

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Senator Ross**

A Bill

SENATE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 12-29-502 TO SPECIFICALLY
9 INCLUDE AN INMATE_S WORKER_S COMPENSATION BENEFITS AS
10 PAYMENTS WHICH MAY BE RECOVERED BY THE STATE FOR THE COST
11 OF CARE OF THE INMATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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15 COMPENSATION BENEFITS AS PAYMENTS WHICH MAY BE RECOVERED
16 BY THE STATE FOR THE COST OF CARE OF THE INMATE."

18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 12-29-502 is amended to read as follows:

21 "12-29-502. Definitions. As used in this subchapter, unless the context
22 otherwise requires:

23 (1) Director means the Director of the Department of Correction;

24 (2) Board means the Board of Correction;

25 (3) Cost of care means the cost to the Department of Correction for
26 providing room, board, clothing, medical, and other normal living expenses of
27 inmates in the Department of Correction, as determined from time to time by
28 the Board of Correction; and

29 (4) Estate means any tangible or intangible properties, real or
30 personal, belonging to or due an inmate confined to an institution of the
31 Department of Correction, including income or payments to the inmate from
32 Social Security, Worker_s Compensation benefits, previously earned salary or
33 wages, bonuses, annuities, pensions, or retirement benefits, or any source
34 whatsoever."

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1 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent
2 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
3 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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5 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
6 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
7 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
8 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
9 act are declared to be severable.

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11 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
12 hereby repealed.

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