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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1236

5 By: Representative Petty
6 By: Senator J. Cooper
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING THE FORFEITURE AND RESTORATION OF
10 AN INMATE'S ACCRUED MERITORIOUS GOOD TIME; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 CONCERNING THE FORFEITURE AND RESTORATION
16 OF AN INMATE'S ACCRUED MERITORIOUS GOOD
17 TIME.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-29-203 is amended to read as follows:
23 12-29-203. Forfeiture – Restoration.

24 (a) All meritorious good time shall be forfeited by an inmate in the
25 event of escape, and all or part of accrued meritorious good time may be
26 taken away by the Director of the Department of Correction or the Director of
27 the Department of Community Correction, respectively, for infraction of
28 rules.

29 (b) However, in the event of escape, the Director of the Department of
30 Correction or the Director of the Department of Community Correction,
31 respectively, may restore all or part of any accrued meritorious good time if
32 the escapee returns to the institution voluntarily, without expense to the
33 state, and without any act of violence while a fugitive from ~~an~~ the
34 institution.

35 (c) The Director of the Department of Correction or the Director of
36 the Department of Community Correction, respectively, may restore lost



1 meritorious good time according to rules promulgated by the Board of
2 Corrections.

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