

1 State of Arkansas  
2 89th General Assembly  
3 Fiscal Session, 2014  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1157

5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PAYMENT OF  
9 REIMBURSEMENT TO COUNTIES HOUSING STATE INMATES FOR  
10 THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION WHICH SHALL BE  
11 SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS  
12 APPROPRIATED BY ACT 1207 OF 2013; AND FOR OTHER  
13 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION -  
17 COUNTY JAIL REIMBURSEMENT SUPPLEMENTAL  
18 APPROPRIATION.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - COUNTY JAIL REIMBURSEMENT. There is hereby  
25 appropriated, to the Department of Correction, to be payable from the County  
26 Jail Reimbursement Fund, for reimbursement to counties housing state inmates  
27 of the Department of Correction - County Jail Reimbursement which shall be  
28 supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated in Section 9 of Act  
29 1207 of 2013, the following:  
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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
(01) REIMBURSEMENT TO COUNTIES HOUSING STATE INMATES	<u>\$7,400,000</u>

36 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS



1 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND  
2 TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this act, the Chief Fiscal  
3 Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the  
4 State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State the sum of seven million four  
5 hundred thousand dollars (\$7,400,000) from the unobligated funds in the  
6 General Improvement Fund to the County Jail Reimbursement Fund to provide  
7 funds for the appropriation provided herein.

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9 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
10 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
11 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
12 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
13 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
14 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
15 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
16 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
17 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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19 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
20 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
21 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
22 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
23 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
24 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
25 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
26 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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28 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
29 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of  
30 the Department of Correction are, due to unforeseen circumstances,  
31 insufficient for the Department of Correction to continue to provide  
32 essential governmental services; that the provisions of this act will provide  
33 the necessary monies for the Department of Correction to continue such  
34 services; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act could work  
35 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential  
36 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist

1 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
 2 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the  
 3 date of its passage and approval.

4 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall  
 5 become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the  
 6 Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the  
 7 veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house  
 8 overrides the veto.

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