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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1115

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, 2018, the balance of the appropriation provided  
25 in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 484 of 2017, for personal services and  
26 operating expenses of the Department of Correction - Ester Unit, in a sum not  
27 to exceed .....\$452,254.

28 (B) Effective July 1, 2018, the balance of the appropriation provided  
29 in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 484 of 2017, for personal services and  
30 operating expenses of the Department of Correction - Female Work Release -  
31 Pine Bluff, in a sum not to exceed .....\$922,057.

32 (C) Effective July 1, 2018, the balance of the appropriation provided  
33 in Item (C) of Section 1 of Act 484 of 2017, for operating expenses of the  
34 Department of Correction - Ouachita River Unit, in a sum not to exceed  
35 .....\$527,799.

36 (D) Effective July 1, 2018, the balance of the appropriation provided



1 in Item (D) of Section 1 of Act 484 of 2017, for operating expenses of the  
2 Department of Correction - Tucker Unit, in a sum not to exceed .....\$523,169.

3 (E) Effective July 1, 2018, the balance of the appropriation provided  
4 in Item (F) of Section 1 of Act 484 of 2017, for maintenance, replacement,  
5 repair, expansion, construction, equipping, renovation, purchase, improvement  
6 and upgrade of existing facilities of the Department of Correction, in a sum  
7 not to exceed .....\$4,538,637.

8 (F) Effective July 1, 2018, the balance of the appropriation provided  
9 in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 224 of 2017, for lease payments associated  
10 with debt service on a 948-bed institution at Malvern, a 400-bed addition at  
11 the Grimes Unit at Newport, and 862-bed Special Needs Unit and addition to  
12 the Ouachita River Unit at Malvern, in a sum not to exceed .....\$10,500,000.

13 (G) Effective July 1, 2018, the balance of the appropriation provided  
14 in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 224 of 2017, for construction to expand the  
15 existing visitation center at the McPherson Unit, in a sum not to exceed  
16 .....\$312,430.

17 (H) Effective July 1, 2018, the balance of the appropriation provided  
18 in Item (C) of Section 1 of Act 224 of 2017, for construction to expand the  
19 existing Administration Building at the McPherson Unit, in a sum not to  
20 exceed .....\$395,439.

21 (I) Effective July 1, 2018, the balance of the appropriation provided  
22 in Item (D) of Section 1 of Act 224 of 2017, for construction to provide 576  
23 additional beds at the North Central Unit, in a sum not to exceed  
24 .....\$39,283,656.

25 (J) Effective July 1, 2018, the balance of the appropriation provided  
26 in Item (E) of Section 1 of Act 224 of 2017, for expansion and repairs to the  
27 existing parking lot at the Ouachita River Unit, in a sum not to exceed  
28 .....\$326,362.

29 (K) Effective July 1, 2018, the balance of the appropriation provided  
30 in Item (F) of Section 1 of Act 224 of 2017, for construction of two armories  
31 at the Varner and Tucker Units, in a sum not to exceed .....\$138,399.

32 (L) Effective July 1, 2018, the balance of the appropriation provided  
33 in Item (G) of Section 1 of Act 224 of 2017, for replacement of obsolete  
34 equipment at the East Arkansas Unit Lift Station, in a sum not to exceed  
35 .....\$79,313.

36 (M) Effective July 1, 2018, the balance of the appropriation provided

1 in Item (H) of Section 1 of Act 224 of 2017, for replacement of the existing  
2 Water Treatment Plant at the Tucker Unit, in a sum not to exceed  
3 .....\$1,093,848.  
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5 SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - VARIOUS INDUSTRY PROJECTS. There is  
6 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Correction, to be payable from the  
7 Department of Correction Prison Industry Fund, for the Department of  
8 Correction the following:

9 (A) Effective July 1, 2018, the balance of the appropriation provided  
10 in Item (A) of Section 2 of Act 484 of 2017, for maintenance, replacement,  
11 repair, expansion, construction, equipping, renovation, purchase, improvement  
12 and upgrade of the Department of Correction - Various Industry Projects, in a  
13 sum not to exceed .....\$108,950.  
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15 SECTION 3. REAPPROPRIATION - VARIOUS FARM PROJECTS. There is hereby  
16 appropriated, to the Department of Correction, to be payable from the  
17 Department of Correction Farm Fund, for the Department of Correction the  
18 following:

19 (A) Effective July 1, 2018, the balance of the appropriation provided  
20 in Item (A) of Section 3 of Act 484 of 2017, for maintenance, replacement,  
21 repair, expansion, construction, equipping, renovation, purchase,  
22 improvement, and upgrade of the Department of Correction - Various Farm  
23 Projects, in a sum not to exceed .....\$140,534.  
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25 (B) Effective July 1, 2018, the balance of the appropriation provided  
26 in Item (B) of Section 3 of Act 484 of 2017, for construction of grain  
27 storage bins at the East Arkansas Unit, in a sum not to exceed .....\$200,000.

28 (C) Effective July 1, 2018, the balance of the appropriation provided  
29 in Item (C) of Section 3 of Act 484 of 2017, for construction of grain  
30 storage bins at the Tucker Unit, in a sum not to exceed .....\$200,000.

31 (D) Effective July 1, 2018, the balance of the appropriation provided  
32 in Item (D) of Section 3 of Act 484 of 2017, for renovation of the current  
33 Dairy facility and replacement of equipment, in a sum not to exceed  
34 .....\$2,799,800.

35 (E) Effective July 1, 2018, the balance of the appropriation provided  
36 in Item (A) of Section 2 of Act 224 of 2017, for construction of grain  
storage bins at Cummins, Tucker and East Arkansas Units, in a sum not to

1 exceed .....\$2,430,250.

2 (F) Effective July 1, 2018, the balance of the appropriation provided  
3 in Item (B) of Section 2 of Act 224 of 2017, for maintenance and repair to  
4 upgrade the existing feed mill at the Cummins Unit, in a sum not to exceed  
5 .....\$889,750.  
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7 SECTION 4. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
8 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
9 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
10 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
11 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
12 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
13 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
14 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
15 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
16 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
17 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
18 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

19 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State  
20 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the  
21 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of  
22 this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and  
23 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in  
24 disbursement of any funds provided by this act unless specifically provided  
25 otherwise by law.  
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27 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
28 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
29 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
30 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
31 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
32 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
33 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
34 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.  
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36 SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after July 1,

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