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Senator Jonathan Dismang, Co-Chair
Representative Lane Jean, Co-Chair
Joint Budget Committee
Arkansas General Assembly
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Co-Chairs:

I respectfully request the following amendments to HB 1146, the 2021-2022 Operations Appropriation Bill for Department of Corrections – Community Correction.

Please amend SECTION 11. SPECIAL LANGUAGE as follows:

SECTION 11. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. HOLIDAY COMPENSATION. The Department of Corrections - Division of Community Correction is authorized to pay employees for up to ~~ninety-six (96) hours~~ of unused holidays exceeding a balance in the employee's holiday account of ~~one hundred fifty (150) hours~~ following the end of the calendar year. Payments of unused holiday hours must be processed on or before June 1st in each fiscal year. Employees terminating employment from the Department of Corrections - Division of Community Correction will be eligible for all holiday pay accrued during the years of service. This request is contingent on approval by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State after the Director of the Department of Corrections - Division of Community Correction and the Secretary of the Department of Corrections has verified that sufficient revenues are available to make such payments to employees in the following classifications, with the exception that those employees wishing to accrue banked hours be allowed the option to bank unused holiday hours in the employee's holiday account, not to exceed one-hundred fifty (150) hours:

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Class		Maximum Annual Salary Rate
Code	Title	Fiscal Year
To33C	ADC/DCC MAJOR	2020-2021 2021-2022 GRADE GS09
To48C	ADC/DCC CAPTAIN	GRADE GS08
To54C	ADC/DCC LIEUTENANT	GRADE GS07
To59C	ADC/DCC FOOD PREPARATION MANAGER	GRADE GS07
To65C	ADC/DCC CORRECTIONAL SERGEANT	GRADE GS06
To70C	ADC/DCC FOOD PREPARTION SUPERVISOR	GRADE GS06
To75C	ADC/DCC CORPORAL	GRADE GS05
To83C	ADC/DCC CORRECTIONAL OFFICER I	GRADE GS04

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2020~~ 2021 through June 30, ~~2021~~ 2022.

This change will standardize the Department of Corrections Holiday Compensation language of the Division of Community Correction and the Division of Correction.

I appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,


Asa Hutchinson