

**Title 15. Crime Prevention and Corrections**

DIVISION 8. CALIFORNIA PRISON INDUSTRY AUTHORITY

CHAPTER 1. RULES AND REGULATIONS OF CALIFORNIA PRISON INDUSTRY AUTHORITY

**Article 1. Scope of Authority**

**8000. Definitions.**

Board means Prison Industry Board, also known as PIB.

CALPIA means California Prison Industry Authority, also known as PIA, Prison Industry Authority.

CALPIA Program means a work program, specific to CALPIA inmates. Assorted programs within CALPIA are designed to teach inmates various trades and necessary skill sets including education and life application skills.

Enterprises mean organized business practices within CALPIA that comprise manufacturing, agriculture and various other services.

General Manager means an individual appointed or contracted by the PIB to serve as the chief administrative officer of the CALPIA.

Inmate compensation means payment to the inmate worker with a graduated pay schedule based on the quality and quantity of work performed and the skill required of the inmate worker.

PIB means the Prison Industry Board, also known as Board.

Prison Industries Revolving Fund means the fund described in PC 2806.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 2808 Penal Code. Reference: Sections 2800, 2801, 2803, 2805, 2806, 2807, 2808, and 2811 Penal Code.

**8001. California Prison Industry Authority.**

(a) The California Prison Industry Authority (CALPIA) has the authority to develop and operate, and assumes jurisdiction over industrial, agricultural, and service enterprises employing prisoners under the jurisdiction of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) which may be located within an institution or elsewhere, as may be determined by CALPIA.

(b) CALPIA operates a work program for inmates which shall be self-supporting by generating sufficient funds from the sale of products and services to pay all program expenses, and provides goods and services which are or will be used by CDCR, thereby reducing the cost of CDCR's operation.

(1) Pursuant to PC sections 2804 and 2806 the Prison Industries Revolving Fund shall be used to meet the following list of operating expenses:

(A) purchasing of materials and equipment,

(B) salaries,

(C) construction,

(D) cost of administration of the prison industries program,

(E) refund deposits, and

(F) the actual and necessary expenses of travel in the commission of PIB duties that shall be paid from the Prison Industries Revolving Fund.

(c) Pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act, the CALPIA shall create and maintain working conditions within the enterprises to assure employed inmates the opportunity to work productively, earn funds and acquire or improve effective work habits and occupational skills.

(d) CALPIA operates under a General Manager, who is appointed or contracted by the PIB to serve as the chief administrative officer.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 2808 Penal Code. Reference: Sections 2801, 2804, 2805, 2806, 2807 and 2808 Penal Code.

### **8002. Prison Industry Board.**

(a) The PIB, in the exercise of its duties, has all the powers and can do all the things which the board of directors of a private corporation would do, except as specifically limited by PC 2808.

(b) The PIB shall meet four times during each fiscal year, or more as deemed necessary by the call of the chairperson or the majority of the PIB.

(1) Six members of the PIB, including the chairperson, or his or her designee, shall constitute a quorum.

(c) The PIB shall hold public hearings pursuant to PC 2808(h) and (i) regarding the establishment, expansion, diminishment, or discontinuance of industrial, agricultural and services enterprises under the CALPIA's jurisdiction.

(d) A General Manager is appointed or contracted by the PIB to serve as the chief administrative officer of the CALPIA.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 2808 Penal Code. Reference Sections 2802, 2803 and 2808 Penal Code.