

By: Representative Malone

To: Corrections

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 426

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 47-5-1205, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO HOUSE MEDIUM  
3 SECURITY OFFENDERS WHO ARE NOT SENTENCED TO THE REGIMENTED INMATE  
4 DISCIPLINE (RID) PROGRAM TO BE HOUSED AT THE SOUTH MISSISSIPPI  
5 CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** Section 47-5-1205, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
8 amended as follows:

9 47-5-1205. (1) The State Prison Emergency Construction and  
10 Management Board shall provide for the construction and shall  
11 equip additional housing and necessary support facilities for one  
12 thousand two hundred sixteen (1,216) medium security male  
13 offenders and for two hundred (200) male offenders sentenced to  
14 the Regimented Inmate Discipline Program at the South Mississippi  
15 Correctional Institution. The Mississippi Department of  
16 Corrections may house medium security offenders not sentenced to  
17 RID in the South Mississippi Correctional Institute as it deems  
18 appropriate.

19 (2) The State Prison Emergency Construction and Management  
20 Board shall provide for the construction and shall equip  
21 additional housing and support facilities for seven hundred (700)  
22 medium security male offenders at the Central Mississippi  
23 Correctional Facility.

24 (3) The State Prison Emergency Construction and Management  
25 Board shall use funds from the "Corrections Facilities Emergency  
26 Construction Fund."

27 (4) The Department of Finance and Administration shall use  
28 its emergency powers to expedite the construction of these

29 facilities. In the planning, design, procurement and construction  
30 of these facilities, the board shall make maximum utilization of  
31 plans, specifications and processes used in, completed or on-going  
32 construction projects for the Mississippi Department of  
33 Corrections.

34 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
35 and after July 1, 2007.