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ENROLLED, An Act,

Relating to the purchasing power of the Department of Corrections; to amend Section 14-7-8, Code of Alabama 1975, as last amended by Act 2018-248, 2018 Regular Session, to authorize the department to promote the department's products and services through advertisements, meals, and other commonly used advertisement methods.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 14-7-8, Code of Alabama 1975, as last amended by Act 2018-248, 2018 Regular Session, is amended to read as follows:

"§14-7-8.

"(a) The Alabama Department of Corrections is authorized to do all of the following:

"(1) Purchase ~~purchase~~ in the manner prescribed by law, equipment, raw materials, components, ~~services,~~ and supplies.

"(2) Engage ~~and to engage~~ the supervisory personnel necessary to establish and maintain for this state, at a penitentiary, ~~or a~~ penal farm, ~~or~~ other institution now or hereafter under the control of the department, industries for the utilization of services of prisoners in the manufacture or production of such articles or products as may be needed for the construction, operation, maintenance, ~~or~~ use of any

1 office, department, institution, or agency supported in whole  
2 or in part by this state and the political subdivisions  
3 thereof.

4 "(3) Promote the department's products and services  
5 using any of the following manners:

6 "a. Advertisements.

7 ~~"b. Receptions.~~

8 ~~"c. b. Meals.~~

9 ~~"d. c. Other commonly used methods to advertise~~  
10 ~~products or services to the general public.~~

11 "(b) Purchases of equipment, raw materials,  
12 components, ~~services,~~ and supplies by the Alabama Department  
13 of Corrections for the manufacture or production of  
14 prison-made goods pursuant to subsection (a) are exempt from  
15 purchasing through the Division of Purchasing of the  
16 Department of Finance."

17 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the  
18 first day of the third month following its passage and  
19 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

