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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2006*) For the fiscal year ending  
2 June 30, 2007, and each fiscal year thereafter, the sum of \$350,000 from  
3 revenue derived by the Department of Information Technology from  
4 the contract for the provision of pay telephone service to inmates of  
5 correctional facilities shall be transferred to the Department of  
6 Correction, for Other Current Expenses, for expanding inmate  
7 educational services and reentry program initiatives.

8 Sec. 2. Subsection (b) of section 53-341b of the 2006 supplement to  
9 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
10 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2006*):

11 (b) The provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall not apply to  
12 the sale or delivery of body armor to (1) a sworn member or  
13 authorized official of an organized local police department, the  
14 Division of State Police within the Department of Public Safety, [or] the  
15 Division of Criminal Justice, [to] the Department of Correction or the  
16 Board of Pardons and Paroles, (2) an authorized official of a

17 municipality or the Department of Administrative Services that  
 18 purchases body armor on behalf of an organized local police  
 19 department, the Division of State Police within the Department of  
 20 Public Safety, [or] the Division of Criminal Justice, [to] the Department  
 21 of Correction or the Board of Pardons and Paroles, (3) an authorized  
 22 official of the judicial branch who purchases body armor on behalf of a  
 23 probation officer, or [to] (4) a member of the National Guard or the  
 24 armed forces reserve.

25 Sec. 3. Subsection (b) of section 18-98d of the general statutes is  
 26 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
 27 *1, 2006*):

28 (b) In addition to any reduction allowed under subsection (a) of this  
 29 section, if such person obeys the rules of the facility such person may  
 30 receive a good conduct reduction of any portion of a fine not remitted  
 31 or sentence not suspended at the rate of ten times the average daily  
 32 cost of incarceration as determined by the Commissioner of Correction  
 33 or ten days, [or five hundred dollars,] as the case may be, for each  
 34 thirty days of presentence confinement; provided any day spent in  
 35 presentence confinement by a person who has more than one  
 36 information pending against such person may not be counted more  
 37 than once in computing a good conduct reduction under this  
 38 subsection.

39 Sec. 4. Sections 18-62 and 18-87m of the general statutes are  
 40 repealed. (*Effective July 1, 2006*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2006</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2006</i>	53-341b(b)
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2006</i>	18-98d(b)
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2006</i>	Repealer section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To allow the Department of Correction to receive revenue from the contract that provides telephone service for inmates, permit the sale of body armor to authorized officials of the Department of Correction and the Board of Pardons and Paroles, revise the calculation for earning presentence confinement credit for unpaid fines, repeal the statute concerning the Alternatives to Incarceration Advisory Committee and repeal the statute mandating that men and women be confined separately.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*