1   State of Arkansas

A Bill

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5   By: Representative Bennett

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8   **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9   AN ACT TO ALLOW REIMBURSEMENT TO COUNTY JAILS FOR

10   HOUSING INMATES HELD FOR FAILURE TO PAY CHILD

11   SUPPORT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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13   **Subtitle**

14   AN ACT TO ALLOW REIMBURSEMENT TO COUNTY

15   JAILS FOR HOUSING INMATES HELD FOR

16   FAILURE TO PAY CHILD SUPPORT.

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19   BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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21   SECTION 1. (a)(1) The sheriff of any county housing prisoners held

22   subject to a pick-up order for contempt of court for failure to pay child

23   support shall cause to be prepared and submitted to the Director of the

24   Office of Child Support Enforcement documentation detailing the number of

25   jail beds occupied each day during the previous month by prisoners held

26   subject to a pick-up order for contempt of court for failure to pay child

27   support.

28   (2) The Division of Legislative Audit shall audit on a

29   quarterly basis a random sample of the documentation submitted by counties to

30   the Director of the Office of Child Support Enforcement to ensure the

31   accuracy of county reimbursement costs by the state.

32   (b) The Board of Correction shall adopt regulations under which the

33   Office of Child Support Enforcement shall reimburse any county, for

34   reasonable cost of housing an inmate held subject to a pick-up order for

35   contempt of court for failure to pay child support and the actual costs paid

36   for any emergency medical care for physical injury or illness of the inmate,

1 if the injury or illness is directly related to the incarceration and the
2 county is required by law to provide medical care for inmates in the jail.
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