By: Representative Malone

To: Corrections

HOUSE BILL NO. 763

 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 47-5-110.1, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO INCREASE THE MILEAGE AMOUNT FROM THIRTY-FIVE TO FORTY CENTS PER MILE THAT AN OFFENDER PAYS WHENEVER AN OFFENDER REQUESTS A TRANSFER FROM ONE FACILITY TO ANOTHER; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:
SECTION 1. Section 47-5-110.1, Mississippi Code of 1972, is amended as follows:

47-5-110.1. Whenever an offender in the custody of the 8 9 Department of Corrections is transferred, upon request, from one 10 (1) facility to another, the offender must pay to the department an amount equal to Forty Cents (\$.40) per mile for each mile 11 traveled from the transferor facility to the transferee facility 12 or Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00), whichever is greater, to cover 13 the costs of the transfer. An offender may not be required to pay 14 for the costs of any transfer that is initiated by the Department 15 16 of Corrections.

17 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from 18 and after its passage.