

**FY 2023 NEW YORK STATE EXECUTIVE BUDGET**

**PRIVATE SECTOR EMPLOYMENT FOR  
INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS  
CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

**MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT**

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A BUDGET BILL submitted by the Governor in  
Accordance with Article VII of the Constitution

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION  
OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY

AN ACT proposing an amendment to  
section 24 of article 3 of the constitution, in  
relation to authorizing incarcerated  
individuals to be employed by and be paid  
compensation by a private sector entity or  
part of a prison industries certification  
program authorized by the laws of the  
United States

Purpose:

This concurrent resolution would amend the state constitution to allow public-private partnerships that would enable hybrid work release programs within correctional facilities.

Summary of Provisions and Statement in Support:

This bill would create private-sector engagements that provide critical job skills to incarcerated individuals, resulting in a more successful re-entry and expanded job opportunities. All in-prison work opportunities arising from these partnerships would be voluntary.

Effective Date:

This concurrent resolution becomes effective following passage by the Legislature over two successive legislative sessions, upon approval by voters.