

By: Representative Malone

To: Corrections

HOUSE BILL NO. 1410

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 47-5-553, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
 2 TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE STATE
 3 CORRECTIONAL FACILITY TO CERTIFY IN WRITING THAT CERTAIN
 4 FACILITIES FOR A PRISON INDUSTRY HAVE PROPER SECURITY; TO ALLOW
 5 THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTIONS TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE CHIEF
 6 EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE MISSISSIPPI PRISON INDUSTRIES REGARDING
 7 SECURITY AT ANY FACILITY AND WHAT IMPROVEMENTS MAY BE NEEDED, IF
 8 ANY, FOR PROPER SECURITY AT A FACILITY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

10 **SECTION 1.** Section 47-5-553, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
 11 amended as follows:

12 47-5-553. Before any prison industry may commence
 13 operations, * * * the chief executive officer of the corporation
 14 must communicate with the Commissioner of Corrections regarding
 15 the proper security for the facility. If at anytime the
 16 Commissioner of Corrections recognizes a need for improvement in
 17 the security at any facility, then he or she shall communicate to
 18 the corporation regarding what improvements are needed for the
 19 facility to be properly secured. The corporation shall furnish
 20 its own security within the parameters of any prison industry work
 21 area.

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