

By: Representative Horan

To: Corrections

HOUSE BILL NO. 919

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 47-5-357, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION AND
3 THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS SHALL ESTABLISH A LEASING POLICY FOR
4 AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT WHICH MAY BE EXEMPT FROM CERTAIN BID
5 REQUIREMENTS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** Section 47-5-357, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
8 amended as follows:

9 47-5-357. (1) (a) Due to the unique and time sensitive
10 requirements of growing and harvesting products produced by the
11 prison agricultural enterprises, the Department of Finance and
12 Administration and the department shall establish a prudent
13 purchasing policy which may exempt from bid requirements those
14 commodities, items or services which are needed for the efficient
15 and effective management of the prison agricultural enterprises.

16 (b) Due to the unique and time sensitive requirements
17 of growing and harvesting products produced by the prison
18 agricultural enterprises, the Department of Finance and
19 Administration and the department shall establish a prudent



20 leasing policy which may exempt from bid requirements agricultural
21 equipment which is needed for the efficient and effective
22 management of the prison agricultural enterprises.

23 (2) The Department of Finance and Administration shall, by
24 order entered on its minutes, list those commodities, items and
25 services exempted from bid requirements as provided in Section
26 31-7-12 * * *.

27 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
28 and after July 1, 2022.

