

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **First Extraordinary Session, 1994**
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

Call Item 5

A Bill

SENATE BILL 2

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR JAIL REIMBURSEMENTS
9 FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION FOR THE BIENNIAL
10 PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1995; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

13 "AN ACT FOR AN APPROPRIATION FOR JAIL REIMBURSEMENTS FOR
14 THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION."

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

18 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
19 Department of Correction, to be payable from the General Revenue Allotment
20 Reserve Fund, for the purpose of providing additional funding and
21 appropriation for the reimbursement of county jails for the biennial period
22 ending June 30, 1995, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	1994-95
(01) Jail Reimbursements	<u>\$9,000,000</u>

28 SECTION 2. FUNDING. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995, and
29 upon certification to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State by the Director of
30 the Department of Correction that the funds and appropriation provided for in
31 Section 3 of Act 911 of 1993 have been completely expended or obligated, the
32 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may authorize such appropriations as
33 authorized herein, to be used for jail contracts/reimbursements in the same
34 manner as currently administered by the Department of Correction. Be it
35 further provided that at the direction of the Governor and upon justification

1 by the Director of the Department of Correction, the Chief Fiscal Officer of
2 the State shall from time to time release funds from the General Revenue
3 Allotment Reserve Fund for the purposes as set out herein.

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5 SECTION 3. From the funds appropriated by this Act, the Department of
6 Correction is also authorized to pay any certified claims for jail
7 reimbursements which remain outstanding from previous fiscal years. This
8 provision shall be only for the funds appropriated by this Act and shall not
9 be construed to apply to any other appropriations authorized by the General
10 Assembly for benefit of the Arkansas Department of Correction.

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12 SECTION 4. *There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of*
13 *Correction, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund, or its successor*
14 *fund or fund account, for the purpose of reimbursing counties for providing*
15 *emergency medical assistance to inmates housed in county jails for the*
16 *biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the sum of.....\$350,000.*

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18 SECTION 5. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
19 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
20 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
21 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
22 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
23 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control
24 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the
25 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
26 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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28 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
29 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
30 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which
31 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
32 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
33 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
34 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
35 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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SECTION 7. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 8. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 9. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 10. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Ninth General Assembly meeting in First Extraordinary Session, that the immediate effectiveness of this Act is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that the delay in the effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

/s/S. Russ

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