

1 State of Arkansas  
2 94th General Assembly  
3 Fiscal Session, 2024

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1086

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
10 CORRECTIONS - DIVISION OF CORRECTION WHICH SHALL BE  
11 SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS  
12 APPROPRIATED BY ACT 890 OF 2023; AND FOR OTHER  
13 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
16 - DIVISION OF CORRECTION SUPPLEMENTAL  
17 APPROPRIATION.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - COUNTY JAIL REIMBURSEMENT. There is hereby  
24 appropriated, to the Department of Corrections, to be payable from the County  
25 Jail Reimbursement Fund, for reimbursement to counties housing state inmates  
26 of the Department of Corrections - County Jail Reimbursement which shall be  
27 supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated in Section 3 of Act  
28 890 of 2023, the following:  
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| ITEM                       | FISCAL YEAR        |
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| NO.                        | 2023-2024          |
| (01) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENT | <u>\$4,200,000</u> |

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34 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - INMATE CARE & CUSTODY. There is hereby  
35 appropriated, to the Department of Corrections, to be payable from the  
36 Division of Correction Inmate Care and Custody Fund Account, for personal



1 services of the Department of Corrections - Division of Correction which  
 2 shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated in Section  
 3 10 of Act 890 of 2023, the following:

| 5 ITEM          | FISCAL YEAR        |
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| 6 <u>NO.</u>    | 2023-2024          |
| 7 (01) OVERTIME | <u>\$3,000,000</u> |

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 9 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 10 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND  
 11 TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this act, the Chief Fiscal  
 12 Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the  
 13 State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State the sum of four million two  
 14 hundred thousand dollars (\$4,200,000) from the General Revenue Allotment  
 15 Reserve Fund to the County Jail Reimbursement Fund to provide funds for  
 16 reimbursement to counties housing state inmates of the Department of  
 17 Corrections.

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 19 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
 20 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
 21 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
 22 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
 23 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 24 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
 25 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
 26 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
 27 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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 29 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
 30 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
 31 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
 32 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
 33 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
 34 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
 35 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
 36 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of the Department of Corrections are, due to unforeseen circumstances, insufficient for the Department of Corrections to continue to provide essential governmental services; that the provisions of this act will provide the necessary monies for the Department of Corrections to continue such services; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

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

**APPROVED: 4/30/24**