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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1011

5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
10 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
11 CORRECTIONS - DIVISION OF CORRECTION FOR THE FISCAL  
12 YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2027; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
16 - DIVISION OF CORRECTION APPROPRIATION  
17 FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - SHARED SERVICES. There is hereby  
24 established for the Department of Corrections for the 2026-2027 fiscal year,  
25 the following maximum number of regular employees.  
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Item	Class		Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Code	Title	No. of	Salary Rate
			Employees	Fiscal Year
				2026-2027
31	(1)	ESE03A SECRETARY OF CORRECTIONS	1	GRADE EXE04
32	(2)	EEX10A CHIEF OF STAFF II	1	GRADE EXE02
33	(3)	FAC09C CHIEF FISCAL OFFICER II	1	GRADE SPC10
34	(4)	LAT08C CHIEF LEGAL COUNSEL I	1	GRADE SPC10
35	(5)	HDH03C HR ADMINISTRATOR II	1	GRADE SPC08
36	(6)	LAT05P ATTORNEY III	4	GRADE SPC08



1	(7)	CPR01C CHIEF OF COMMUNICATIONS I	1	GRADE SPC06
2	(8)	FAC10C CONTROLLER	1	GRADE SPC06
3	(9)	SCP05C CORRECTIONS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR II	5	GRADE SPC06
4	(10)	HDH06C HR MANAGER	1	GRADE SPC04
5	(11)	FAC05P ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR/EXPERT	1	GRADE SPC04
6	(12)	FAC01P ACCOUNTANT I	2	GRADE SPC01
7	(13)	SCM02P LICENSED ASSOCIATE COUNSELOR	1	GRADE SPC01
8	(14)	SCP09C CORRECTIONS PROGRAM MANAGER	1	GRADE SGS10
9	(15)	PPR03C PROCUREMENT MANAGER	1	GRADE SGS10
10	(16)	CTR03C TRAINING MANAGER	1	GRADE SGS10
11	(17)	IIV01C INVESTIGATIONS MANAGER	1	GRADE SGS09
12	(18)	SCP11P CORRECTIONS PROGRAM SUPV/EXPERT	3	GRADE SGS08
13	(19)	HDH08P HR SUPERVISOR/EXPERT	2	GRADE SGS08
14	(20)	CTR04P TRAINING SUPERVISOR/EXPERT	1	GRADE SGS08
15	(21)	FBU01P BUDGET ANALYST	1	GRADE SGS07
16	(22)	SCP08P CORRECTIONS PROGRAM COORDINATOR	6	GRADE SGS07
17	(23)	PDA01P DATA/RESEARCH ANALYST	1	GRADE SGS07
18	(24)	FFS05P FISCAL SUPPORT SUPERVISOR/EXPERT	9	GRADE SGS07
19	(25)	HDH05P HR COORDINATOR	3	GRADE SGS07
20	(26)	PPR02P PROCUREMENT COORDINATOR	1	GRADE SGS07
21	(27)	CPR05P PUBLIC INFORMATION COORDINATOR	1	GRADE SGS07
22	(28)	SCP10P CORRECTIONS PROGRAM SPECIALIST	10	GRADE SGS06
23	(29)	PHS07P HEALTH PROGRAM SPECIALIST	1	GRADE SGS06
24	(30)	HDH04P HR ANALYST	7	GRADE SGS06
25	(31)	CPR07P PUBLIC INFORMATION SPECIALIST	1	GRADE SGS06
26	(32)	SCM09P SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SPECIALIST	3	GRADE SGS06
27	(33)	PAS13C POLICY COORDINATOR	3	GRADE SGS05
28	(34)	PAS01P ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	8	GRADE SGS05
29	(35)	PDA02P DATA/RESEARCH SPECIALIST	4	GRADE SGS05
30	(36)	TIW04P INVENTORY SUPERVISOR/EXPERT	4	GRADE SGS05
31	(37)	CME04P MEDIA SPECIALIST	1	GRADE SGS05
32	(38)	PPR04P PROCUREMENT SPECIALIST	7	GRADE SGS05
33	(39)	PAS02P ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR	9	GRADE SGS04
34	(40)	FFS04P FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	39	GRADE SGS04
35	(41)	FGM01P GRANTS ANALYST	1	GRADE SGS04
36	(42)	HDH07P HR SPECIALIST	3	GRADE SGS04

