

HOUSE BILL No. 2565

By Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

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1 AN ACT concerning the correctional industries fund; authorizing use of
2 funds for workers compensation insurance; amending K.S.A. 2013
3 Supp. 75-5282 and repealing the existing section.
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 75-5282 is hereby amended to read as
7 follows: 75-5282. (a) There is hereby created in the state treasury the
8 correctional industries fund.

9 (b) All moneys collected by the secretary from the sale or disposition
10 of goods manufactured and services provided under the prison-made goods
11 act shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the
12 provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of
13 each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in
14 the state treasury to the credit of the correctional industries fund. All the
15 moneys collected and deposited pursuant to this subsection shall be used
16 solely for the purchase of manufacturing supplies, equipment and
17 machinery, for the repair, maintenance and replacement of equipment and
18 machinery, for administrative expenses and as provided in subsection (d).

19 (c) The balance of all proceeds from the lease of agricultural land at a
20 correctional institution, after payment of the expenses of the lease from
21 such proceeds, shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with
22 the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt
23 of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount
24 in the state treasury to the credit of the correctional industries fund.

25 (d) Any unencumbered moneys in the correctional industries fund
26 may be expended for capital improvement projects for the renovation or
27 repair of existing buildings or facilities or for the construction or
28 acquisition of building or facilities for correctional industries as provided
29 in K.S.A. 75-5281 and 75-5288, and amendments thereto. Such capital
30 improvement projects shall not be subject to the requirements to prepare
31 and submit capital improvement budget estimates as provided in K.S.A.
32 75-3717b, and amendments thereto. Prior to commencement of a capital
33 improvement project, the director of Kansas correctional industries shall
34 advise and consult with the joint committee on state building construction
35 concerning such capital improvement projects.

36 (e) *Moneys in the correctional industries fund may be used for*

1 *purchase of workers compensation insurance for inmates assigned to a*
2 *duly certified prison industry enhancement certification program (PIECP)*
3 *customer model industry owned and operated by Kansas correctional*
4 *industries pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1761, and K.S.A. 75-5275, and*
5 *amendments thereto. Subject to PIECP wage-level requirements, such*
6 *inmates shall otherwise be considered to be in the same status as inmates*
7 *assigned to a traditional industries program operated by Kansas*
8 *correctional industries. Such inmates shall not be regarded as state*
9 *employees for any purpose under state law.*

10 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 75-5282 is hereby repealed.

11 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
12 publication in the statute book.