

[Second Reprint]
SENATE, No. 322

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1996 SESSION

By Senator LITTELL

1 AN ACT concerning county correctional facilities and supplementing
2 chapter 8 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. a. The governing body of any county may enter into a contract
8 ²for a term of not more than three years² with a private, for-profit
9 entity to operate and maintain a commissary for the sale of
10 commodities to the inmates, visitors and personnel of the county
11 correctional facility.

12 b. The governing body of any county may enter into a contract for
13 the provision of food services with a central food service facility that
14 is established by the Department of Corrections or the Department of
15 Human Services to service State prisons and facilities.

16 c. The contract shall be made, negotiated and awarded in
17 conformance with the provisions of the "Local Public Contracts Law,"
18 P.L.1971, c.198 (C.40A:11-1 et seq.); provided, however, that
19 regulations governing the qualification of bidders shall be promulgated
20 by the Director of the Division of Purchase and Property in the
21 Department of the Treasury.

22 d. Any profits accruing to the county from the contract shall be
23 ¹[used exclusively for the use, benefit and general welfare of the
24 inmate population of the county correctional facility] allocated to the
25 county work-release program¹.

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27 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the third month
28 following enactment; except that the Director of the Division of
29 Purchase and Property in the Department of the Treasury may take
30 such anticipatory administrative action in advance as shall be necessary
31 for the implementation of this act.

EXPLANATION - Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹ Senate floor amendments adopted March 18, 1996.

² Assembly floor amendments adopted May 30, 1996.

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3 Permits counties to contract with private, for-profit companies to
4 operate commissaries at county prisons.