1	(43)	CME05P MEDIA TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE SGS04
2	(44)	TIW03P INVENTORY SPECIALIST	1	GRADE SGS03
3	(45)	PAS03P ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST	9	GRADE SGS02
4	(46)	MPS04P PSYCHOLOGIST II	1	GRADE MED09
5	(47)	SCO04C CORRECTIONS MAJOR	1	GRADE LES07
6	(48)	SCO01C CORRECTIONS CAPTAIN	1	GRADE LES06
7	(49)	SPS04P LAW ENF TRAINING SUPV/EXPERT	1	GRADE LES06
8	(50)	SIA20C INTERNAL AFFAIRS MANAGER	1	GRADE LES05
9	(51)	SCO06P CORRECTIONS SERGEANT	1	GRADE LES04
10	(52)	SIA21P INTERNAL AFFAIRS SUPERVISOR/EXPERT	1	GRADE LES04
11	(53)	SPS03P LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING OFFICER	6	GRADE LES04
12	(54)	SCO02P CORRECTIONS CORPORAL	52	GRADE LES03
13	(55)	SIA19P INTERNAL AFFAIRS INVESTIGATOR	6	GRADE LES03
14	(56)	IIA02C CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER II	1	GRADE IST12
15	(57)	IIP03P IT SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER	1	GRADE IST10
16	(58)	IIE05C IT SECURITY MANAGER	1	GRADE IST09
17	(59)	IDN02P DATA ANALYST SUPERVISOR/EXPERT	1	GRADE IST09
18	(60)	IIS06P IT INFRASTRUCTURE COORDINATOR	4	GRADE IST08
19	(61)	IDM02P DATABASE ANALYST	4	GRADE IST07
20	(62)	IIS04P IT INFRASTRUCTURE ANALYST	5	GRADE IST06
21	(63)	IUS05P USER SUPPORT SUPERVISOR/EXPERT	1	GRADE IST06
22	(64)	IDM03P DATABASE SPECIALIST	1	GRADE IST05
23	(65)	IIS09P IT INFRASTRUCTURE SPECIALIST	3	GRADE IST04
24	(66)	IUS01P USER SUPPORT ANALYST	6	GRADE IST04
25	(67)	IUS04P USER SUPPORT SPECIALIST	14	GRADE IST02
26	(68)	CTR02P TRAINER	5	GRADE SGS07
27	(69)	PPR05P PROCUREMENT SUPERVISOR/EXPERT	1	GRADE SGS08
28	(70)	SCP06C CORRECTIONS DEPUTY DIRECTOR	<u>1</u>	GRADE SPC09
29		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	285	

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31 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - SHARED SERVICES PAYING ACCOUNT. There is  
 32 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Corrections, to be payable from the  
 33 paying account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for  
 34 personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Corrections -  
 35 Shared Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

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1	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
2	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
3	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$12,916,404
4	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	4,884,331
5	(03) OVERTIME	100,000
6	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
7	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	15,858,565
8	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
9	(C) PROF. FEES	210,408
10	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	250,000
11	(E) DATA PROC.	0
12	(05) MEDICAL CONTRACTS	<u>147,574,292</u>
13	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$181,794,000</u>

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15           SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - COUNTY JAIL REIMBURSEMENT. There is hereby  
 16 appropriated, to the Department of Corrections, to be payable from the County  
 17 Jail Reimbursement Fund, for reimbursement to counties housing state inmates  
 18 of the Department of Corrections - County Jail Reimbursement for the fiscal  
 19 year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

