

SB 648 -- DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

SPONSOR: Vogel (Kelly)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass" by the Committee on Corrections and Public Institutions by a vote of 8 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 that are accepting offenders who are re-entering society.

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

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.