

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1004

BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1
2 RELATING TO THE STATE BOARD OF CORRECTION; AMENDING SECTION 20-242A, IDAHO
3 CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS RELATING TO INMATE INCENTIVE PAY AND TO PRO-
4 VIDE LIMITATIONS ON INMATE INCENTIVE PAY.

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

6 SECTION 1. That Section 20-242A, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
7 amended to read as follows:

8 20-242A. INMATE INCENTIVE PAY. The board of correction is hereby au-
9 thorized to institute an incentive pay program for those inmates performing
10 ~~at a meritorious level but who are not privileged to participate in prison~~
11 ~~work at the direction of the board of correction in jobs not associated with~~
12 correctional industry employment.

13 ~~Such incentive pay compensation, if any, shall be funded by the state~~
14 ~~penal betterment fund as provided in section 20-405 in accordance with a~~
15 ~~graduated schedule based on quantity and quality of work performed and skill~~
16 required for its performance.

17 ~~No such incentive pay shall be paid to any inmate who is receiving pay as~~
18 ~~provided by section 20-409. Such incentive pay shall not exceed that amount~~
19 ~~paid to inmates under the provisions of section 20-409.~~

20 Nothing in this section is intended to restore, in whole or in part, the
21 civil rights of any inmate. No inmate compensated under this section shall
22 be considered an employee of the state or the board of correction, nor shall
23 any inmate be eligible for worker's compensation under title 72, Idaho Code,
24 or be entitled to any benefits thereunder whether on behalf of himself or any
25 other person.