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21	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
22	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
23	(01) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>\$34,800,000</u>

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25           SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - ADC SEX OFFENDERS ASSESSMENT. There is  
 26 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Corrections, to be payable from the  
 27 Sex Offenders Registration Fund, for operating expenses of the Department of  
 28 Corrections - ADC Sex Offenders Assessment for the fiscal year ending June  
 29 30, 2027, the following:

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31	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
32	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
33	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
34	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$50,000
35	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
36	(C) PROF. FEES	120,000

1	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
2	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
3	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$170,000</u></u>

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5 SECTION 5. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the  
6 Department of Corrections - Division of Correction for the 2026-2027 fiscal  
7 year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

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10		Maximum	Maximum Annual
11	Item Class	No. of	Salary Rate
12	No. Code Title	Employees	Fiscal Year
			2026-2027
13	(1) SCP07C CORRECTIONS DIVISION DIRECTOR	1	GRADE EXE01
14	(2) EEX14A CORRECTIONS CHIEF DEPUTY DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SPC10
15	(3) SCP06C CORRECTIONS DEPUTY DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SPC09
16	(4) LAT05P ATTORNEY III	1	GRADE SPC08
17	(5) SCP05C CORRECTIONS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR II	2	GRADE SPC06
18	(6) SCP04C CORRECTIONS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR I	1	GRADE SPC05
19	(7) LAT04P ATTORNEY II	1	GRADE SPC05
20	(8) SEN01P ENGINEER	1	GRADE SPC03
21	(9) SCM03P LICENSED CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER	11	GRADE SPC03
22	(10) SCM05P LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR	2	GRADE SPC03
23	(11) FAU04P AUDITOR II	1	GRADE SPC02
24	(12) SCM04P LICENSED MASTER SOCIAL WORKER	16	GRADE SPC02
25	(13) SCM06P LICENSED SOCIAL WORKER	4	GRADE SPC01
26	(14) SCP09C CORRECTIONS PROGRAM MANAGER	1	GRADE SGS10
27	(15) TAG02C FARM MANAGER	1	GRADE SGS10
28	(16) TCO03P CONSTRUCTION PROJECT MANAGER	6	GRADE SGS08
29	(17) TCO04P CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISOR/EXPERT	2	GRADE SGS08
30	(18) SCP11P CORRECTIONS PROGRAM SUPV/EXPERT	14	GRADE SGS08
31	(19) TAG03P FARM SUPERVISOR/EXPERT	2	GRADE SGS08
32	(20) SCM10P SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SUPV/EXPERT	1	GRADE SGS08
33	(21) TMA02C MAINTENANCE MANAGER	1	GRADE SGS07
34	(22) PAS08I EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	3	GRADE SGS07
35	(23) SCP08P CORRECTIONS PROGRAM COORDINATOR	88	GRADE SGS07
36	(24) PDA01P DATA/RESEARCH ANALYST	1	GRADE SGS07

