

104TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 2553

To provide for pilot programs conducted by the Federal Prison Industries to test the feasibility of meeting the need for increased employment of Federal prisoners by producing items, for the private market, in conjunction with private United States firms, that would otherwise be produced by foreign labor.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 26, 1995

Mr. WOLF introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Prison Inmate Train-
5 ing and Rehabilitation Act of 1995”.

1 **SEC. 2. PILOT PROJECTS.**

2 (a) **GENERALLY.**—Federal Prison Industries shall
3 conduct pilot programs to test the feasibility of providing
4 increased employment for Federal prisoners by producing
5 items for the private market, in conjunction with private
6 United States firms, that would otherwise be produced by
7 foreign labor.

8 (b) **AGREEMENTS WITH PRIVATE INDUSTRY.**—Fed-
9 eral Prison Industries may enter into agreements with pri-
10 vate industry in order to carry out this section.

11 (c) **EXEMPTIONS FROM REQUIREMENTS OF OTHER**
12 **LAWS.**—

13 (1) **ITEMS PRODUCED MAY BE SOLD TO THE**
14 **PUBLIC.**—An item produced in a pilot program
15 under this section is not subject to any restriction
16 imposed by law on the sale of items because they are
17 produced by prison labor.

18 (2) **DECISIONS TO PRODUCE NEW PRODUCTS**
19 **NOT SUBJECT TO INDUSTRY INVOLVEMENT PROCE-**
20 **DURES.**—Paragraphs (4) through (5) of section
21 4122(b) of title 18, United States Code, do not
22 apply with respect to decisions in a pilot program
23 under this section.

24 (3) **APPLICATION OF COMPETITIVE PROCE-**
25 **DURES.**—Contracts may be awarded by Federal

1 Prison Industries under this section without using
2 competitive procedures otherwise required by law.

3 (d) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—The board of directors
4 of Federal Prison Industries shall include in its annual
5 report to the Congress—

6 (1) its findings on the results of the pilot pro-
7 grams conducted under this section; and

8 (2) recommendations as to whether to expand
9 this concept within the Federal prison system.

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