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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1450

CONCERNING THE AWARD OF MERITORIOUS GOOD TIME CREDITS TO AN INMATE IN THE
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1450

Amend House Bill No. 1450 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 21 and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-29-201(e)(2), concerning meritorious good time for an inmate in the Department of Correction, is amended to read as follows:

(2) Meritorious good time shall under no circumstances reduce an inmate's time served in prison by more than one-half (1/2) of the percentage required by law for transfer eligibility, unless the reduction by more than one-half (1/2) of the percentage required by law for transfer eligibility is the result of the accumulation of meritorious good time credits under § 12-29-202(d)(2).

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 12-29-202(d), concerning the award of"

AND

Page 2, line 1, delete "classification" and substitute "classification for at least six (6) consecutive months"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 12 through 21, and substitute the following:

"(180) days; and

(v) Up to ninety (90) days for successful completion of a job training program or assignment as approved by the Board of Corrections.

(B) All additional meritorious good time awarded under this section shall be credited immediately to the inmate's parole eligibility date calculation.

AND



Renumber the sections accordingly

The Amendment was read _____

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