1	(25)	HDH05P HR COORDINATOR	20	GRADE	SGS07
2	(26)	IIV05P INVESTIGATOR SUPERVISOR/EXPERT	2	GRADE	SGS07
3	(27)	TST02P LICENSED TRADESMAN	7	GRADE	SGS07
4	(28)	PPR02P PROCUREMENT COORDINATOR	1	GRADE	SGS07
5	(29)	SCM08P SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER COORDINATOR	18	GRADE	SGS07
6	(30)	SCM01I CHAPLAIN	31	GRADE	SGS06
7	(31)	ILS03I LEGAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE	SGS06
8	(32)	TCO02P CONSTRUCTION PROJECT COORDINATOR	17	GRADE	SGS06
9	(33)	SCP10P CORRECTIONS PROGRAM SPECIALIST	248	GRADE	SGS06
10	(34)	SIA10P CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE ANALYST	2	GRADE	SGS06
11	(35)	TAG01P FARM COORDINATOR	8	GRADE	SGS06
12	(36)	HDH04P HR ANALYST	5	GRADE	SGS06
13	(37)	SCP16P INMATE HEARING OFFICER	16	GRADE	SGS06
14	(38)	ELI01P LIBRARIAN	1	GRADE	SGS06
15	(39)	TMA04P MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR/EXPERT	11	GRADE	SGS06
16	(40)	PPR01P PROCUREMENT ANALYST	17	GRADE	SGS06
17	(41)	PAS15P RECORDS SUPERVISOR/EXPERT	12	GRADE	SGS06
18	(42)	SCM09P SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SPECIALIST	7	GRADE	SGS06
19	(43)	PAS01P ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	12	GRADE	SGS05
20	(44)	SCP15P INMATE GRIEVANCE COORDINATOR	20	GRADE	SGS05
21	(45)	TIW04P INVENTORY SUPERVISOR/EXPERT	1	GRADE	SGS05
22	(46)	TMA01P MAINTENANCE COORDINATOR	22	GRADE	SGS05
23	(47)	PPR04P PROCUREMENT SPECIALIST	2	GRADE	SGS05
24	(48)	PAS14P RECORDS COORDINATOR	21	GRADE	SGS05
25	(49)	SCP03I COMMISSARY COORDINATOR	29	GRADE	SGS04
26	(50)	PAS02P ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR	47	GRADE	SGS04
27	(51)	PAG06P AGRICULTURE UNIT COORDINATOR	36	GRADE	SGS04
28	(52)	FFS04P FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	25	GRADE	SGS04
29	(53)	HDH07P HR SPECIALIST	20	GRADE	SGS04
30	(54)	CMA03P MARKETING SPECIALIST	4	GRADE	SGS04
31	(55)	TST07P TRADES SPECIALIST	1	GRADE	SGS04
32	(56)	SCP01I ACCREDITATION SPECIALIST	14	GRADE	SGS03
33	(57)	TIW03P INVENTORY SPECIALIST	3	GRADE	SGS03
34	(58)	TMA05P MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN	24	GRADE	SGS03
35	(59)	PAS03P ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST	193	GRADE	SGS02
36	(60)	MPS04P PSYCHOLOGIST II	2	GRADE	MED09

1	(61)	MNU05C NURSING ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE MED08
2	(62)	MPS03P PSYCHOLOGIST I	11	GRADE MED08
3	(63)	MNU06P REGISTERED NURSE	1	GRADE MED05
4	(64)	MNU02P LIC PRACTICAL NURSE SUPV/EXPERT	1	GRADE MED03
5	(65)	MPS02P PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINER	2	GRADE MED03
6	(66)	SCP22C WARDEN II	6	GRADE LES11
7	(67)	SCP21C WARDEN I	9	GRADE LES10
8	(68)	SCP13C DEPUTY WARDEN II	26	GRADE LES09
9	(69)	SCP12C DEPUTY WARDEN I	6	GRADE LES08
10	(70)	SCO04C CORRECTIONS MAJOR	30	GRADE LES07
11	(71)	SCO01C CORRECTIONS CAPTAIN	60	GRADE LES06
12	(72)	SCO03C CORRECTIONS LIEUTENANT	217	GRADE LES05
13	(73)	SCO06P CORRECTIONS SERGEANT	884	GRADE LES04
14	(74)	SCO02P CORRECTIONS CORPORAL	2,481	GRADE LES03
15	(75)	SCO05P CORRECTIONS OFFICER	259	GRADE LES02
16	(76)	FFS06P MEDICAL BILLING SPECIALIST	1	GRADE SGS05
17	(77)	IUS04P USER SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE IST02
18	(78)	TIW01P INVENTORY COORDINATOR	<u>1</u>	GRADE SGS04
19		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	5,060	

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21 SECTION 6. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Department  
 22 of Corrections - Division of Correction for the 2026-2027 fiscal year, the  
 23 following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as  
 24 "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one  
 25 hundred seventy (170) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates  
 26 of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and  
 27 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate  
 28 classification.

