By Senator Silver

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to correctional work programs;

amending s. 946.516, F.S.; revising the date on

which the corporation that operates the

correctional work programs is required to file

a report on the status of the programs with the

Governor and Legislature; providing an

effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 946.516, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

946.516 Report to Governor, Legislature, and Auditor General by the corporation; Department of Corrections report; annual financial audit.--

(1) The corporation shall submit to the Governor and the Legislature, on or before July January 1 of each year, a report on the status of the correctional work programs, including, but not limited to, the proposed use of the profits from such programs, a breakdown of the amount of noninmate labor used, work subcontracted to other vendors, use of consultants, finished goods purchased for resale, and the number of inmates working in the correctional work programs at the time of such report. In addition, the corporation shall submit to the department, the Governor, the Legislature, and the Auditor General an annual financial audit report and such other information as may be requested by the Legislature, together with recommendations relating to provisions for reasonable tax incentives to private enterprises which employ

inmates, parolees, or former inmates who have participated in correctional work programs. Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2000. SENATE SUMMARY Requires that the corporation operating correctional work programs report to the Governor and Legislature on the status of the programs on or before July 1 of each year rather than on or before January 1.