

HOUSE BILL No. 5573

May 24 1994 Introduced by Reps Kaza Jersevic Jaye Rocca Shugars Mathieu Galloway Gustafson Bullard Kukuk, Vorva Goschka Cropsey and Lowe and referred to the Committee on Corrections

A bill to amend section 1a of Act No 253 of the Public Acts of 1935, entitled as amended

'The state correctional facility reimbursement act, as amended by Act No 282 of the Public Acts of 1984, being section 800 401a of the Michigan Compiled Laws

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- Section 1 Section 1a of Act No 253 of the Public Acts of
- 2 1935 as amended by Act No 282 of the Public Acts of 1984 being
- 3 section 800 401a of the Michigan Compiled Laws is amended to
- 4 read as follows
- 5 Sec la As used in this act
- 6 (a) "Assets" means property, tangible or intangible, real or
- 7 personal, belonging to or due a prisoner or former prisoner
- 8 including income or payments to such prisoner from social
- 9 security, worker's compensation, veteran's compensation pension

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- 1 benefits previously earned salary or wages, bonuses annuities
- 2 retirement benefits, or from any other source whatsoever, but
- 3 does not include any of the following
- 4 (1) The homestead of the prisoner up to \$50,000 00 in
- 5 value
- 6 (11) Money received by the prisoner from the state as set-
- 7 tlement of a claim against the department by the prisoner
- 8 (111) A money judgment received by the prisoner from the
- 9 state as the result of a civil action in which the department was
- 10 a named defendant and found to be liable
- 11 (ν) Money saved by the prisoner from wages and bonuses paid
- 12 the prisoner while he or she was confined to a state correctional
- 13 facility
- (b) "Cost of care' means the cost to the department of cor-
- 15 rections for providing transportation, room board clothing
- 16 security, medical, and other normal living expenses of prisoners,
- 17 -under the jurisdiction of the department AND THE COST TO THE
- 18 DEPARTMENT FOR PROVIDING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS OR VOCATIONAL
- 19 TRAINING TO PRISONERS, as determined by the -commission of
- 20 corrections DEPARTMENT
- 21 (c) Department means the department of corrections of this
- 22 state
- 23 (d) "Director means the director of the department
- (e) "Prisoner" means any person who is under the jurisdic-
- 25 tion of the department and is either confined in any state cor-
- 26 rectional facility or is under the continuing jurisdiction of the
- 27 department

1 (f) "State correctional facility means a facility or
2 institution which houses a prisoner population under the juris3 diction of the department State correctional facility includes
4 a correctional camp, community correction center, state prison,
5 and a state reformatory