

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5764



Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by: REP. HUGHES, 135th Dist. REP. ROSARIO, 128th Dist.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN INCARCERATED WAGE EQUITY BONDS PROGRAM.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to establish a incarcerated wage
- 2 equity bonds program, in which incarcerated individuals' are given a
- 3 bond, to which such individual's earned wages are matched and added,
- 4 and which is held in a trust by the state until such individual's release.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure that incarcerated individuals have funds for transitional needs upon release.