

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 1136**

Chapter 234, Laws of 1995

54th Legislature  
1995 Regular Session

INMATE WELFARE ACCOUNTS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/23/95

Passed by the House April 19, 1995  
Yeas 90 Nays 0

CLYDE BALLARD

**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 12, 1995  
Yeas 48 Nays 0

JOEL PRITCHARD

**President of the Senate**

Approved May 5, 1995

MIKE LOWRY

**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Timothy A. Martin, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1136** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

TIMOTHY A. MARTIN

**Chief Clerk**

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May 5, 1995 - 10:04 a.m.

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By Representatives Ballasiotes, Kessler, Campbell, Costa, Padden, Delvin, Hargrove, Basich, Tokuda, Lisk, Dyer, Mastin, Schoesler, Blanton, Sheldon, Lambert, L. Thomas, Backlund, Van Luven, Benton, Buck, Crouse, Chappell, Wolfe, Huff, Mitchell, Hickel, Thompson, Foreman, Sherstad, Chandler, Clements, Patterson, Mulliken, Honeyford, Cooke, Johnson, D. Schmidt, Pennington, Hymes, Kremen, Carrell, Mielke and Sheahan

Read first time 01/16/95. Referred to Committee on Corrections.

1            AN ACT Relating to inmate welfare accounts; amending RCW 7.68.090;  
2 adding a new section to chapter 72.09 RCW; and creating a new section.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

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

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

16            Each year the department shall transfer twenty-five percent of the  
17 total annual revenues and receipts received in each institutional  
18 betterment fund subaccount to the department of labor and industries

1 for the purpose of providing direct benefits to crime victims through  
2 the crime victims' compensation program as outlined in chapter 7.68  
3 RCW. This transfer takes priority over any expenditure of betterment  
4 funds and shall be reflected on the monthly financial statements of  
5 each institution's betterment fund subaccount.

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

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

13 The director shall establish such fund or funds, separate from  
14 existing funds, necessary to administer this chapter, and payment to  
15 these funds shall be from legislative appropriation, statutory  
16 provision, reimbursement and subrogation as provided in this chapter,  
17 and from any contributions or grants specifically so directed.

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