

By: Representative Malone

To: Penitentiary

HOUSE BILL NO. 1449

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE RETIRING CORRECTIONAL FIELD OFFICERS TO
2 RETAIN THE SERVICE WEAPON ISSUED TO THEM BY THE MISSISSIPPI
3 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A correctional field officer employed by the
6 Mississippi Department of Corrections who retires for
7 superannuation or for reason of disability under the Public
8 Employees' Retirement System may retain, upon the officer's
9 request, as the personal property of the officer, one (1) service
10 weapon that was issued to the officer by the department.

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