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30 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - INMATE CARE & CUSTODY. There is hereby  
 31 appropriated, to the Department of Corrections, to be payable from the  
 32 Division of Correction Inmate Care and Custody Fund Account, for personal  
 33 services and operating expenses of the Department of Corrections - Division  
 34 of Correction - Inmate Care & Custody for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
 35 2027, the following:

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1	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
2	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
3	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$219,414,981
4	(02) EXTRA HELP	100,000
5	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	92,960,915
6	(04) OVERTIME	15,095,443
7	(05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
8	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	76,147,853
9	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	156,098
10	(C) PROF. FEES	658,224
11	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	749,000
12	(E) DATA PROC.	0
13	(06) JAIL CONTRACTS	1,533,000
14	(07) ENERGY SAVINGS & EFFICIENCIES	<u>1,431,465</u>
15	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$408,246,979</u>

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17 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - INMATE WELFARE PROGRAM. There is hereby  
 18 appropriated, to the Department of Corrections, to be payable from the cash  
 19 fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal  
 20 Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the  
 21 Department of Corrections - Division of Correction - Inmate Welfare Program  
 22 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

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24	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
25	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
26	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$985,130
27	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	465,289
28	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
29	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	18,793,474
30	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
31	(C) PROF. FEES	70,242
32	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	4,940,000
33	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
34	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$25,254,135</u>

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36 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - WORK RELEASE PROGRAM. There is hereby

1 appropriated, to the Department of Corrections, to be payable from the cash  
 2 fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal  
 3 Officer of the State, for operating expenses and debt service of the  
 4 Department of Corrections - Division of Correction - Work Release Program for  
 5 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

7 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
8 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
9 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
10 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$5,394,120
11 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	104,150
12 (C) PROF. FEES	100,000
13 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	2,427,590
14 (E) DATA PROC.	0
15 (02) DEBT SERVICE	<u>0</u>
16 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$8,025,860</u></u>

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 18 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - PRISON INDUSTRY PROGRAM. There is hereby  
 19 appropriated, to the Department of Corrections, to be payable from the  
 20 Division of Correction Prison Industry Fund, for personal services and  
 21 operating expenses of the Department of Corrections - Division of Correction  
 22 - Prison Industry Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the  
 23 following:

25 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
26 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
27 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$2,351,787
28 (02) EXTRA HELP	10,000
29 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	1,091,661
30 (04) OVERTIME	8,000
31 (05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
32 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	7,905,213
33 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	41,280
34 (C) PROF. FEES	100,000
35 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	850,000
36 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>

1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$12,357,941

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3 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - FARM OPERATIONS PROGRAM. There is hereby  
4 appropriated, to the Department of Corrections, to be payable from the  
5 Division of Correction Farm Fund, for personal services and operating  
6 expenses of the Department of Corrections - Division of Correction - Farm  
7 Operations Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

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9 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
10 NO.	2026-2027
11 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$2,871,466
12 (02) EXTRA HELP	10,000
13 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	1,307,018
14 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
15 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	12,900,000
16 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	53,010
17 (C) PROF. FEES	138,354
18 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	2,000,000
19 (E) DATA PROC.	0
20 (05) PURCHASE CATTLE/MEAT	<u>650,000</u>
21 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$19,929,848</u>

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23 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - NON-TAX REVENUE RECEIPTS. There is hereby  
24 appropriated, to the Department of Corrections, to be payable from the cash  
25 fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal  
26 Officer of the State, for operating expenses of the Department of Corrections  
27 - Division of Correction - Non-Tax Revenue Receipts for the fiscal year  
28 ending June 30, 2027, the following:

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30 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
31 NO.	2026-2027
32 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
33 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$2,633,932
34 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
35 (C) PROF. FEES	61,558
36 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	310,000

