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Abstract:

Fulfillment of environmental legislation requirements in penal institutions is an important direction of sustainable development and environmental protection. This article aims to study the problems encountered in the application of environmental laws in penal institutions and to identify strategies for ensuring their compliance. The study highlights the importance of raising awareness among inmates, staff and administrators about environmental laws and their implications. It also emphasizes the need to develop effective monitoring mechanisms and penalties for non-compliance. The study shows that a collaborative approach involving various stakeholders such as government agencies, non-governmental organizations, prisoners, staff and administrators is essential to ensure the effective implementation of environmental legislation in penal institutions.

Keywords: environmental law, penal institutions, enforcement, compliance, education.

ENSURING THE ENFORCEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW REQUIREMENTS IN PENAL INSTITUTIONS

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Annotation

This article is aimed at studying the special conditions of payment of wages in various fields. The article examines the legal requirements and rules that regulate wage payments, including minimum wages, overtime wages and other benefits. In addition, in the development of legislation in the future, taking into account that salary is a special motivation for employees to work well, suggestions are made to the legislation to further improve this direction. The study highlights the importance of compliance with wage regulations to ensure fair compensation to employees and increase job performance.

Keywords: Paying for labor, labor code, international legislation, international labor law.

ОБЕСПЕЧЕНИЕ ИСПОЛНЕНИЯ ТРЕБОВАНИЙ ЭКОЛОГИЧЕСКОГО ЗАКОНОДАТЕЛЬСТВА В ПЕНИТЕНЦИАРНЫХ УЧРЕЖДЕНИЯХ

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Аннотация

Выполнение требований природоохранного законодательства в пенитенциарных учреждениях является важным направлением устойчивого развития и охраны окружающей среды. В данной статье ставится задача изучить проблемы, возникающие при применении экологического

законодательства в пенитенциарных учреждениях, и определить стратегии обеспечения их соблюдения. В исследовании подчеркивается важность повышения осведомленности заключенных, персонала и администраторов об экологических законах и их последствиях. В нем также подчеркивается необходимость разработки эффективных механизмов контроля и санкций за несоблюдение требований. Исследование показывает, что совместный подход с участием различных заинтересованных сторон, таких как государственные учреждения, неправительственные организации, заключенные, персонал и администрация, имеет важное значение для обеспечения эффективного выполнения природоохранного законодательства в пенитенциарных учреждениях.

Ключевые слова: экологическое право, пенитенциарные учреждения, правоприменение, соблюдение, обучение.

INTRODUCTION

As the world grapples with the devastating effects of climate change, the importance of protecting the environment has never been more urgent. One key aspect of environmental protection is ensuring that laws and regulations are enforced effectively. This is particularly important in penal institutions, where large numbers of people are housed and where environmental sustainability can be a challenge. Ensuring that environmental law requirements are enforced in penal institutions is not only essential for protecting the environment but also for promoting human health and well-being. Prisons and other correctional facilities have a significant impact on their surrounding environment, consuming substantial amounts of energy, water, and other resources. In addition, they generate substantial amounts of waste, which if not disposed of properly can pose a threat to public health. Despite the importance of enforcing environmental laws in penal institutions, many facilities struggle to comply with them. Often, there is a lack of knowledge or understanding among staff about environmental regulations and their implications. Furthermore, limited resources may hinder efforts to implement sustainable practices. This article will explore the challenges involved in ensuring that environmental law requirements are enforced in penal institutions and highlight effective strategies for improving compliance. It will also discuss the benefits of adopting sustainable practices in correctional facilities, including reduced costs, improved health outcomes for both staff and inmates, and enhanced public perception of these institutions. Ultimately, by prioritizing efforts to enforce environmental laws and regulations in correctional facilities, we can create safer and healthier environments for both inmates and staff while also contributing to a more sustainable future for all.

METHODOLOGY

This article follows the IMRAD structure and aims to investigate the methods used to ensure the enforcement of environmental law requirements in penal institutions. The research for this article was conducted by reviewing the existing literature and analyzing the writing of scholars in this field. The primary sources used in this study were academic articles, government publications, and reports from non-governmental organizations. The literature review was conducted using electronic databases, including Google Scholar, JSTOR, and ScienceDirect. These sources were selected because they provided

comprehensive coverage of research on environmental law requirements in penal institutions. The analysis of the writing of scholars was based on a thematic analysis approach. This method involved reading and re-reading texts to identify recurring themes or patterns that emerged from the data. The themes were then organized into categories and subcategories to help identify patterns across different studies. The main categories that emerged from our analysis include: (1) legal frameworks for environmental protection in penal institutions; (2) challenges facing penal institutions in enforcing environmental laws; (3) strategies for improving compliance with environmental regulations; (4) monitoring and enforcement mechanisms used to ensure compliance with environmental laws; and (5) case studies illustrating successful implementation of environmental regulations in penal institutions. Overall, this methodology has enabled us to provide a comprehensive overview of current practices for ensuring the enforcement of environmental law requirements in penal institutions.

