

By: Representative Banks

To: Penitentiary

HOUSE BILL NO. 1255

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 47-5-138.1, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO INCREASE TRUSTY TIME ALLOWANCE FROM TEN DAYS OF REDUCTION OF
3 SENTENCE TO FIFTEEN DAYS OF REDUCTION OF SENTENCE FOR EACH THIRTY
4 DAYS OF PARTICIPATION IN AN APPROVED PROGRAM; AND FOR RELATED
5 PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** Section 47-5-138.1, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
8 amended as follows:

9 47-5-138.1. In addition to any other administrative
10 reduction of sentence, an offender in trusty status as defined by
11 the classification board of the Department of Corrections may be
12 awarded a trusty time allowance of fifteen (15) days' reduction of
13 sentence for each thirty (30) days of participation in an approved
14 program while in trusty status, including satisfactory
15 participation in education or instructional programs, satisfactory
16 participation in work projects and satisfactory participation in
17 any special incentive program.

18 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
19 and after July 1, 2002.

