

1 State of Arkansas  
2 89th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2013  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1557

5 By: Representative Nickels  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PAYMENT OF  
9 STRAIGHT TIME COMPENSATION AND HOLIDAY COMPENSATION  
10 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION WHICH SHALL BE  
11 SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS  
12 APPROPRIATED BY ACT 266 OF 2012; AND FOR OTHER  
13 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION -  
17 SALARY OBLIGATIONS SUPPLEMENTAL  
18 APPROPRIATION.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - INMATE CARE & CUSTODY. There is hereby  
25 appropriated, to the Department of Correction, to be payable from the  
26 Department of Correction Inmate Care and Custody Fund Account, for the  
27 payment of straight time compensation and holiday compensation which shall be  
28 supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated in Section 3 of Act  
29 266 of 2012, the following:  
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31 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
32 NO.	2012-2013
33 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$10,645,878
34 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	<u>1,108,959</u>
35 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$11,754,837</u>

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1 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
2 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING  
3 TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this Act, the Chief Fiscal  
4 Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the  
5 State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State eleven million seven hundred  
6 fifty four thousand eight hundred thirty seven dollars (\$11,754,837) from the  
7 General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund to the Department of Correction Inmate  
8 Care & Custody Fund Account, there to be used exclusively for payment of  
9 banked salary obligations including straight time compensation and holiday  
10 compensation.

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

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

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31 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
32 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of  
33 the Department of Correction are, due to unforeseen circumstances,  
34 insufficient for the Department of Correction to continue to provide  
35 essential governmental services; that the provisions of this act will provide  
36 the necessary monies for the Department of Correction to continue such

1 services; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act could work  
2 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential  
3 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist  
4 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
5 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the  
6 date of its passage and approval.

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

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