

By: Representatives Harness, Paden

To: Corrections;
Appropriations A

HOUSE BILL NO. 825

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 47-5-935, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO INCREASE FROM \$15,600.00 TO \$25,000.00 THE ANNUAL SUPPLEMENT TO
3 THE SALARY OF A SHERIFF, WHO IS DESIGNATED THE CHIEF CORRECTIONS
4 OFFICER OF A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND THE
5 HOUSING OF STATE INMATES IN A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY; AND FOR
6 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** Section 47-5-935, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
9 amended as follows:

10 47-5-935. Concurrent with the execution of a contract for
11 housing of state offenders as authorized by Sections 47-5-931
12 through 47-5-941, the sheriff of a county where the facility is
13 located is designated as the chief corrections officer for the
14 facility housing state offenders, and in that capacity, shall
15 assume responsibility for management of the corrections facility
16 and for the provision of the care and control of the state
17 offenders housed therein. The sheriff shall be subject to the
18 direction of the department for management of the correctional
19 facility. In addition to the compensation provided by Section
20 25-3-25, the sheriff shall receive * * * Twenty-five Thousand



21 Dollars (\$25,000.00) as compensation for the duties specified in
22 Sections 47-5-931 through 47-5-941.

23 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
24 and after July 1, 2024.

