

By: Senator(s) Jackson (32nd)

To: Corrections

SENATE BILL NO. 2499

1 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND
2 MISSISSIPPI PRISON INDUSTRIES TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF
3 UNDERSTANDING TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A PROGRAM USING PRISON
4 LABOR TO PREVENT PLANT CLOSINGS UNDER THE NORTH AMERICAN FREE
5 TRADE AGREEMENT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** To effectively develop and administer a program
8 on the feasibility of using prison labor to prevent plant closings
9 and loss of jobs due to the North American Free Trade Agreement,
10 the Mississippi Development Authority and Mississippi Prison
11 Industries shall enter into a memorandum of understanding clearly
12 defining the responsibilities of each agency, the sharing of
13 information, communication and coordination between the two (2)
14 agencies.

15 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
16 and after its passage.