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2 90th General Assembly
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4

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1316

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PAYMENT OF
9 REIMBURSEMENT TO COUNTIES HOUSING STATE INMATES FOR
10 THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION WHICH SHALL BE
11 SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS
12 APPROPRIATED BY ACT 284 OF 2014; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION -
17 COUNTY JAIL REIMBURSEMENT SUPPLEMENTAL
18 APPROPRIATION.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - COUNTY JAIL REIMBURSEMENT. There is hereby
25 appropriated, to the Department of Correction, to be payable from the County
26 Jail Reimbursement Fund, for reimbursement to counties housing state inmates
27 of the Department of Correction - County Jail Reimbursement which shall be
28 supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated in Section 9 of Act
29 284 of 2014, the following:
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| 31 ITEM | FISCAL YEAR |
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| 32 <u>NO.</u> | <u>2014-2015</u> |
| 33 (01) REIMBURSEMENTS TO COUNTIES HOUSING | |
| 34 STATE INMATES | <u>\$10,000,000</u> |

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36 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS



1 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING
2 TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this Act, the Chief Fiscal
3 Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the
4 State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State the sum of six million dollars
5 (\$6,000,000) from the General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund to the County
6 Jail Reimbursement Fund for payments of reimbursement to counties housing
7 state inmates.

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9 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
10 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
11 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
12 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
13 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
14 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
15 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
16 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
17 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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19 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
20 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
21 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
22 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
23 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
24 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
25 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
26 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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

1 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
 2 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the
 3 date of its passage and approval.

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

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