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HOUSE BILL NO. 89

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

CORRECTIONS: Establishes a rate of deduction regarding costs of participating in work release programs

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1111(H), relative to work release programs; to provide for  
3 deductions of costs resulting from participation in work release programs; and to  
4 provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 15:1111(H) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §1111. Work release program

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9 H. Deductions for room, board, and other administrative and incidental costs  
10 resulting from participation in a work release program authorized by this Section  
11 shall not exceed ~~fifty~~ seventy percent of the gross wages received by the inmate.  
12 This deduction rate shall be established by the secretary of the Department of Public  
13 Safety and Corrections.

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**DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Establishes a maximum deduction rate of 70% of inmate wages for the costs of participation in a work release program.

Present law provides that room, board, and other administrative costs resulting from an inmate's participation in a work release program shall be borne by the inmate and shall be deducted from his wages.

Present law provides that the amount deducted from an inmate's wages shall not exceed 50%.

Proposed law adds incidental costs resulting from an inmate's participation in a work release program to the list of costs that are deducted from the inmate's wages.

Proposed law provides for a flat rate, not to exceed 70%, that may be deducted from an inmate's gross wages to cover room, board, and other administrative and incidental costs resulting from the inmate's participation in a work release program.

Proposed law provides that the rate of deduction shall be established by the secretary of DPS&C.

(Amends R.S. 15:1111(H))