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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 542, L.D. 726,
8 Bill, "AN ACT to Exempt Prisoners from the Provisions
9 of the Workers' Compensation Act."

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Amend the bill by striking out everything after
11 the enacting clause and inserting in its place the
12 following:

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'E. The term "employee" does not include any
14 prisoner who is performing services with or with-
15 out remuneration:

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(1) Within a state correctional facility or
17 county jail; or

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(2) Outside a state correctional facility
19 or county jail while under staff supervision
20 of a state correctional facility or county
21 jail.'

SENATE AMENDMENT " A " to H.P. 542, L.D. 726

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2 This amendment replaces the new draft to clarify
3 that any prisoner in a state correctional facility or
4 a county jail who is providing services, with or
5 without remuneration, either inside or outside the
6 facility or jail and under staff supervision, will
7 not be considered an employee for the purposes of
8 workers' compensation. This amendment does not re-
9 move a prisoner from coverage under the Workers' Com-
10 pensation Act if he is working at a private job
11 through a work-release or similar program. It only
12 applies to labor performed in the or outside of the
13 facility or jail when under staff supervision.

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