

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 799

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 47-5-933, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 47-5-933. The Department of Corrections may contract for the
9 purposes set out in Section 47-5-931 for a period of not more than
10 twenty (20) years. The contract may provide that the Department
11 of Corrections pay a fee of no more than * * * Thirty-four Dollars
12 (\$34.00) per day for each offender that is housed in the facility.
13 The Department of Corrections may include in the contract, as an
14 inflation factor, a three percent (3%) annual increase in the
15 contract price. The state shall retain responsibility for medical
16 care for state offenders to the extent that is required by law;
17 provided, however, the department may reimburse each facility for
18 contract medical services as provided by law in an amount not to
19 exceed Six Dollars and Twenty-five Cents (\$6.25) per day per
20 offender.

21 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
22 and after July 1, 2023, and shall stand repealed on June 30, 2023.

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

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 47-5-933, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO INCREASE FROM \$31.00 TO \$34.00 THE AMOUNT THE DEPARTMENT OF
3 CORRECTIONS PAYS PER DAY FOR EACH STATE OFFENDER WHO IS HOUSED IN
4 A REGIONAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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