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(Correctional institutions--
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SPONSOR(S) Cowan

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SENATE: Law & Public Safety

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1992 Senate No. 134

1 AN ACT concerning sale or purchase of articles produced by
2 inmates of correctional institutions within the jurisdiction of
3 the Department of Corrections, and supplementing article 5 of
4 chapter 4 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes.

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6 BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the
7 State of New Jersey:

8 1. a. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the
9 contrary, the Department of Corrections may enter into
10 contracts with any other state, or any political subdivision
11 thereof, for the sale of articles or goods manufactured or
12 produced by the inmates of any correctional institution within its
13 jurisdiction.

14 The Commissioner of Corrections shall prepare, or cause to be
15 prepared, a notice setting forth a description and a price list of
16 all the articles which are manufactured or produced by the
17 inmates of the correctional institutions under his jurisdiction and
18 which are available for sale to other states and their political
19 subdivisions. In a manner the commissioner determines to be
20 appropriate, the notice shall be made available to other states
21 and their political subdivisions.

22 b. The Department of Corrections may also enter into
23 contracts with any other state, or political subdivision thereof, to
24 purchase articles or goods manufactured or produced by the
25 inmates of correctional institutions within that other state or
26 political subdivision.

27 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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manufactured goods to other states and purchase such goods from
other states.

SENATE, No. 134

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Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1992 SESSION

By Senator COWAN

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32 This bill would authorize the Department of Corrections
33 through the Bureau of State Use Industries to enter into contracts
34 with other states or their political subdivisions for the sale of
35 articles or goods manufactured or produced by the inmates of
36 New Jersey's correctional institutions. To facilitate such sales,
37 the bill directs the Commissioner of Corrections to prepare and
38 make available a description and a price list of all the articles
39 which are manufactured or produced by State inmates.

40 Under current law, articles and goods produced by inmates may
41 be sold only to New Jersey governmental units; they may not be
42 sold in the open market where they might unfairly compete with
43 those manufactured by the private sector. The provisions of this
44 bill are consistent with this long standing policy. The only change
45 is that the bill would authorize the Department of Corrections to

ASSEMBLY STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 134

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JULY 20, 1992

The Assembly State Government Committee reports favorably Senate, No. 134.

This bill would authorize the Department of Corrections through the Bureau of State Use Industries to enter into contracts with other states or their political subdivisions for the sale of articles or goods manufactured or produced by the inmates of New Jersey's correctional institutions. To facilitate such sales, the bill directs the Commissioner of Corrections to prepare and make available a description and a price list of all the articles which are manufactured or produced by State inmates.

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ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 134

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: SEPTEMBER 14, 1992

The Assembly Appropriations Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 134.

Senate Bill No. 134 authorizes the Department of Corrections through the Bureau of State Use Industries to enter into contracts with other states or their political subdivisions for the sale of articles or goods manufactured or produced by the inmates of New Jersey's correctional institutions. To facilitate such sales, the bill directs the Commissioner of Corrections to prepare and make available a description and a price list of all the articles which are manufactured or produced by State inmates.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill was not certified for a fiscal note. The bill provides permissive authorization, and it is not possible to predict actual levels of possible sales and purchases.

SENATE LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 134

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 27, 1992

The Senate Law and Public Safety Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 134.

This bill would authorize the Department of Corrections to enter into contracts with other states or their political subdivisions for the sale of articles or goods manufactured or produced by the inmates of New Jersey's correctional institutions under the direction of the Bureau of State Use Industries. To facilitate such sales, the bill directs the Commissioner of Corrections to prepare and make available a description and a price list of all the articles which are manufactured or produced by State inmates.

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This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 1992 legislative session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review which has been performed.