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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1584

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR COUNTY JAIL
REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION WHICH
SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS
APPROPRIATED BY ACT 223 OF 2018; 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 reimbursement to counties housing state inmates
of the Department of Correction - County Jail Reimbursement which shall be
supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated in Section 9 of Act
223 of 2018, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2018-2019
(01) REIMBURSEMENTS TO COUNTIES HOUSING STATE INMATES	<u>\$700,000</u>

SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING



1 TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this act, the Chief Fiscal
2 Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the
3 State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State the sum of seven hundred
4 thousand dollars (\$700,000) from the General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund
5 to the County Jail Reimbursement Fund for reimbursement to counties housing
6 state inmates of the Department of Correction.

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

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

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

1 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the
2 date of its passage and approval.

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