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On page 17, line 24, strike the word "All" and add the following:

"Provided however, that the rule for site selection shall include a preference for locations that meet the following criteria:

(1) locations or authorities encompassing communities where two or more major prison facilities are currently being operated by the department;

(2) any location where at least 200 trained correctional officers reside within a 75 mile radius;

(3) locations that have already invested in any necessary infrastructure that are currently used to operate a major prison facility;

(4) the relative unemployment rates of the locations with preference given to geographic locations with higher unemployment rates;

(5) if the Department constructs a regional prison facility, locations that are in communities without the financial resources to form an authority shall be given priority; and

(6) locations which presently have available medical care within a reasonable distance shall be given preference in the DOC site selection procedures.

All"