

State of Arkansas

CALL ITEM 26

76th General Assembly

First Extraordinary Session, 1987

SENATE BILL 7

By: Joint Budget Committee

"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR REIMBURSING COUNTY SHERIFFS AND CITY POLICE DEPARTMENTS FOR HOUSING STATE INMATES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1988; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - JAIL REIMBURSEMENTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Correction - Jail Reimbursement, to be payable from the Department of Correction Jail Reimbursement Fund, for reimbursing counties and municipalities in the manner prescribed by their respective governing bodies for housing state inmates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1988, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO _____	1987-88 _____
(01) Jail Reimbursement	\$ 3,000,000

SECTION 2. PAYMENT AUTHORITY. Subject to such rules and regulations as may be implemented by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and after seeking the advice of the Arkansas Legislative Council the Disbursing Officer of the Department of Correction may pay Jail Reimbursement claims due to services being provided prior to July 1, 1987.

SECTION 3. CONTRACT RESTRICTIONS. The agency, board, commission, department or institution to whom funds are appropriated by this Act shall not enter into any contract for any professional or consultant services which shall extend for more than twenty (20) actual working days or the total compensation exceeds five thousand dollars (\$5,000) during any one

fiscal year without first seeking the advice of the Arkansas Legislative Council. Provided further, that all contracts for professional or consultant services shall be submitted monthly to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State for reporting to the Legislative Council.

SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the First Extraordinary Session of the Seventy-Sixth General Assembly, that the inability of the State of Arkansas to fullfill its obligations relating to the housing of inmates, and that this shortage of space has created a hardship on county and city jails in the State, and that the jails should be reimbursed for the cost of housing state inmates in local jails. Therefore an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1987.

