1   State of Arkansas
2   95th General Assembly   **A Bill**
3   Regular Session, 2025   SENATE BILL 566
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5   By: Senator B. King
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8   **For An Act To Be Entitled**
9   AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR FUNDING FOR THE EXPANSION,
10   IMPROVEMENT, OR CONSTRUCTION OF STATE AND COUNTY
11   CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES; TO ADDRESS PRISON
12   OVERCROWDING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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15   **Subtitle**
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17   IMPROVEMENT, OR CONSTRUCTION OF STATE
18   AND COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES; AND
19   TO ADDRESS PRISON OVERCROWDING.
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21   BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23   SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Temporary Language.
24   The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her
25   books and those of the Treasurer of State and the Auditor of State the sum of
26   two hundred fifty million dollars ($250,000,000) from the General Revenue
27   Allotment Reserve Fund to a cash fund as determined by the Chief Fiscal
28   Officer of the State for the Department of Corrections to provide funds to be
29   used for:
30   (1) Construction and expansion of new and existing correctional
31   facilities;
32   (2) Construction and expansion of a new or existing correctional
33   facility designated as a mental health facility; and
34   (3) Grants to counties for:
35   (A) Construction-related costs for county jail
36   improvements, county jail expansion, and new county jail construction-related

1 expenses; and

2   (B) Payment of the principal on a county jail.