

By: Representative Malone

To: Rules

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 85

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUSPENDING THE DEADLINES FOR THE  
2 PURPOSE OF REQUESTING THE DRAFTING, AND THE INTRODUCTION,  
3 CONSIDERATION AND PASSAGE, OF A BILL ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND  
4 SECTION 99-37-19, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO AUTHORIZE THE  
5 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO CONTRACT WITH THE BOARD OF  
6 SUPERVISORS OF ANY COUNTY WITHIN SOUTHWEST MISSISSIPPI AND ANY  
7 COUNTY TRAVERSED BY INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 20 AND MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY  
8 35 TO HOUSE 250 OFFENDERS IN A RESTITUTION CENTER; TO REQUIRE THE  
9 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO  
10 INSTITUTE AND ADMINISTER SERVICES AT ANY SUCH RESTITUTION CENTER;  
11 TO AMEND SECTION 99-37-21, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, IN CONFORMITY  
12 WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT; TO AUTHORIZE BAY SPRINGS,  
13 MISSISSIPPI, TO OPERATE A PRIVATE PRISON TO HOUSE STATE INMATES;  
14 TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO CONTRACT WITH THE  
15 GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF BAY SPRINGS, MISSISSIPPI, FOR THE PRIVATE  
16 INCARCERATION OF SUCH INMATES; TO PROVIDE THAT SUCH PRIVATE PRISON  
17 SHALL HOUSE 500 STATE INMATES WITH THE ABILITY TO HOUSE 1000 STATE  
18 INMATES IF NEEDED; TO AUTHORIZE THAT INMATES WHO ARE HOUSED IN  
19 SUCH PRIVATE PRISONS MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE PRISON INDUSTRY  
20 ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES."

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE  
22 OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN, That the Joint  
23 Rules of the House and the Senate, including all the deadlines and  
24 other provisions imposed by Joint Rule No. 40, are suspended for  
25 the purpose of requesting the drafting, and the introduction,  
26 consideration and passage, of a bill entitled "AN ACT TO AMEND  
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