

By: Representative Malone

To: Corrections

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 OFFENDERS WHO
3 ARE NOT SENTENCED TO THE REGIMENTED INMATE DISCIPLINE (RID)
4 PROGRAM TO BE HOUSED AT THE SOUTH MISSISSIPPI CORRECTIONAL
5 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 offenders not sentenced to RID in the South
17 Mississippi Correctional Institute as it deems appropriate.

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

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

26 (4) The Department of Finance and Administration shall use
27 its emergency powers to expedite the construction of these
28 facilities. In the planning, design, procurement and construction

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

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