

1 SENATE BILL NO. 62

2 INTRODUCED BY D. SANDS

3 BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

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5 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING INMATE WELFARE FUND LAWS TO INCLUDE THE
6 PINE HILLS YOUTH CORRECTIONAL FACILITY; AMENDING SECTION 53-1-109, MCA; AND PROVIDING
7 AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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11 **Section 1.** Section 53-1-109, MCA, is amended to read:

12 **"53-1-109. Prison inmate welfare account.** (1) There is an account in the state special revenue fund.
13 The net proceeds from Pine Hills youth correctional facility resident and state prison inmate canteen purchases
14 and resident or inmate telephone use, cash proceeds from the disposition of confiscated contraband, and any
15 public money held for the needs of residents or inmates and their families and not otherwise allocated must be
16 deposited in the account. Money in an account established under 53-1-107 may not be deposited in the account
17 established in this subsection.

18 (2) The money in the account is statutorily appropriated, as provided in 17-7-502, to the department of
19 corrections, which may allocate the money referred to in subsection (1) to the Pine Hills youth correctional facility
20 and state prisons in proportion to the amount that each ~~state prison~~ facility contributed to the fund. The
21 superintendent of the Pine Hills youth correctional facility and the administrator of each state prison shall consult
22 with the residents and inmates in the superintendent's or administrator's respective facility about the use of the
23 money allocated to the Pine Hills youth correctional facility or the state prison and may use the money for the
24 needs of ~~the~~ that facility's residents or inmates and their families.

25 (3) For purposes of this section, "state prison" has the meaning provided in 53-30-101(3)(c)(i) through
26 (3)(c)(iii) and (3)(c)(v)."

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28 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2019.

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