

**Adopted  
COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

**House Bill No. 1474**

**BY: Committee**

**Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting  
in lieu thereof the following:**

6       **SECTION 1.** Section 47-5-94, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
7 amended as follows:

8       47-5-94. The Bureau of Building, Grounds and Real Property  
9 Management of the Department of Finance and Administration and the  
10 State Board of Health are hereby authorized and directed, upon the  
11 passage of this section, to institute permanent annual structural  
12 and environmental inspections of institutional housing and service  
13 facilities at the State Penitentiary, such inspections to include,  
14 but not be limited to, structural soundness, repairs and  
15 maintenance of buildings; food service; fire and safety hazards;



16 fresh water supply; wastewater system; sewage collection and  
17 treatment; solid waste collection, storage and disposal; rodent  
18 and pest control and general institutional housekeeping.  
19 Beginning July 1, 2025, the Mississippi State Department of Health  
20 shall conduct an annual structural and environmental inspection of  
21 the infirmary at the State Penitentiary at Parchman and make a  
22 report thereon as required in this section.

23 All other state agencies, authorities, boards, commissions  
24 and departments are hereby directed, upon the request of the  
25 Commissioner of Corrections, the Bureau of Building, Grounds and  
26 Real Property Management of the Department of Finance and  
27 Administration or the State Board of Health, to assist in such  
28 inspections with the fullest degree of reasonable cooperation.

29 Within thirty (30) days of the completion of the inspections  
30 provided for herein, the participants shall compile a written  
31 report of their findings which shall be submitted to the Governor,  
32 the Commissioner of Corrections and the Warden or Superintendent  
33 of the State Penitentiary at Parchman.

34 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
35 and after July 1, 2025.

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

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 47-5-94, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 AUTHORIZE AND DIRECT THE MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO  
3 PERFORM AN ANNUAL INSPECTION OF THE INFIRMARY AT THE STATE  
4 PENITENTIARY AT PARCHMAN; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

