

# SENATE BILL No. 190

February 10, 2005, Introduced by Senators BIRKHOLZ, GOSCHKA and  
HAMMERSTROM and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1968 PA 15, entitled  
"Correctional industries act,"  
by amending section 7 (MCL 800.327), as amended by 1996 PA 537.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 7. The department of corrections shall provide as fully  
2 as practicable for the employment of inmates in tasks consistent  
3 with the penal and rehabilitative purposes of their imprisonment  
4 and with the public economy. The types of employment shall be as  
5 follows:

6           (a) Routine maintenance and operation of correctional  
7 institutions.

8           (b) Educational and rehabilitation activities, whether formal  
9 or through productive or socialized activities, determined on the

1 basis of individual needs and educability.

2 (c) Productive or maintenance labor on or in connection with  
3 the institution farms, or other land rented or leased by the  
4 department of corrections, factories, shops, or other available  
5 facilities for the production and distribution of correctional  
6 industries products and services. **IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER TYPE OF**  
7 **EMPLOYMENT PROVIDED UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION, INMATES SHALL BE**  
8 **EMPLOYED IN THE PRODUCTION OF CASKETS FOR THE BURIAL OF DECEASED**  
9 **INDIGENT PERSONS WHOSE BURIAL IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THIS STATE.**  
10 **THE BURIAL CASKETS SHALL BE PROVIDED TO THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE**  
11 **AGENCY OR TO ANY OTHER STATE DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY THAT IS**  
12 **RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BURIAL OF DECEASED INDIGENT PERSONS.**

13 (d) Labor assignments on state public works, ways, or  
14 properties when and as requisitioned by the governor or on county,  
15 township, or district roads when requested by the county board of  
16 commissioners pursuant to section 1 of ~~Act No. 181 of the Public~~  
17 ~~Acts of 1911, being section 800.101 of the Michigan Compiled Laws~~  
18 **1911 PA 181, MCL 800.101.**

19 (e) Labor assignments in private manufacturing or service  
20 enterprises established under section 7a.