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**Sponsored by Senators BENNETT, MARTIN, Assemblymen Weingarten, O'Toole, Assemblywoman Murphy, Assemblyman Gregg, Assemblywoman Allen and Assemblyman LeFevre**

1 AN ACT concerning payment of Victims of Crime Compensation  
2 Board assessments and supplementing Title 30 of the Revised  
3 Statutes.

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

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8 1. <sup>1</sup>[a.]<sup>1</sup> Every commissary in a county or State correctional  
9 facility operated for the sale of commodities shall collect a surcharge  
10 of 10% of the sales price of every item sold. The surcharge shall be  
11 known as the "VCCB Surcharge." All funds collected pursuant to this  
12 section shall be forwarded to the State Treasurer for deposit in the  
13 Victims of Crime Compensation Board Account, shall be subject to  
14 reporting and accounting procedures pursuant to the provisions of  
15 section 2 of P.L.1970, c.396 (C.2C:43-3.1) and shall be used in  
16 satisfying claims pursuant to the provisions of the "Criminal Injuries  
17 Compensation Act of 1971," P.L.1971, c.317 (C.52:4B-1 et seq.). A  
18 sale subject to surcharge under this section shall not be subject to any  
19 tax imposed under the "Sales and Use Tax Act," P.L.1966, c.30  
20 (C.54:32B-1 et seq.).

21 <sup>1</sup>[b. Pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968,  
22 c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), the Commissioner of Corrections shall

**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:**

<sup>1</sup> Assembly AAP committee amendments adopted December 11, 1997.

1 adopt rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of  
2 this act.]<sup>1</sup>

3 2. This act shall take effect immediately <sup>1</sup>but section 1 shall remain  
4 inoperative until the 180th day following enactment<sup>1</sup>.

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9 Imposes VCCB surcharge on prison inmates' commissary purchases.