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By: Representative Mahony

HOUSE BILL 1548

"AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF CORRECTION AND COUNTIES IN THIS STATE TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS FOR THE HOUSING AND CUSTODY OF INMATES COMMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION IN COUNTY JAIL FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. The Board of Correction is authorized to enter into contracts with counties for the housing and custody of inmates committed to the Department of Correction, under such terms and conditions as may be agreed to by the Board of Correction and the sheriff of the county, with the approval of the quorum court and county judge of the county. All inmates of the Department of Correction incarcerated in county jail facilities under such contracts shall continue to be inmates of the Department of Correction, and shall be entitled to all rights, obligations, and treatment as inmates incarcerated in facilities of the Department of Correction, including but not limited to, eligibility for good-time credit, parole, work release, and medical and health care, and shall be subject to the same rules of discipline and control as other inmates of the Department of Correction.

SECTION 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