1	(E) DATA PROC.	0
2	(02) CONSTRUCTION	<u>1,870,200</u>
3	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$4,875,690</u></u>

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5 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - FIRE STATION - PROTECTION. There is hereby  
6 appropriated, to the Department of Corrections, to be payable from the cash  
7 fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal  
8 Officer of the State, for operating expenses of the Department of Corrections  
9 - Division of Correction - Fire Station - Protection for the fiscal year  
10 ending June 30, 2027, the following:

11	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
12	NO.	2026-2027
13	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
14	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$25,000
15	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
16	(C) PROF. FEES	0
17	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
18	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
19	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$25,000</u></u>

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22 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - PAWS IN PRISON. There is hereby  
23 appropriated, to the Department of Corrections, to be payable from the cash  
24 fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal  
25 Officer of the State, for operating expenses of the Department of Corrections  
26 - Division of Correction - Paws In Prison for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
27 2027, the following:

28	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
29	NO.	2026-2027
30	(01) PAWS IN PRISON	<u>\$150,000</u>

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33 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - MEDICAL MONETARY SANCTIONS. There is  
34 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Corrections, to be payable from the  
35 cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal  
36 Officer of the State, for comprehensive inmate/offender health services of

1 the Department of Corrections - Division of Correction - Medical Monetary  
2 Sanctions for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

4 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
5 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
6 (01) MEDICAL MONETARY SANCTIONS	<u>\$5,000,000</u>

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8 SECTION 16. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
9 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
10 OF APPROPRIATION WITHIN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. The Department of  
11 Corrections is hereby authorized to transfer appropriation between and/or  
12 among the various capital improvements/construction projects authorized by  
13 the General Assembly. Such transfers may be made only after approval by the  
14 Governor and after prior approval by the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
15 Joint Budget Committee. Such authorization shall in no way mean that the  
16 total amount of funds or appropriations for capital improvement/construction  
17 projects be greater than that provided by the General Assembly for the  
18 Department of Corrections.

19 Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of  
20 appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year  
21 is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by  
22 delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency and  
23 the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by  
24 amendment to the Revenue Stabilization law. Further, the General Assembly  
25 has determined that the Department of Corrections - Division of Correction  
26 may operate more efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the  
27 Department of Corrections authorizing broad powers under this Section.  
28 Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly  
29 maintain oversight by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or  
30 Joint Budget Committee as provided by this section. The requirement of  
31 approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a  
32 severable part of this section. If the requirement of approval by the  
33 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a  
34 court of competent jurisdiction, this entire section is void.

35 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,  
36 ~~2025~~ 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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2 SECTION 17. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
3 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
4 REALLOCATION OF RESOURCES. Upon determination by the Board of Corrections,  
5 at the request of the Secretary of Corrections, that a reallocation of  
6 resources within the Division of Community Correction and Division of  
7 Correction is necessary for the efficient and effective operation of the  
8 department, the Board, with approval of the Governor and approval by the  
9 Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee, shall have the  
10 authority to instruct the Department Secretary, to request from the Chief  
11 Fiscal Officer of the State, a transfer of positions, programs, funds,  
12 appropriations, and line-item appropriations within or between existing and  
13 newly created divisions, offices, sections, or units of the department. If  
14 it is determined that the requested transfer should be made, the Chief Fiscal  
15 Officer of the State shall then initiate the necessary transfer documents to  
16 reflect the transfers upon the fiscal records of the State Treasurer, the  
17 State Auditor, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, and the Department of  
18 Corrections Divisions of Correction and Community Correction. Provided,  
19 however, that the Department Secretary shall be limited to submitting no more  
20 than two requests, encompassing a single purpose listed in this section,  
21 during any fiscal year per division. Transfer authority shall further be  
22 limited to no more than five percent (5%) of the total General Revenue and  
23 Special Revenue appropriation, funding, and positions specific to each  
24 division, office, section or unit from which funds are transferred. ~~However,~~  
25 ~~there shall be no fund transfers to or from the County Jail Reimbursement~~  
26 ~~Fund.~~ A Reallocation of Resources Transfer shall be limited to the following  
27 specific purposes:  
28 a) Costs to open and operate temporary beds;  
29 b) Payment of Debt Service;  
30 c) Payment of Overtime Expenses;  
31 d) Unanticipated increases for medical or private prison contracts;  
32 e) Construction/renovation/equipping of new beds;  
33 f) Deficits in Farm or Industry Program;  
34 g) Losses not covered by insurance proceeds;  
35 h) Costs of personnel for critical services necessary to carry out the  
36 mission of the agency.

