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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016

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

Introduced By: Representatives Messier, Morin, Casey, Johnston, and Blazejewski

Date Introduced: January 20, 2016

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 be gainfully employed, provided they owe child support. The child
5 support shall be garnished from the inmate's pay in accordance with any applicable state and
6 federal garnishment laws.

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

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would require that any inmate in a correctional facility to be gainfully employed
- 2 and to have their pay garnished, provided they owe child support.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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