

**Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.**

1 State of Arkansas  
2 83rd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2001

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1471

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL  
10 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
11 CORRECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION  
15 REAPPROPRIATION.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby  
22 appropriated, to the Department of Correction, to be payable from the General  
23 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of  
24 Correction, the following:  
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26 (A) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
27 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 919 of 1999, for farm replacement receipts, in a  
28 sum not to exceed ..... \$8,744,683.

29 (B) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
30 Item (C) of Section 1 of Act 919 of 1999, for the construction, acquisition,  
31 renovation, purchase of equipment, equipment lease and rental, major  
32 maintenance, and repair of various correctional facilities, in a sum not to  
33 exceed ..... \$3,745,112.

34 (C) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
35 Item (D) of Section 1 of Act 919 of 1999, for costs associated with equipping,  
36 including equipment lease and rental of various correctional facilities, in a

1 sum not to exceed .....\$2,000,000.

2 (D) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
3 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 86 of 1999, for construction/renovation of  
4 classroom facilities, in a sum not to exceed .....\$79,912.

5 (E) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
6 Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 86 of 1999, for constructing, renovating and  
7 equipping various correctional facilities, in a sum not to exceed ....\$56,138.

8 (F) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
9 Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 919 of 1999, for costs associated with the 200  
10 bed expansion of the Women's Unit, in a sum not to exceed .....\$4,473,000.

11 (G) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
12 Item (A) of Section 2 of Act 86 of 1999, for providing for the construction,  
13 renovation, equipping, contracting and operation of various institutional  
14 facilities administered by the Department of Correction and/or the Department  
15 of Community Punishment, and for appropriation transfers from Section 1 (B) of  
16 Act 919 of 1999 for costs associated with a 200 bed addition for women at the  
17 Wrightsville Unit and unanticipated costs of constructing the 400 bed men's  
18 addition at the Grimes Unit at Newport, in a sum not to exceed...\$5,987,318.  
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20 SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
21 Department of Correction, to be payable from the federal funds as designated  
22 by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for the Department of Correction,  
23 the following:

24 (A) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
25 Item (A) of Section 4 of Act 86 of 1999, for construction, acquisition,  
26 renovation, equipment purchases, equipment lease and rental, maintenance  
27 and/or repair, in a sum not to exceed .....\$12,051,415.  
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29 SECTION 3. REAPPROPRIATION - SPECIAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
30 Department of Correction, to be payable from the Department of Correction  
31 Prison Industry Fund, for the Department of Correction, the following:

32 (A) Effective June 30, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
33 Item (A) of Section 3 of Act 86 of 1999, for construction, major maintenance,  
34 renovation and repair of Department of Correction Industry Facilities, in a  
35 sum not to exceed .....\$222,345.  
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1 SECTION 4. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
 2 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
 3 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
 4 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
 5 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
 6 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
 7 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
 8 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
 9 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
 10 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
 11 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
 12 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

13 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing  
 14 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue  
 15 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State  
 16 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,  
 17 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any  
 18 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.  
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20 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
 21 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
 22 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
 23 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
 24 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
 25 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
 26 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint  
 27 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.  
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29 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
 30 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
 31 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that previous  
 32 General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects provided or  
 33 enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will expire before the  
 34 adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such appropriations expire,  
 35 the projects and programs authorized herein will cease thereby depriving the  
 36 citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from such projects.

1 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
2 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
3 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its  
4 passage and approval. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the  
5 Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time  
6 during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the  
7 Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the  
8 last house overrides the veto.

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