



STATE OF ARKANSAS  
ASA HUTCHINSON  
GOVERNOR

February 23, 2015

Senator Larry Teague, 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 an amendment to HB1264, the Annual Operations Appropriation bill for the Department of Community Correction.

Please AMEND the following:

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION- STATE OPERATIONS, please add \$2,244,020 in appropriation to item (05) (A) OPER. EXPENSE.

Please add the following section and renumber accordingly.

SECTION \_\_\_\_. APPROPRIATION - JUSTICE INCENTIVE GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Community Correction to be payable from the Department of Community Correction Fund Account, for justice incentive grants of the Department of Community Correction – Justice Incentive Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

| <u>ITEM</u><br><u>NO.</u>     | <u>FISCAL YEAR</u><br><u>2015-2016</u> |
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| (01) JUSTICE INCENTIVE GRANTS | <u>\$2,800,000</u>                     |

This request will insure that the Department of Community Correction will have adequate appropriation to address prison overcrowding and reentry programs.

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I appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,  


Asa Hutchinson

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