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SB 153 Engrossed

2023 Regular Session

Womack

Proposed law creates the Correctional Facility Capital Outlay Fund within the state treasury for capital outlay and major repairs at correctional facilities.

Proposed law requires the treasurer to deposit sales tax proceeds remitted to the state by the Department of Corrections from the sale of arts and crafts items produced by inmates at correctional facilities owned and administered by the state after compliance with the requirements of the present constitution, relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, and after a sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all of the obligations of the state within any fiscal year. Provides that unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year remain in the fund.

Proposed law requires monies in the fund to be appropriated for capital outlay and major repairs at each correctional facility in proportion to the sales tax proceeds remitted pursuant to proposed law by each facility.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 39:100.59.3)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to the engrossed bill:

1. Provide that unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year remain in the fund.
2. Require distribution of fund monies in proportion to the sales tax proceeds remitted pursuant to proposed law by each facility.