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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1851

5 By: Representative Williams
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT REGARDING THE AWARD OF MERITORIOUS GOOD TIME
9 TO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION INMATES; AND FOR OTHER
10 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 REGARDING THE AWARD OF MERITORIOUS GOOD
14 TIME TO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION INMATES.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-29-202(d)(1), regarding the award of
21 meritorious good time, is amended to read as follows:

22 (d)(1) Upon recommendation of the committee, the Director of the
23 Department of Correction may award an amount of meritorious good time
24 sufficient to reduce incarceration time by up to ninety (90) days, not to
25 exceed a total of ~~two hundred seventy (270) days~~ three hundred sixty (360)
26 days, for each successful completion of a:

27 (A) State-sponsored general education development
28 certificate program;

29 (B) Vocational program for which certification is awarded;

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31 (C) Drug or alcohol treatment program offered at a
32 Department of Correction facility; or

33 (D) Pre-release and other rehabilitative programs or
34 assignments as approved by the Board of Corrections.
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36 APPROVED: 03/25/2011