1 Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of  
 2 appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year  
 3 is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by  
 4 delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency and  
 5 the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by  
 6 amendment to the Revenue Stabilization law. Further, the General Assembly  
 7 has determined that the Department of Corrections Divisions of Correction and  
 8 Community Correction may operate more efficiently if some flexibility is  
 9 provided to the Board of Corrections authorizing broad powers under the  
 10 Reallocation of Resources provisions herein. Therefore, it is both necessary  
 11 and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight by requiring  
 12 prior approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee as  
 13 provided by this section. The requirement of approval by the Legislative  
 14 Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section.  
 15 If the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget  
 16 Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court jurisdiction, this entire  
 17 section is void.

18 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,  
 19 ~~2025~~ 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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 21 SECTION 18. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 22 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. HOLIDAY  
 23 COMPENSATION. The Department of Corrections is authorized to pay employees  
 24 for hours of unused holidays in the employee's holiday account. Payments of  
 25 unused Holiday hours must be processed on or before June 1st in each fiscal  
 26 year. Employees terminating employment from the Department of Corrections  
 27 will be eligible for all holiday pay accrued. This request is contingent on  
 28 approval by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State after the Secretary of the  
 29 Department of Corrections has verified that sufficient revenues are available  
 30 to make such payments to employees who have served in the following  
 31 classifications, with the exception that those employees wishing to accrue  
 32 banked hours be allowed the option to bank unused holiday hours in the  
 33 employee's holiday account, not to exceed one-hundred fifty (150) hours:

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 35 Class

36 Code Title Grade

1	SCO04C CORRECTIONS MAJOR	GRADE LES07
2	SCO01C CORRECTIONS CAPTAIN	GRADE LES06
3	SCO03C CORRECTIONS LIEUTENANT	GRADE LES05
4	SCO06P CORRECTIONS SERGEANT	GRADE LES04
5	SCO02P CORRECTIONS CORPORAL	GRADE LES03
6	SCO05P CORRECTIONS OFFICER	GRADE LES02

7           The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,  
8 ~~2025~~ 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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10           SECTION 19. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
11 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. EMPLOYEE  
12 COMPENSATION REPORT. The Department of Finance and Administration Office of  
13 Budget shall prepare and submit to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint  
14 Budget Committee a report reflecting the amount of appropriation and funding  
15 necessary for the Department of Corrections to sufficiently budget for the  
16 expenditure of payments to employees for all Holiday Liability, GAP Time  
17 Liability, Overtime, and Hazardous Duty Compensation incurred, including the  
18 current balances of said liabilities. This report shall be included in the  
19 summary budget information manual submitted during the biennial budget  
20 process.

21           The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,  
22 ~~2025~~ 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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24           SECTION 20. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
25 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. COUNTY  
26 JAIL REIMBURSEMENT FUND YEAR-END FUND BALANCE CARRY FORWARD. Notwithstanding  
27 any law pertaining to the transfer of year-end fund balances or any law to  
28 the contrary, any funds which remain in the County Jail Reimbursement Fund at  
29 the end of a fiscal year shall remain in the County Jail Reimbursement Fund  
30 and made available to fund appropriations authorized by law payable from the  
31 County Jail Reimbursement Fund for the following fiscal year.

