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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1297

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PAYMENT
OF REIMBURSEMENT TO COUNTIES HOUSING STATE
INMATES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION WHICH
SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE
FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 1291 OF 2007; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION
- COUNTY JAIL REIMBURSEMENT SUPPLEMENTAL
APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - COUNTY JAIL REIMBURSEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Correction, to be payable from the County Jail Reimbursement Fund, for the payment of reimbursement to counties housing state inmates of the Department of Correction which shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated in Section 15 of Act 1291 of 2007, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
(01) REIMBURSEMENT TO COUNTIES HOUSING STATE INMATES	<u>\$ 5,151,067</u>



1 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
2 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING
3 TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this Act, the Chief Fiscal
4 Officer of this State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the
5 State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State the sum of two million nine
6 hundred seventy nine thousand four hundred thirty two dollars (\$2,979,432)
7 from the General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund to the County Jail
8 Reimbursement Fund to provide funds for the appropriation provided herein.

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10 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
11 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
12 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
13 restrictions of the State Procurement 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
16 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
17 the 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 4. 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
27 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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29 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
30 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of
31 the Department of Correction are, due to unforeseen circumstances,
32 insufficient for the Department of Correction to continue to provide
33 essential governmental services; that the provisions of this act will provide
34 the necessary monies for the Department of Correction to continue such
35 services; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act could work
36 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential

1 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist
2 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
3 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the
4 date of its passage and approval.

5 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become
6 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor
7 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
8 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides
9 the veto.