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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1831

5 By: Representative Williams
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING REIMBURSEMENTS TO COUNTY JAILS FOR
9 HOLDING A PERSON IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 COMMUNITY CORRECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 CONCERNING REIMBURSEMENTS TO COUNTY JAILS
14 FOR HOLDING A PERSON IN THE CUSTODY OF
15 THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-27-114(a)(2)(A), concerning the
22 reimbursement by the Department of Community Correction to a county jail for
23 holding an inmate in the department's custody, is amended to read as follows:

24 (2)(A) In the event the Department of Community Correction
25 cannot accept inmates from county jails due to insufficient bed space or
26 shall have an inmate confined in a county jail under any prerelease program
27 or sanction imposed in response to a violation of supervision conditions, the
28 Department of Community Correction shall reimburse the counties from the fund
29 at rates determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, after
30 consultation with the division and the Department of Correction, and upon
31 approval by the Governor, until the appropriation and funding provided for
32 that purpose are exhausted.
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34 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 19-5-1045(c), concerning the County Jail
35 Reimbursement Fund, is amended to read as follows:

36 (c) The fund shall be used by the Department of Community Correction



1 for reimbursing counties that are housing prisoners ~~either~~;

2 (1) sentenced Sentenced to the Department of Community
3 Correction, ~~or~~;

4 (2) placed Placed on probation if the probation is accompanied by
5 incarceration in the Department of Community Correction; or

6 (3) Confined in a county jail under any prerelease program or
7 sanction
8 imposed in response to a violation of a supervised condition.

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