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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1300

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

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

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13 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION  
14 REAPPROPRIATION.  
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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20 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. There is  
21 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Correction, to be payable from the  
22 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the  
23 Department of Correction the following:

24 (A) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided  
25 in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 46 of 2014, for diagnostic building renovation,  
26 improvement, upgrade, equipping and construction of the Diagnostic Unit in  
27 Pine Bluff, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,050.

28 (B) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided  
29 in Item (E) Section 1 of Act 46 of 2014, for roofing projects, repairs, and  
30 preventative maintenance of state facilities, in a sum not to exceed  
31 .....\$1,720,000.

32 (C) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided  
33 in Item (F) Section 1 of Act 46 of 2014, for land acquisition, purchase,  
34 construction, renovation and maintenance of the England School Facility for  
35 the ADC Training Academy, in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,868.  
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SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - VARIOUS INDUSTRY PROJECTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Correction, to be payable from the Department of Correction Prison Industry Fund, for the Department of Correction the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 2 of Act 46 of 2014, for maintenance, replacement, repair, expansion, construction, equipping, renovation, purchase, improvement and upgrade of the Department of Correction - Various Industry Projects, in a sum not to exceed.....\$108,950.

SECTION 3. REAPPROPRIATION - VARIOUS FARM PROJECTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Correction, to be payable from the Department of Correction Farm Fund, for the Department of Correction the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 3 of Act 46 of 2014, for maintenance, replacement, repair, expansion, construction, equipping, renovation, purchase, improvement, and upgrade of the Department of Correction - Various Farm Projects, in a sum not to exceed.....\$140,535.

SECTION 4. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

(B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State

1 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,  
2 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any  
3 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.  
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5 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
6 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
7 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
8 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
9 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
10 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
11 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
12 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.  
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14 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
15 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
16 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
17 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2015 is essential to the operation of  
18 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
19 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
20 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2015 could work irreparable harm  
21 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
22 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
23 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
24 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2015.  
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