

By: Senator(s) Doxey

To: Corrections

SENATE BILL NO. 2894

1 AN ACT TO BRING FORWARD SECTION 47-5-553, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF
2 1972, FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING TO CLARIFY THE SECURITY
3 CERTIFICATION PROCESS AT PRISON INDUSTRY FACILITIES; AND FOR
4 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 47-5-553, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 brought forward as follows:

8 47-5-553. Before any prison industry may commence
9 operations, the superintendent of the state correctional facility
10 where such industry is to be located shall certify in writing to
11 the chief executive officer of the corporation whether or not such
12 facility has proper security. If such superintendent fails to
13 certify the facility as having proper security, he shall certify
14 in writing to the chief executive officer of the corporation what
15 improvements are needed for the facility to have proper security.
16 The corporation shall furnish its own security within the
17 parameters of any prison industry work area.

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