

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 919

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:

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

8 47-5-357. (1) (a) Due to the unique and time-sensitive
9 requirements of growing and harvesting products produced by the
10 prison agricultural enterprises, the Department of Finance and
11 Administration and the department shall establish a prudent
12 purchasing policy which may exempt from bid requirements those
13 commodities, items or services which are needed for the efficient
14 and effective management of the prison agricultural enterprises.

15 (b) Due to the unique and time-sensitive requirements
16 of growing and harvesting products produced by the prison
17 agricultural enterprises, the Department of Finance and
18 Administration and the department shall establish a prudent
19 leasing policy for agricultural equipment which is needed for the
20 efficient and effective management of the prison agricultural
21 enterprises.

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

26 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
27 and after July 1, 2022, and shall stand repealed on June 30, 2022.

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

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

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Secretary of the Senate