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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015

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RELATING TO CRIMINALS -- CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS--LOSS OF RIGHTS BY PRISONERS

Introduced By: Representatives Messier, McLaughlin, Fellela, Serpa, and Marshall

Date Introduced: January 15, 2015

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 13-6 of the General Laws entitled "Loss of Rights by Prisoners" is  
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3           **13-6-8. Employment required.** – Any inmate incarcerated in any correctional facility in  
4 this state shall be required to work, provided he or she owes child support. The child support shall  
5 be garnished from the inmate's pay in accordance with any applicable state and federal  
6 garnishment laws.

7           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon garnishment.

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EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
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- 1           This act would require that any inmate in a correctional facility work and have his or her
- 2 pay garnished, provided he or she owes child support.
- 3           This act would take effect upon garnishment.

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