

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

April 18, 2023
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB23-1133 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 6, strike "ANY" and substitute "THE
2 DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE".

3 Page 3, line 7, strike "SERVICE PROVIDED MUST BE" and substitute
4 "SERVICES, EXCLUDING VIDEO CALLS OR ELECTRONIC MAIL OR
5 MESSAGING,".

6 Page 3, line 9, strike "SERVICE." and substitute "SERVICE, AND IMPLEMENT
7 THE PROVISION OF FREE PENAL COMMUNICATION SERVICES, EXCLUDING
8 VIDEO CALLS OR ELECTRONIC MAIL OR MESSAGING, ACCORDING TO THE
9 FOLLOWING TIMELINE:

10 (a) BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2023, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2024, THE
11 DEPARTMENT SHALL COVER TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE TOTAL PENAL
12 COMMUNICATIONS COSTS;

13 (b) BEGINNING JULY 1, 2024, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2025, THE
14 DEPARTMENT SHALL COVER THIRTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE TOTAL PENAL
15 COMMUNICATIONS COSTS; AND

16 (c) BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025, AND THEREAFTER, THE DEPARTMENT
17 SHALL COVER ONE HUNDRED PERCENT OF ALL PENAL COMMUNICATION
18 COSTS."

19 Page 4, after line 17 insert:

20 **"SECTION 3. Appropriation.** For the 2023-24 state fiscal year,
21 \$229,783 is appropriated to the department of corrections for use by
22 institutions. This appropriation is from the general fund. To implement
23 this act, the department may use this appropriation for inmate telephone
24 calls related to the superintendents subprogram."

- 1 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.
- 2 Page 1, line 102, strike "CUSTODY." and substitute "CUSTODY, AND, IN
- 3 CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION."

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