RESULTS

The findings of this study suggest that ensuring the enforcement of environmental law requirements in penal institutions is crucial for protecting both inmates and staff from exposure to hazardous substances. It was found that many correctional facilities lack adequate infrastructure and resources to comply with environmental regulations, leading to high levels of pollutants and toxic substances within prisons. The study also revealed that there is a lack of consistent monitoring and reporting mechanisms for environmental compliance in many prisons. To address these challenges, it is recommended that correctional facilities establish comprehensive environmental management systems that comply with relevant laws and regulations. This includes conducting regular inspections and assessments, implementing appropriate controls, providing staff training on best practices for pollution prevention, and establishing procedures for reporting non-compliant behavior or conditions. Overall, this study underscores the importance of enforcing environmental laws in penal institutions to protect human health and promote sustainable practices. Further research is needed to develop effective strategies for improving compliance with these regulations within correctional facilities.

DISCUSSION

Enforcement of environmental law requirements in penal institutions is a critical issue that warrants careful consideration and effective implementation. The discussion section of this article focuses on analyzing the findings and implications of our research, addressing the research objectives and providing recommendations for ensuring the enforcement of environmental law requirements in penal institutions. The findings of our study highlight several key points regarding the current state of environmental law enforcement in penal institutions. Firstly, it is evident that there is a lack of awareness and understanding among both the inmates and the staff about the environmental regulations and their significance. This knowledge gap contributes to non-compliance and undermines the effectiveness of environmental law enforcement efforts.¹ Secondly, inadequate resources and infrastructure pose significant challenges to the implementation of environmental regulations. Many penal institutions lack the necessary equipment, training programs, and personnel to effectively

¹ Olenev, M., 2021. Environmental law and structural analysis of national ombudsman activities in ensuring rights in penitentiary sphere. In *E3S Web of Conferences* (Vol. 244, p. 12015). EDP Sciences.

manage and monitor environmental compliance.² Finally, there is a need for stronger oversight and accountability mechanisms to ensure the enforcement of environmental law requirements in penal institutions. The absence of regular inspections and audits allows non-compliance to go unnoticed and unchecked, undermining the overall effectiveness of environmental law enforcement. The implications of these findings are far-reaching. Firstly, the lack of awareness and understanding regarding environmental regulations in penal institutions can lead to negative environmental impacts, including pollution, waste mismanagement, and resource depletion. These impacts not only harm the natural environment but also affect the health and well-being of both inmates and staff. Moreover, the absence of adequate resources and infrastructure undermines the potential for penal institutions to adopt sustainable practices and reduce their environmental footprint. It is crucial to address these issues to promote a culture of environmental stewardship and ensure compliance with environmental laws in penal institutions.³

To address the challenges identified in our study, several recommendations can be put forth. Firstly, comprehensive educational programs should be implemented to raise awareness and understanding among both inmates and staff regarding environmental regulations and their importance. These programs should include training on waste management, energy conservation, water efficiency, and other relevant topics. Secondly, penal institutions should be provided with the necessary resources and infrastructure to support environmental compliance. This includes investing in modern equipment for waste treatment and recycling, improving energy efficiency through the installation of renewable energy systems, and ensuring access to clean water and proper sanitation facilities. Thirdly, regular inspections and audits should be conducted to monitor and evaluate the environmental performance of penal institutions. This will help identify areas of non-compliance and provide opportunities for corrective actions. Additionally, establishing clear lines of accountability and implementing reporting mechanisms will ensure that environmental law enforcement remains a priority at all levels of the penal institution management.

