

Sec. E.335.1 REPURPOSING OF SOUTHEAST STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

(a) Plan. Funding for the Department of Corrections reflects the cessation of operation of the Southeast State Correctional Facility, and it is the intent of the General Assembly that, on or before January 2, 2018, the facility be repurposed to provide secure transitional housing for inmates preparing to reenter the community, and be at full capacity on or before July 1, 2018.

(b) Population. It is the intent of the General Assembly that the repurposed facility be available for the following populations:

- (1) inmates on the Lack of Housing (B1) list;
- (2) moderate to high risk inmates who are either past their minimum release date or within 90 days of their release date;
- (3) inmates who are eligible for reintegration furlough; and
- (4) inmates who have served a significant sentence and are within six months of their release date.

(c) Services. It is the intent of the General Assembly that the repurposed facility provide the following prerelease services:

- (1) acquisition of identification;
- (2) housing identification;
- (3) employment readiness and retention;
- (4) planning to address transportation barriers;
- (5) money management;
- (6) transition and reentry case planning;
- (7) substance abuse treatment;
- (8) work release; and
- (9) information technology skills development.

(d) Coordination of services. The Department of Corrections shall coordinate with the community justice centers statewide and the Department of Labor to ensure inmates successfully transition back to society.

(e) Report. The Department of Corrections shall provide a report on the plan to the Joint Legislative Justice Oversight Committee on or before November 1, 2017. - 88 -

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(a) The special funds appropriation of \$146,000 for the supplemental facility payments to Newport and Springfield shall be paid from the PILOT Special Fund under 32 V.S.A. § 3709.

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