

By: Representatives Dedeaux, Bailey, Clarke, Hudson, Robinson (63rd), Rogers (61st) To: Corrections

## HOUSE BILL NO. 820

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS SHALL  
2 SUSPEND REIMBURSEMENT TO ANY COUNTY THAT HOUSES STATE INMATES DUE  
3 TO SUCH COUNTY'S FAILURE TO PROVIDE THE PEER COMMITTEE CERTAIN  
4 INFORMATION PERTAINING TO A STUDY TO DETERMINE THE ACTUAL PER DAY  
5 COSTS OF HOUSING STATE INMATES IN COUNTY JAILS; AND FOR RELATED  
6 PURPOSES.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** From and after the effective date of this act,  
9 the Department of Corrections shall suspend reimbursement to any  
10 county that is housing state inmates, and has failed to provide  
11 information to the Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review  
12 (PEER) Committee which is necessary for it to comply with the  
13 mandate of Section 8, Chapter 537, Laws of 2004, to determine the  
14 actual costs per day per inmate for housing state inmates in  
15 county jails. No county for whom payments are suspended shall  
16 receive any funds for housing state inmates until all of the  
17 following have occurred:

18 (a) Information needed for the period of October 1,  
19 2003, through April 30, 2004, is supplied to the PEER Committee;

20 (b) The PEER Committee has reported such information to  
21 the House and Senate Corrections Committees; and

22 (c) The PEER Committee has reported to the Department  
23 of Corrections that all calculations, required by Section 8,  
24 Chapter 537, Laws of 2004, have been completed.

25 Following such reporting by the PEER Committee, any county  
26 that is not in compliance with this section shall not be  
27 authorized to receive any payments for the period during which  
28 payments were suspended.

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