

By: Representative Currie

To: Corrections

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1438

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 47-5-933, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO REMOVE THE AUTHORITY OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF  
3 CORRECTIONS TO INCLUDE, AS AN INFLATION INDICATOR, A THREE PERCENT  
4 ANNUAL INCREASE IN ITS CONTRACT PRICE FOR THE HOUSING OF STATE  
5 OFFENDERS IN COUNTY REGIONAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES; TO AMEND  
6 SECTION 47-5-945, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO CONFORM TO THE  
7 PRECEDING SECTION; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

9 **SECTION 1.** Section 47-5-933, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
10 amended as follows:

11 47-5-933. The Department of Corrections may contract for the  
12 purposes set out in Section 47-5-931 for a period of not more than  
13 twenty (20) years. The contract may provide that the Department  
14 of Corrections pay a fee of no more than Thirty-two Dollars and  
15 Seventy-one Cents (\$32.71) per day for each offender that is  
16 housed in the facility. \* \* \* The state shall retain  
17 responsibility for medical care for state offenders to the extent  
18 that is required by law; provided, however, the department may  
19 reimburse each facility for contract medical services as provided



20 by law in an amount not to exceed Six Dollars and Twenty-five  
21 Cents (\$6.25) per day per offender.

22 **SECTION 2.** Section 47-5-945, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
23 amended as follows:

24 47-5-945. The Department of Corrections shall contract for  
25 the purposes set out in Section 47-5-943 for a period of not more  
26 than twenty (20) years. \* \* \* The state shall retain  
27 responsibility for medical care for state offenders to the extent  
28 that is required by law.

29 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
30 and after July 1, 2025.

