

By: Senator(s) Doxey

To: Corrections;
Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2618

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 47-5-1205, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO HOUSE OFFENDERS NOT
3 SENTENCED TO THE REGIMENTED INMATE DISCIPLINE PROGRAM IN BEDS
4 RESERVED FOR THE PROGRAM; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

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

8 47-5-1205. (1) The State Prison Emergency Construction and
9 Management Board shall provide for the construction and shall
10 equip additional housing and necessary support facilities for one
11 thousand two hundred sixteen (1,216) medium security male
12 offenders and for two hundred (200) male offenders sentenced to
13 the Regimented Inmate Discipline Program at the South Mississippi
14 Correctional Institution. The department may house offenders not
15 sentenced to the Regimented Inmate Discipline Program in the two
16 hundred (200) beds as it deems appropriate.

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

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

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

29 plans, specifications and processes used in, completed or on-going
30 construction projects for the Mississippi Department of
31 Corrections.

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