Ten suggestions for the legislation to improve the enforcement of environmental law requirements in penal institutions:

1. **Mandatory Environmental Education:** The legislation should require penal institutions to provide comprehensive environmental education programs for both inmates and staff, covering topics such as environmental regulations, waste management, energy conservation, and sustainable practices. This will enhance awareness and understanding of environmental law requirements.
2. **Adequate Funding:** The legislation should allocate sufficient funding for penal institutions to invest in the necessary resources and infrastructure to meet environmental law requirements. This includes

² Ercmann, S., 1996. Enforcement of environmental law in United States and European law: Realities and expectations. *Envtl. L.*, 26, p.1213.

³ Voroshuk, V., Karavae, I., Pronin, O., Novitskiy, S. and Frolova, E., 2021, December. Ecological safety of penitentiary institutions in Russia. In *IOP Conference Series: Earth and Environmental Science* (Vol. 937, No. 4, p. 042002). IOP Publishing.

funds for modern waste treatment and recycling equipment, energy-efficient technologies, and water conservation measures.⁴

3. Renewable Energy Adoption: The legislation should encourage or mandate penal institutions to adopt renewable energy sources, such as solar or wind power, to reduce their reliance on fossil fuels and decrease their carbon footprint.

4. Waste Management Plans: Penal institutions should be required to develop and implement comprehensive waste management plans that include recycling programs, proper disposal of hazardous materials, and strategies to minimize waste generation. The legislation should outline specific guidelines for waste management practices within penal institutions.

5. Water Conservation Measures: The legislation should mandate penal institutions to implement water conservation measures, such as installing water-saving fixtures, promoting responsible water usage, and exploring alternative water sources like rainwater harvesting systems.

6. Environmental Audits and Inspections: Regular environmental audits and inspections should be mandated to assess penal institutions' compliance with environmental law requirements. These audits should be conducted by independent and qualified entities to ensure impartiality and effectiveness.⁵

7. Reporting and Accountability: The legislation should establish reporting mechanisms that require penal institutions to submit regular reports on their environmental performance. This will ensure transparency and accountability in enforcing environmental regulations.

8. Staff Training and Capacity Building: Penal institutions should be required to provide regular training programs for staff members on environmental regulations, best practices, and the implementation of sustainable initiatives. This will empower staff to effectively enforce environmental law requirements.

9. Partnerships with Environmental Organizations: The legislation should encourage penal institutions to collaborate with environmental organizations and experts to access technical expertise, guidance, and support in implementing sustainable practices and ensuring compliance with environmental regulations.

10. Incentives and Recognition: The legislation should introduce incentives and recognition programs to motivate penal institutions to excel in environmental compliance. This could include awards, certifications, or funding opportunities for institutions that demonstrate exceptional commitment and achievements in environmental stewardship.

These suggestions aim to strengthen the legislation and provide a framework for penal institutions to enforce environmental law requirements effectively. By incorporating these measures, penal institutions can contribute to a more sustainable and environmentally responsible criminal justice system. In Uzbekistan we have several norms that are dedicated to the well enforcement of environmental rules in Uzbekistan. For example we have the law On the Protection of Nature⁶ and other normative legal acts for the specific enforcement of this sphere. But there are specific norms at this for penal institution. We would not agree with adding new norms to the legislation. We hold that our

⁴ Yunusov, A., Yunusova, K., Yunusov, M. and Yunusov, S., 2021, December. Execution by penitentiary institutions and bodies of the duty to preserve the environment. In IOP Conference Series: Earth and Environmental Science (Vol. 937, No. 4, p. 042005). IOP Publishing.

⁵ Akella, A.S. and Cannon, J.B., 2017. Strengthening the weakest links: strategies for improving the enforcement of environmental laws globally. In Transnational Environmental Crime (pp. 459-492). Routledge.

⁶ <https://lex.uz/docs/-107115>

current legal system has enough rules that regulate these relations at a normal level. The only thing we need to pay attention to is the enforcement. In order to better the enforcement procedure, we need to focus on the abovementioned suggestions. In order to do so, we need to increase the liability for the misconduct of those measures.⁷

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, it is imperative that penal institutions enforce the environmental law requirements to ensure that they are contributing to a sustainable future. The implementation of green policies and practices not only benefits the environment but also helps to create healthier and safer living conditions for inmates and prison staff. It is the responsibility of all stakeholders, including prison authorities, government agencies, and non-governmental organizations to work together towards achieving this goal. By ensuring that environmental regulations are enforced in penal institutions, we can improve the quality of life for inmates and staff while also contributing to a sustainable future for generations to come. Let us strive towards creating a greener and more sustainable prison system that sets an example for other sectors to follow.

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