

## Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 985

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:

7       **SECTION 1.** Section 47-5-931, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
8 amended as follows:

9       47-5-931. (1) The Department of Corrections, in its  
10 discretion, may contract with the board of supervisors of one or  
11 more counties and/or with a regional facility \* \* \* operated by  
12 one or more counties, to provide for housing, care and control of  
13 not more than three hundred (300) offenders who are in the custody  
14 of the State of Mississippi. Any facility owned or leased by a  
15 county or counties for this purpose shall be designed,  
16 constructed, operated and maintained in accordance with American  
17 Correctional Association standards, and shall comply with all  
18 constitutional standards of the United States and the State of  
19 Mississippi, and with all court orders that may now or hereinafter  
20 be applicable to the facility. If the Department of Corrections  
21 contracts with more than one (1) county to house state offenders  
22 in county correctional facilities, excluding a regional facility,  
23 then the first of such facilities shall be constructed in Sharkey  
24 County and the second of such facilities shall be constructed in  
25 Jefferson County.

26       (2) The Department of Corrections shall contract with the  
27 boards of supervisors of the following counties to house state  
28 inmates in regional facilities: (a) Marion and Walthall Counties;  
29 (b) Carroll and Montgomery Counties; (c) Stone and Pearl River  
30 Counties; (d) Winston and Choctaw Counties; (e) Kemper and Neshoba  
31 Counties; (f) Holmes County and any contiguous county in which  
32 there is located an unapproved jail; and (g) Bolivar County and

33 any contiguous county in which there is located an unapproved  
34 jail. The Department of Corrections may contract with the boards  
35 of supervisors of the following counties to house state inmates in  
36 regional facilities: (a) Yazoo County \* \* \*, (b) Chickasaw  
37 County, \* \* \* (c) George and Greene Counties, (d) Washington  
38 County, (e) Hinds County, and (f) Alcorn County. The Department  
39 of Corrections shall decide the order of priority of the counties  
40 listed in this subsection with which it will contract for the  
41 housing of state inmates. For the purposes of this subsection the  
42 term "unapproved jail" means any jail that the local grand jury  
43 determines should be condemned or has found to be of substandard  
44 condition or in need of substantial repair or reconstruction.

45 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
46 and after July 1, 2007, and shall stand repealed from and after  
47 June 30, 2007.

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

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 47-5-931, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO CONTRACT WITH THE  
3 BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS OF WASHINGTON, HINDS AND ALCORN COUNTIES TO  
4 HOUSE STATE INMATES IN A REGIONAL FACILITY; AND FOR RELATED  
5 PURPOSES.

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