IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 711

BY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

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RELATING TO THE CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES ACT; AMENDING SECTION 20-413,
IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE A PROVISION REGARDING THE BOARD ENTERING INTO
CONTRACTS, TO PROVIDE THAT CONTRACTS SHALL MEET CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS
AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AND AMENDING SECTION 20-418, IDAHC
CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD SHALL MAKE ALL REASONABLE EFFORTS TO EN-
SURE THAT NON-INMATE WORKERS ARE NOT DISPLACED WHEN DETERMINING PRICES.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 20-413, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

20-413. GOODS AND SERVICES FOR GOVERNMENT, NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, AND PUBLIC USE -- CONTRACTS. The board is hereby authorized and empowered to cause the inmates in the state prison to be employed in the rendering of such services and in the production and manufacture of such articles, materials, and supplies as are now or may hereafter be needed by any public institution or agency of the state or any political subdivision thereof, including but not limited to counties, districts, municipalities, schools, nonprofit organizations, and other public use. The board may cause the inmates to be employed in rendering such services or producing and manufacturing such articles, materials, and supplies as are now or may hereafter be needed for use by the federal government for any department, agency or corporation thereof. The board may contract to sell products manufactured by correctional industries to retail or wholesale establishments within the state. The board or its designated agent may enter into contracts for the purposes of this article section.

The board may contract with other state and federal penal institutions and with out-of-state governmental entities for the production, manufacture, exchange, sale, or purchase of goods, wares and merchandise manufactured or produced wholly or in part by inmates of the Idaho state penitentiary or of any state or federal penal institution.

Contracts entered into pursuant to the provisions of this section shall comply with the pricing requirements set forth in section 20-418, Idaho Code.

SECTION 2. That Section 20-418, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

20-418. DETERMINATION OF PRICES. The board shall from time to time determine the price at which such services, articles, materials, and supplies shall be sold. The board shall make all reasonable efforts to ensure that non-inmate workers are not displaced when determining such prices.