

Existing law provides that room, board, and other administrative costs resulting from an inmate's participation in a work release program shall be borne by the inmate and shall be deducted from his wages.

Prior law provided that the amount deducted from an inmate's wages shall not exceed 50%.

New law adds incidental costs resulting from an inmate's participation in a work release program to the list of costs that are deducted from the inmate's wages.

New law provides for a flat rate, not to exceed 70%, that may be deducted from an inmate's gross wages to cover room, board, and other administrative and incidental costs resulting from the inmate's participation in a work release program.

New law provides that administrative and incidental costs are all costs other than room and board.

New law provides that the rate of deduction shall be established by the secretary of DPS&C.

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