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1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: *Joint Budget Committee***

A BILL ACT 466 OF 1991
SENATE BILL 407

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO DEFRAY THE
9 EXPENSES OF MAINTAINING STATE INMATES IN LOCAL FACILITIES
10 FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1991;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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15 SECTION 1. The Department of Correction shall, upon receiving and after
16 verifying the correctness of invoices, by random sample, from local
17 authorities for the costs of maintaining convicted criminals who are the
18 responsibility of the Department of Correction but are housed in local inmate
19 facilities, certify to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State the amount
20 determined to be owed to the local governments by the Department of
21 Correction. Such certification shall be made from time to time. The costs
22 certified shall be for the period of not earlier than January 15, 1991 and not
23 later than June 30, 1991. After receiving the certifications, the Chief
24 Fiscal Officer of the State shall request the State Treasurer to transfer the
25 amounts so certified to the Inmate Care and Custody Fund Account from the
26 Budget Stabilization Trust Fund. The maximum amount authorized to be
27 transferred under this Act is \$1,451,538.

28 *The Division of Legislative Audit of the Legislative Joint Auditing*
29 *Committee shall, as a part of the regular scheduled audit program of the*
30 *counties, review the invoices sent to the Department of Correction and*
31 *supporting documentation and verify their accuracy. The Legislative Auditor*
32 *shall insure that any audit accepted from a private accounting firm of a*
33 *county shall contain the same review of said invoices and supporting*
34 *documentation. All findings shall be reported in the audit submitted to the*
35 *Legislative Joint Auditing Committee for its review and disposition as*
36 *authorized by law.*

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SECTION 2. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy Eighth General Assembly that the state of Arkansas has a responsibility to meet its obligations to the local governments for maintaining state criminals in the local facilities. 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.

/s/Joint Budget Committee

APPROVED: 3-11-91