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2 94th General Assembly
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4

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1391

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 CORRECTIONS - DIVISION OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION FOR
10 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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12 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
13 - DIVISION OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION
14 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS - CASH. There
21 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Corrections - Division of
22 Community Correction, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State
23 Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the
24 following:

25 (A) for elevators at SWACCC, in a sum not to exceed\$1,300,000.

26 (B) for camera system upgrades at NWACCC, in a sum not to exceed
27\$100,000.

28 (C) for roof project at SWACCC, in a sum not to exceed\$3,500,000.

29 (D) for parking lot repair at NECCC, in a sum not to exceed ..\$350,000.

30 (E) for steam bundle and HVAC repairs at ECACCC, in a sum not to exceed
31\$110,000.

32 (F) for tankless hot water system at SWACCC, in a sum not to exceed
33\$175,000.

34 (G) for tankless hot water system at ECACCC, in a sum not to exceed
35\$150,000.

36 (H) for surveillance camera upgrade project at Omega Facility, in a sum



1 not to exceed\$125,000.

2 (I) for camera system upgrades at SWACCC, in a sum not to exceed

3\$200,000.

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5 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
6 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
7 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
8 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
9 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
10 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
11 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
12 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
13 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
14 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
15 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
16 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

17 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State
18 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the
19 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of
20 this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
21 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
22 disbursement of any funds provided by this act unless specifically provided
23 otherwise by law.

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25 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
26 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
27 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
28 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
29 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
30 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
31 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
32 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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34 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
35 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
36 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the

1 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2023 is essential to the operation of
2 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
3 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
4 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2023 could work irreparable harm
5 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
6 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
7 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
8 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2023.

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