

SENATE BILL NO. 264

BY SENATOR MORRELL

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:874(5), relative to the inmate compensation fund; provides
3 relative to disbursements from the fund; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 15:874(5) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

6 §874. Compensation account

7 The inmate's compensation account shall be handled and accounted for as
8 follows:

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10 (5) All past and present interest income earned from the investment of
11 inmates' money shall be deposited in the fund established for the benefit of all
12 inmates; pursuant to R.S. 15:866.2. The interest earned may be used to help defray
13 administrative costs, to seed new institutions' inmate welfare funds, and to provide
14 for other expenditures which will benefit the inmate population. The interest earned
15 may also be used to provide assistance to indigent inmates participating in the
16 reentry process who have been released from physical custody but remain under the
17 supervision of the division of probation and parole. Such assistance for indigent
18 inmates released under supervision may ~~be provided within fourteen days of the~~
19 ~~inmate's release and may~~ include but not be limited to assistance with obtaining

1 proper identification, work placement, counseling, transportation, education, and
2 housing.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____