

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1887

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
9 CORRECTION FOR REIMBURSEMENT TO COUNTIES HOUSING PRISONERS
10 SENTENCED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION; TO CREATE THE
11 COUNTY JAIL REIMBURSEMENT FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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15 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - REIMBURSEMENT. There is hereby
16 appropriated, to the Department of Correction, to be payable from the County
17 Jail Reimbursement Fund, for reimbursement to counties housing prisoners
18 sentenced to the Department of Correction, for the biennial period ending June
19 30, 1993, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	1991-92	1992-93
(01) COUNTY JAIL REIMBURSEMENT	<u>\$ 5,751,512</u>	<u>\$ 8,723,494</u>

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25 SECTION 2. The County Jail Reimbursement Fund is hereby created and
26 established on the books of the State Treasurer, State Auditor, and Chief
27 Fiscal Officer of the State, and shall consist of those general revenues or
28 *general improvement funds* that may be provided by law. The Fund shall be used
29 by the Department of Correction for reimbursing counties housing prisoners
30 sentenced to the Department.

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32 SECTION 3. Beginning August 1, 1991, and each month thereafter, the
33 sheriff of any county housing prisoners sentenced to the Department of
34 Correction shall cause to be prepared and submitted to the Director of the
35 Department of Correction, documentation detailing the number of jail beds

1 occupied each day during the previous month by prisoners sentenced to the
2 Department of Correction. Further, the Division of Legislative Audit shall
3 audit on a quarterly basis, a random sample of the documentation submitted by
4 counties to the Department of Correction to ensure the accuracy of county
5 reimbursement costs by the State.

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7 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
8 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
9 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
10 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
11 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
12 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control
13 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the
14 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
15 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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17 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
18 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
19 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which
20 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
21 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
22 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
23 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
24 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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26 SECTION 6. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
27 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
28 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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30 SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
31 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
32 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
33 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
34 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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36 SECTION 8. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict

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