

House Bill 1307

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 3 of Chapter 5 of Title 42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to conditions of detention generally, so as to provide for fair market wages for
3 inmate labor; to provide for tracking of inmate labor; to provide for payment for inmate
4 labor; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Article 3 of Chapter 5 of Title 42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
8 conditions of detention generally, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as
9 follows:

10 "42-5-60.2.

11 (a) The department shall monitor and record any labor provided by or goods produced by
12 an inmate who is authorized to work at paid employment as provided under subsection (a)
13 of Code Section 42-5-59, including on-the-job training, labor provided to state correctional
14 industries, and labor provided through a prison industry enhancement certification
15 program.

- 16 (b) An inmate shall be paid for any labor provided or goods produced at the market wage
17 comparable to that which would be paid to a person who is not incarcerated.
18 (c) Such wages shall be retained and distributed as provided by Code Section 42-5-59."

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SECTION 2.

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.