

HB 754 -- DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

SPONSOR: Kelly

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Corrections and Public Institutions by a vote of 7 to 0.

This bill authorizes the Department of Corrections to disburse federal funds under applicable federal guidelines and state funds as appropriated and directed by the General Assembly.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2008, FY 2009, and FY 2010.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that these funds will be helpful to communities which are accepting offenders re-entering society.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Kelly; and Department of Corrections.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.