

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.

