

By: Representative Holland

To: Penitentiary

HOUSE BILL NO. 1011

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
2 TO CONSENT TO THE TRANSFER OF ANY CONVICTED OFFENDER WHO IS A
3 CITIZEN OR NATIONAL OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY TO THE FOREIGN COUNTRY OF
4 WHICH HE IS A CITIZEN PURSUANT TO ANY TREATY IN EFFECT BETWEEN THE
5 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE FOREIGN COUNTRY; AND FOR RELATED
6 PURPOSES.

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

8 SECTION 1. When a treaty is in effect between the United
9 States of America and a foreign country providing for the transfer
10 of convicted offenders to the country of which they are citizens
11 or nationals, the Governor, on behalf of the State of Mississippi,
12 is authorized, subject to the terms of the treaty, to consent to
13 the transfer of the convicted offender. The Governor is
14 authorized to develop any policies and procedures which may be
15 necessary to carry out the mandates of this act.

16 SECTION 2. The provisions of Section 1 shall be codified in
17 Title 47, Mississippi Code of 1972:

18 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from
19 and after July 1, 2001.