

By: Representative Clark

To: Corrections;
Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 75

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 47-5-933, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO INCREASE THE DAILY FEE FROM \$29.74 TO \$42.00 THAT THE
3 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS PAYS TO REGIONAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES
4 FOR THE HOUSING OF STATE OFFENDERS, IF THE FACILITY HOUSES FEWER
5 THAN 300 STATE OFFENDERS; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT TO INCLUDE IN
6 THE CONTRACT A CERTAIN ANNUAL INCREASE IN THE CONTRACT PRICE FOR
7 SUCH HOUSING; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

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

11 47-5-933. The Department of Corrections may contract for the
12 purposes set out in Section 47-5-931 for a period of not more than
13 twenty (20) years. The contract * * * shall provide that the
14 Department of Corrections pay a fee of * * * not less than
15 Twenty-nine Dollars and Seventy-four Cents (\$29.74) per day for
16 each offender in the custody of the department that is housed in
17 the facility, if the facility houses three hundred (300) or more
18 offenders who are in the custody of the department, and that the
19 department pay a fee of not less than Forty-two Dollars (\$42.00)
20 per day for each offender in the custody of the department that is



21 housed in the facility, if the facility houses fewer than three
22 hundred (300) offenders who are in the custody of the department.
23 The Department of Corrections * * * shall include in the contract,
24 as an inflation factor, a three percent (3%) annual increase in
25 the contract price. The state shall retain responsibility for
26 medical care for state offenders to the extent that is required by
27 law.

28 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
29 and after July 1, 2019.

