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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1598

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
COMMUNITY CORRECTION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY
CORRECTION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
APPROPRIATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. There is
hereby appropriated, to the Department of Community Correction, to be payable
from the Development and Enhancement Fund, the following:

(A) for various maintenance, acquisition, replacement, repair,
expansion, construction, equipping, renovation, purchase, improvement and
upgrade of real property and facilities of the Department of Community
Correction, in a sum not to exceed\$10,000,000.

(B) for replacement of HVAC Actuators and Controllers, and valves for
Actuators at CAC in Little Rock, in a sum not to exceed\$72,000.

(C) for replacement of Air Handler Units, Actuators, and Controllers at
ECCCC in West Memphis, in a sum not to exceed\$270,000.

(D) for roof replacement at ECCCC in West Memphis, in a sum not to
exceed\$350,000.

(E) for Heating Water System (VFD) and Sensor Controllers at Omega in
Malvern, in a sum not to exceed\$20,000.

(F) for Air Handler Upgrades at SWACC in Texarkana - Hospital



1 Renovation, in a sum not to exceed\$150,000.

2 (G) for replacement of Domestic Hot Water Tank and Controllers at NEACC
3 in Osceola, in a sum not to exceed\$16,000.

4 (H) for repaving/resurfacing parking lot at NEACC in Osceola, in a sum
5 not to exceed\$420,000.

6 (I) for replacement of HVAC Controls at NWCCC in Fayetteville, in a sum
7 not to exceed\$120,000.

8 (J) for increasing capacity by 135 beds at Southwest Community
9 Correction Center in Texarkana, in a sum not to exceed\$97,562.

10 (K) for increasing capacity by adding 100 beds to East Central
11 Community Correction Center in West Memphis, in a sum not to exceed
12\$74,706.

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14 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS - SPECIAL
15 REVENUE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Community
16 Correction, to be payable from the Community Correction Revolving Fund, for
17 maintenance, acquisition, replacement, repair, expansion, construction,
18 equipping, renovation, purchase, improvement and upgrade of real property and
19 facilities of the Department of Community Correction of the Department of
20 Community Correction for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, in a sum not
21 to exceed..... \$10,000,000.

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23 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
24 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
25 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
26 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
27 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
28 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
29 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
30 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
31 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
32 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
33 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
34 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

35 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State
36 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the

1 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of
2 this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
3 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
4 disbursement of any funds provided by this act unless specifically provided
5 otherwise by law.

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

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16 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
17 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
18 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
19 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2019 is essential to the operation of
20 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
21 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
22 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2019 could work irreparable harm
23 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
24 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
25 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
26 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2019.