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HOUSE BILL 1233

Short Title: Reimburse Confinement Costs.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Flaherty; Wood and Buchanan.

Referred to: Judiciary.

April 12, 1989

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT PRISONERS INCARCERATED IN THE STATE
3 PRISON SYSTEM OR IN LOCAL CONFINEMENT FACILITIES SHALL BE
4 REQUIRED TO REIMBURSE THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION OR THE
5 LOCAL CONFINEMENT FACILITY FOR THE COST OF HIS KEEP.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. Article 1 of Chapter 148 of the General Statutes is amended by
8 adding a new section to read:

9 **"§ 148-2.1. Reimbursement by prisoners.**

10 (a) A prisoner who is convicted of a felony and placed in the custody of the
11 Department of Correction shall be required to reimburse the Department of Correction
12 for the cost of his keep. A prisoner who is convicted of a misdemeanor and committed
13 to a local confinement facility shall be required to reimburse the custodian of the local
14 confinement facility for the cost of his keep. The Department of Correction or the
15 sentencing court, as appropriate, shall determine the amount necessary to reimburse the
16 Department or the local confinement facility for the cost of the prisoner's keep.
17 Prisoners who are granted work-release privileges shall have amounts deducted from
18 their work-release earnings as provided in G.S. 148-33.1(f).

19 (b) If a prisoner has not provided for the reimbursement required by subsection
20 (a) at the time of his release or parole, the Department of Correction or the custodian of
21 the local confinement facility, as appropriate, shall request that a judgment be entered
22 against the prisoner in the county in which he was incarcerated for the amount of
23 reimbursement that has not been made."

24 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.