

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

Call Item 22

A Bill

SENATE BILL 24

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND
9 EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS SENTENCING COMMISSION FOR THE
10 FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1995; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

13 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE
14 ARKANSAS SENTENCING COMMISSION."

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

18 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
19 Arkansas Sentencing Commission for a study of an integrated information system
20 to enable the Commission to perform research and analysis on increased parole
21 and mandatory sentences to be payable from the State General Services Fund
22 Account, for personal services and expenses of the Arkansas Sentencing
23 Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS
NO.	1994-95
(01) EXTRA HELP	\$18,470
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	1,530
(02) STUDY EXPENSES	<u>30,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$50,000</u>

32 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the
33 Arkansas Sentencing Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995, the
34 following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as
35 "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: six

1 (6) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to
2 exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or
3 its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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5 SECTION 3. The Commission shall report to the General Assembly
6 concerning the results of its research and analysis on increased parole and
7 mandatory sentences and their effect on the modification of existing
8 sentencing structures and the cost of prison construction and operation.

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

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

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

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33 SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
34 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
35 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which

1 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
2 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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4 SECTION 8. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
5 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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7 SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
8 Seventy-Ninth General Assembly meeting in the Second Extraordinary Session,
9 that a study is needed to provide various sentencing information so that the
10 Arkansas Sentencing Commission and the State of Arkansas can better perform
11 its responsibilities of protecting and serving the citizens of the State of
12 Arkansas against the increased crime in Arkansas. Therefore, an emergency is
13 hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate
14 preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and
15 effect from and after its passage and approval.

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/s/Russ

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