

Association of State Correctional Administrators Resolutions

Resolution #6 - Religious Land Use and Institutional Persons Act

WHEREAS, the Association of State Correctional Administrators is a professional organization of correctional administrators responsible for the care and custody of over 2,000,000 prisoners;

WHEREAS, the Religious Land Use and Institutional Persons Act (RLUIPA), as currently written, allows inmates in some jurisdictions to take advantage of its language and intent;

WHEREAS, the liberties taken with that language and intent produce requests for accommodations inconsistent with the safety and security of prisons and the public; and

WHEREAS, the responsible practice of corrections precludes those requests and results in frivolous lawsuits, which cost the public millions of dollars.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the language, provisions, and intent of RLUIPA be amended so as to exempt pretrial and sentenced prisoners.

Amended by the Association of State Correctional Administrators - September 22, 2006.

Adopted by the Association of State Correctional Administrators - January 31, 2002.

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