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2 92nd General Assembly
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4

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1249

5 By: Representatives Tosh, V. Flowers, Holcomb
6 By: Senator Irvin
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING FACILITIES OPERATED BY THE
10 DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION; TO DECLARE AN
11 EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 CONCERNING FACILITIES OPERATED BY THE
16 DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION; AND
17 TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. TEMPORARY LEGISLATION. DO NOT CODIFY.

23 The Department of Community Correction may, with consent of the Board
24 of Corrections and the Governor, donate the former site of the Southeast
25 Arkansas Community Correction Center in Pine Bluff to an Arkansas-based
26 nonprofit organization serving veterans of the United States Armed Forces if
27 the proposed use by the nonprofit organization includes services approved by
28 the Board of Corrections for veterans released from incarceration.
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30 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
31 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the former site of the
32 Southeast Arkansas Community Correction Center is no longer viable as a
33 correctional facility; that no state inmates have been housed at the site
34 since 2016; that state expenditures are continuing nonetheless at this site
35 for upkeep, utilities, and other expenses; and that this act is immediately
36 necessary for the prudent use of state moneys. Therefore, an emergency is



1 declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the
2 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective
3 on:

4 (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

5 (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,
6 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the
7 bill; or

8 (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
9 overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

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