

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1374, As Amended

BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO THE CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES ACT; AMENDING CHAPTER 4, TITLE 20,
2 IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 20-413A, IDAHO CODE, TO PRO-
3 VIDE ADDITIONAL POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF CORRECTION FOR PROVID-
4 ING INMATE AGRICULTURAL LABOR TO PRIVATE EMPLOYERS AND TO PROVIDE TERMS
5 AND CONDITIONS.
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

8 SECTION 1. That Chapter 4, Title 20, Idaho Code, be, and the same is
9 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-
10 ignated as Section 20-413A, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

11 20-413A. CONTRACTS FOR AGRICULTURAL LABOR. (1) The board may contract
12 with private agricultural employers as that term is defined in section
13 44-1601, Idaho Code, for the use of inmate labor in the production, harvest-
14 ing and processing of perishable agricultural food products as that term is
15 defined in section 6-2002, Idaho Code. The use of inmate labor may not result
16 in the displacement of employed workers within the local region in which the
17 agricultural work is being performed.

18 (2) The board shall establish by rule factors to be considered by the
19 board prior to entering into such contract including, but not limited to, en-
20 suring that employed workers are not displaced, inmate safety and any secu-
21 rity risks and needs. All moneys derived from such contracts shall be de-
22 posited into the correctional industries betterment account established in
23 section 20-415, Idaho Code.

24 (3) Inmates shall be compensated for their services pursuant to section
25 20-412, Idaho Code. The board shall establish by rule factors to be consid-
26 ered in dispersing inmate earnings. Deductions shall be made for:

- 27 (a) Reducing or offsetting costs of incarceration from the general
28 fund;
29 (b) Satisfying court ordered restitution, fines and other legal judg-
30 ments;
31 (c) Providing resources for successful reentry by inmates; and
32 (d) Other fees and deductions as deemed necessary by the board.