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Resolve, To Compensate Department of Corrections Employees for Hazardous Work

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Presented by Representative PLUECKER of Warren. Cosponsored by Representatives: EVANGELOS of Friendship, WARREN of Hallowell, Senator: DESCHAMBAULT of York.

- 1 **Sec. 1. Department of Corrections hazard duty stipend. Resolved:** That the 2 Department of Corrections, and any entity providing services on behalf of the department, 3 shall compensate employees eligible for a hazard duty stipend related to the COVID-19 4 pandemic. The stipend must:
 - 1. Be paid retroactively from the time the previous hazard duty stipend was removed;
- 6 2. Continue until the state of civil emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic is 7 terminated; and
- 8 3. Be contingent upon the State's receiving COVID-19 pandemic relief funding from
 9 the Federal Government for which the hazard duty stipend for the Department of
 10 Corrections could be a qualifying expense.
- 11 SUMMARY

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12 This resolve requires the Department of Corrections to use federal funding to pay 13 eligible employees a hazard duty stipend related to the COVID-19 pandemic. The stipend 14 must be paid retroactively from when the previous hazard duty stipend ended until the state 15 of civil emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic is terminated.