 Industries shall enter into a memorandum of understanding clearly  
12 defining the responsibilities of each agency, the sharing of  
13 information, communication and coordination between the two (2)  
14 agencies.

15 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
16 and after its passage.