

2 **HB 1136** - S COMM AMD

3 By Committee on Human Services & Corrections

4 ADOPTED 4/12/95

5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that the
8 responsibility for criminal activity should fall squarely on the
9 criminal. To the greatest extent possible society should not be
10 expected to have to pay the price for crimes twice, once for the
11 criminal activity and again by feeding, clothing, and housing the
12 criminal. The corrections system should be the first place criminals
13 are given the opportunity to be responsible for paying for their
14 criminal act, not just through the loss of their personal freedom, but
15 by making financial contributions to alleviate the pain and suffering
16 of victims of crime.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 72.09 RCW
18 to read as follows:

19 Each year the department shall transfer twenty-five percent of the
20 total annual revenues and receipts received in each institutional
21 betterment fund subaccount to the department of labor and industries
22 for the purpose of providing direct benefits to crime victims through
23 the crime victims' compensation program as outlined in chapter 7.68
24 RCW. This transfer takes priority over any expenditure of betterment
25 funds and shall be reflected on the monthly financial statements of
26 each institution's betterment fund subaccount.

27 Any funds so transferred to the department of labor and industries
28 shall be in addition to the crime victims' compensation amount provided
29 in an omnibus appropriation bill. It is the intent of the legislature
30 that the funds forecasted or transferred pursuant to this section shall
31 not reduce the funding levels provided by appropriation.

32 **Sec. 3.** RCW 7.68.090 and 1973 1st ex.s. c 122 s 9 are each amended
33 to read as follows:

