

HOUSE BILL No. 4253

February 11, 1997, Introduced by Reps. Walberg, Cropsey, LeTarte, Kukuk, McBryde, Green, Horton, Raczkowski, Hammerstrom, Harder, Galloway, Brewer and Leland and referred to the Committee on Corrections.

A bill to amend 1953 PA 232, entitled

"An act to revise, consolidate, and codify the laws relating to probationers and probation officers, to pardons, reprieves, commutations, and paroles, to the administration of correctional institutions, correctional farms, and probation recovery camps, to prisoner labor and correctional industries, and to the supervision and inspection of local jails and houses of correction; to provide for the siting of correctional facilities; to create a state department of corrections, and to prescribe its powers and duties; to provide for the transfer to and vesting in said department of powers and duties vested by law in certain other state boards, commissions, and officers, and to abolish certain boards, commissions, and offices the powers and duties of which are transferred by this act; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain other state departments and agencies; to provide for the creation of a local lockup advisory board; to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; to make certain appropriations; to repeal certain parts of this act on specific dates; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act,"

by amending section 63a (MCL 791.263a).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 63a. (1) A person employed ~~by~~ IN a ~~penal~~
2 ~~institution~~ STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY in this state who is

1 injured as a result of an assault by ~~an inmate of a penal~~
2 ~~institution~~ A PRISONER OR BY A PERSON VISITING A PRISONER, or
3 WHO IS injured during a riot, shall receive his OR HER full wages
4 by the department of corrections until ~~workmen's~~ WORKER'S com-
5 pensation benefits begin and then shall receive in addition to
6 ~~workmen's~~ WORKER'S compensation benefits a supplement from the
7 department ~~which~~ THAT together with the ~~workmen's~~ WORKER'S
8 compensation benefits shall equal but not exceed the weekly net
9 wage of the employee at the time of the injury. This supplement
10 shall only apply while the person is on the department's payroll
11 and is receiving ~~workmen's~~ WORKER'S compensation benefits. ~~and~~
12 ~~shall include an employee who is currently receiving workmen's~~
13 ~~compensation due to an injury covered by this section.~~ Fringe
14 benefits normally received by an employee shall be in effect
15 during the time the employee receives the supplement provided by
16 this section from the department.

17 (2) ~~For purposes of~~ AS USED IN this section, ~~"penal~~
18 ~~institution"~~ includes the state prison of southern Michigan in
19 the township of Blackman, the county of Jackson; the state house
20 of correction and branch of state prison at Marquette, in the
21 county of Marquette; the Michigan reformatory at Ionia, in the
22 county of Ionia; the Muskegon correctional facility, the Michigan
23 training unit at Ionia and any other state prison, state reforma-
24 tory, state farm probation recovery camp or other state probation
25 facility for adults hereafter established. "STATE CORRECTIONAL
26 FACILITY" MEANS A FACILITY OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
27 CORRECTIONS, OR OPERATED BY ANOTHER PARTY UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE

1 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, THAT HOUSES PRISONERS SERVING A
2 SENTENCE OF IMPRISONMENT UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE
3 DEPARTMENT.