

By: Representative Clark

To: Corrections;
Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 55

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 47-5-933, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO INCREASE THE DAILY FEE FROM \$29.74 TO \$41.00 THAT THE
3 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS PAYS TO REGIONAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES
4 FOR THE HOUSING OF STATE OFFENDERS; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT TO
5 INCLUDE IN THE CONTRACT A CERTAIN ANNUAL INCREASE IN THE CONTRACT
6 PRICE FOR SUCH HOUSING; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** Section 47-5-933, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
9 amended as follows:

10 47-5-933. The Department of Corrections may contract for the
11 purposes set out in Section 47-5-931 for a period of not more than
12 twenty (20) years. The contract may provide that the Department
13 of Corrections pay a fee of up to * * * Forty-one Dollars (\$41.00)
14 per day for each offender that is housed in the facility. The
15 Department of Corrections * * * shall include in the contract, as
16 an inflation factor, a three percent (3%) annual increase in the
17 contract price. The state shall retain responsibility for medical
18 care for state offenders to the extent that is required by law.

19 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
20 and after July 1, 2018.

