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ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON JOBS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND THE
ECONOMY

V. Manuel Pérez, Chair

AB 1507 (Mendoza) – As Introduced: January 12, 2012

SUBJECT: Public contracts: Prison Industry Authority

SUMMARY: Provides that the state requirement for agencies to make maximum use of products sold through the Prison Industrial Authority (PIA) does not preclude state agencies from entering into contracts or purchase orders of \$25,000 or less with California certified small businesses, microbusinesses, or disabled veteran businesses enterprises for products provided at a lower price than the price available from the PIA.

EXISTING LAW:

Establishes the PIA within the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDC) for purposes of developing and operating industrial, agricultural, and service enterprises using inmate labor to produce products and services needed by the state, the federal government, or any department, agency or corporation for any public use.

Bill removed from the agenda at the Author's Request