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Committee Bill No. 5134

LCO No. 2311



Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS

Introduced by:
(APP)

AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDS FOR MEDICAL CARE OF INMATES.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2016*) On or before October 1, 2016,
2 and quarterly thereafter, any funds remaining in the Correction
3 Commissaries account in the Department of Correction after the
4 purposes for which such fund was created have been paid for shall be
5 transferred and credited to the resources of the General Fund and shall
6 be made available to pay for the provision of medical services to
7 inmates.

8 Sec. 2. Section 4-57a of the general statutes is repealed and the
9 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

10 (a) As used in this section, "activity fund" means any fund operated
11 by the Commissioner of Correction for the benefit of the inmates, the
12 revenue of which is derived from any legal source compatible with the
13 good government of any institution.

14 (b) The Commissioner of Correction may, with the approval of the
15 Comptroller and in accordance with procedures prescribed by the

16 Comptroller, establish one or more activity funds. The Governor may
17 allot from the funds appropriated to the Department of Correction any
18 amount needed in his judgment for the establishment of any such
19 activity fund, and the Comptroller shall provide in such procedures for
20 the reimbursement of such appropriation. The use of such state
21 facilities as space, fixtures, heat and light to obtain revenue from the
22 sources designated in subsection (a) of this section, is authorized. At
23 the end of each quarter any cash balance in such fund not needed for
24 the maintenance and continuance of its activities [may] shall, with the
25 approval of the Comptroller, be transferred and credited to the
26 ["Correctional General Welfare Fund" if such a fund has been
27 established and, if not, shall remain in such activity fund] resources of
28 the General Fund and shall be made available for the provision of
29 medical services to inmates.

30 (c) The management of such funds shall be under the supervision of
31 the Commissioner of Correction. The person acting as treasurer of any
32 such fund shall be bonded in an amount determined by the State
33 Insurance and Risk Management Board.

34 (d) Unless otherwise provided by the donor, all gifts, donations or
35 bequests made to the inmates of any correctional institution,
36 unclaimed funds accumulated from money deposited for the use of
37 inmates in any institution, and the interest on any such money, shall be
38 placed in a separate fund which may be known as the "Correctional
39 General Welfare Fund" and shall be used in accordance with
40 procedures prescribed by the Comptroller, for the benefit of the
41 inmates of any institution in any manner which the Commissioner of
42 Correction deems suitable.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2016	New section
Sec. 2	July 1, 2016	4-57a

Statement of Purpose:

To redirect funds to be used for the medical care of inmates.

[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.]

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