

1 State of Arkansas  
2 91st General Assembly  
3 Fiscal Session, 2018  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1134

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR COUNTY JAIL  
9 REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION WHICH  
10 SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS  
11 APPROPRIATED BY ACT 524 OF 2017; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION -  
16 COUNTY JAIL REIMBURSEMENT SUPPLEMENTAL  
17 APPROPRIATION.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - COUNTY JAIL REIMBURSEMENT. There is hereby  
24 appropriated, to the Department of Correction, to be payable from the County  
25 Jail Reimbursement Fund, for reimbursement to counties housing state inmates  
26 of the Department of Correction - County Jail Reimbursement which shall be  
27 supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated in Section 9 of Act  
28 524 of 2017, the following:  
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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
(01) REIMBURSEMENTS TO COUNTIES HOUSING	
STATE INMATES	<u>\$4,500,000</u>

35 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
36 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING



1 TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this act, the Chief Fiscal  
2 Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the  
3 State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State the sum of four million five  
4 hundred thousand dollars (\$4,500,000) from the General Revenue Allotment  
5 Reserve Fund to the County Jail Reimbursement Fund for reimbursement to  
6 counties housing state inmates of the Department of Correction.

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8 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
9 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
10 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
11 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
12 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
13 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
14 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
15 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
16 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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18 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
19 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
20 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
21 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
22 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
23 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
24 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
25 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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27 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
28 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of  
29 the Department of Correction are, due to unforeseen circumstances,  
30 insufficient for the Department of Correction to continue to provide  
31 essential governmental services; that the provisions of this act will provide  
32 the necessary monies for the Department of Correction to continue such  
33 services; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act could work  
34 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential  
35 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist  
36 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public

1 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the  
2 date of its passage and approval.

3 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall  
4 become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the  
5 Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the  
6 veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house  
7 overrides the veto.

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10 **APPROVED: 2/28/18**  
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