

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 426

TO THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE:

THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT THE SENATE HAS ADOPTED THE AMENDMENTS SET OUT BELOW:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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 reserved for the program as it deems
17 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 its passage.

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

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.

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