

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.

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As Engrossed: S3/8/01 S3/30/01 S4/5/01

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 811

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

9 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE TRANSFER OF TWENTY  
10 PERCENT OF THE SPECIAL STATE ASSET FORFEITURE  
11 FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION  
12 FUND ACCOUNT TO HELP FUND PERSONAL SERVICES AND  
13 OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE DRUG COURTS; AND FOR  
14 OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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17 TWENTY PERCENT OF THE SPECIAL STATE  
18 ASSET FORFEITURE FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT  
19 OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION FUND ACCOUNT TO  
20 HELP FUND PERSONAL SERVICES AND  
21 OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE DRUG COURTS.  
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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27 SECTION 1. Immediately upon the effective date of this act the Chief  
28 Fiscal Officer of the State shall cause to be transferred to the Department  
29 of Community Correction Fund Account twenty percent (20%), but not to exceed  
30 eight hundred thousand dollars (\$800,000) in total, of the net fund balance  
31 in the Special State Asset Forfeiture Fund. The moneys transferred to the  
32 Department of Community Correction Fund Account shall be used for the  
33 personal services and operating expenses of the drug courts and for no other  
34 purpose, and shall not be transferred from the Department of Community  
35 Correction Fund Account.  
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1 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 5-64-505 is amended by adding an additional  
2 subsection to read as follows:

3 (1) On the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) day of each month the Treasurer of State shall  
4 transfer to the Department of Community Correction Fund Account twenty  
5 percent (20%) of any moneys deposited into the Special State Asset Forfeiture  
6 Fund during the previous month, but in no event shall more than eight hundred  
7 thousand dollars (\$800,000) be transferred during any one fiscal year. All  
8 moneys transferred to the Department of Community Correction Fund Account  
9 from the Special State Asset Forfeiture Fund in accordance with this  
10 provision shall be used for the personal services and operating expenses of  
11 the drug courts and for no other purpose, and shall not be transferred from  
12 the Department of Community Correction Fund Account.

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14 SECTION 3. (a) At the close of each fiscal year, the Director of the  
15 Department of Community Punishment shall certify to the Chief Fiscal Officer  
16 of the state the amount, if any, of unexpended funds that have been  
17 transferred from the State Asset Forfeiture Fund for the Department of  
18 Community Punishment drug courts remaining in the Department of Community  
19 Punishment fund.

20 (b) The unexpended funds shall be carried forward and made available  
21 for the same purpose in the next succeeding fiscal year.

22 /s/ Joint Budget Committee  
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