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4

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1518

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
9 COMMUNITY CORRECTION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND
10 OPERATING EXPENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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13 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY
14 CORRECTION GENERAL IMPROVEMENT
15 APPROPRIATION.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby
22 appropriated, to the Department of Community Correction, to be payable from
23 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
24 following:

25 (A) for a transfer to the Department of Community Correction Fund
26 Account for grants for personal services and operating expenses of the
27 Department of Community Correction - Transitional Reentry Centers, in a sum
28 not to exceed.....\$5,588,150.

29 (B) for a transfer to the Department of Community Correction Fund
30 Account for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of
31 Community Correction for Probation/Parole Officers, Asst. Area Managers, and
32 Substance Abuse Leaders, in a sum not to exceed.....\$7,514,529.
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34 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. There is
35 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Community Correction, to be payable
36 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the



1 following:

2 (A) for a transfer to the Accountability Court Fund for Court
3 Accountability grants for personal services and operating expenses of the
4 Department of Community Correction - Court Accountability Grants, in a sum
5 not to exceed.....\$2,800,000.
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7 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
8 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
9 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
10 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
11 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
12 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
13 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
14 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
15 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
16 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
17 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
18 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

19 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
20 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
21 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
22 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
23 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
24 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.
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26 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
27 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
28 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
29 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
30 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
31 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
32 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
33 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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35 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
36 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the

1 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
2 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2015 is essential to the operation of
3 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
4 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
5 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2015 could work irreparable harm
6 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
7 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
8 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
9 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2015.

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12 **APPROVED: 03/18/2015**
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