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For An Act To Be Entitled
AN ACT CONCERNING FACILITIES OPERATED BY THE
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION; TO DECLARE AN
EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle
CONCERNING FACILITIES OPERATED BY THE
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION; AND
TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. TEMPORARY LEGISLATION. DO NOT CODIFY.

The Department of Community Correction may, with consent of the Board
of Corrections and the Governor, donate the former site of the Southeast
Arkansas Community Correction Center in Pine Bluff to an Arkansas-based
nonprofit organization serving veterans of the United States Armed Forces if
the proposed use by the nonprofit organization includes services approved by
the Board of Corrections for veterans released from incarceration.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the former site of the
Southeast Arkansas Community Correction Center is no longer viable as a
correctional facility; that no state inmates have been housed at the site
since 2016; that state expenditures are continuing nonetheless at this site
for upkeep, utilities, and other expenses; and that this act is immediately
necessary for the prudent use of state moneys. Therefore, an emergency is
declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

/s/Tosh

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