32 Any carry forward of unexpended balance of funding as authorized herein, may  
33 be carried forward under the following conditions:

34 (1) Prior to June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026 the Agency shall by written statement set  
35 forth its reason(s) for the need to carry forward said funding to the  
36 Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget;

1 (2) The Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget shall  
2 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council all amounts carried forward from  
3 the first fiscal year to the second fiscal year by the September Arkansas  
4 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee meeting which report shall  
5 include the name of the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution and the  
6 amount of the funding carried forward from the first fiscal year to the  
7 second fiscal year, the program name or line item, the funding source of that  
8 appropriation and a copy of the written request set forth in (1) above;

9 (3) Each Agency, Board, Commission or Institution shall provide a written  
10 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee  
11 containing all information set forth in item (2) above, along with a written  
12 statement as to the current status of the project, contract, purpose etc. for  
13 which the carry forward was originally requested no later than thirty (30)  
14 days prior to the time the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution presents  
15 its budget request to the Arkansas Legislative Council/Joint Budget  
16 Committee; and

17 (4) Thereupon, the Department of Finance and Administration shall include  
18 all information obtained in item (3) above in the budget manuals and/or a  
19 statement of non-compliance by the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution.

20 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,  
21 ~~2025~~ 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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23 SECTION 21. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
24 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. REFUND TO  
25 EXPENDITURE. The proceeds from the sale of feeder cattle by the Department  
26 of Corrections - Division of Correction shall be deposited into the State  
27 Treasury as a refund to expenditure to the credit of the appropriation  
28 available to the Department of Corrections - Division of Correction for the  
29 "Purchase Cattle/Meat" line item.

30 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,  
31 ~~2025~~ 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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33 SECTION 22. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
34 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. USE OF  
35 MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION APPROPRIATION AND SALVAGED MATERIALS CONSTRUCTION.  
36 The Department of Corrections - Division of Correction is hereby authorized

1 to utilize Maintenance and General Operation Appropriation in conjunction  
2 with surplus and/or salvageable materials for the purpose of implementing  
3 construction projects to benefit the Department and its various programs.  
4 Before such projects may be undertaken, a Method of Finance must be submitted  
5 for prior review and approval by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint  
6 Budget Committee, and review and approval by the Department of Finance and  
7 Administration and the Building Authority Division of the Department of  
8 Finance and Administration.

9 Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of  
10 appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year  
11 is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by  
12 delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency and  
13 the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by  
14 amendment to the Revenue Stabilization law. Further, the General Assembly  
15 has determined that the Department of Corrections - Division of Correction  
16 may operate more efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the  
17 Department of Corrections authorizing broad powers under this Section.  
18 Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly  
19 maintain oversight by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or  
20 Joint Budget Committee as provided by this section. The requirement of  
21 approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a  
22 severable part of this section. If the requirement of approval by the  
23 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a  
24 court of competent jurisdiction, this entire section is void.

25 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,  
26 ~~2025~~ 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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28 SECTION 23. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
29 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SPECIAL  
30 REVENUE/CASH FUNDS TRANSFER. The Department of Corrections is authorized to  
31 transfer funds from various Special Revenue and Cash Funds into the Inmate  
32 Care and Custody Fund Account in order to adjust to the budget needs upon  
33 prior approval by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee  
34 and approval of the Board of Corrections and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the  
35 State.

36 Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of

1 appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year  
2 is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by  
3 delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency and  
4 the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by  
5 amendment to the Revenue Stabilization law. Further, the General Assembly  
6 has determined that the Department of Corrections may operate more  
7 efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the Department of Corrections  
8 authorizing broad powers under this Section. Therefore, it is both necessary  
9 and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight by requiring  
10 prior approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee as  
11 provided by this section. The requirement of approval by the Legislative  
12 Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section.  
13 If the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget  
14 Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction,  
15 this entire section is void.

16 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,  
17 ~~2025~~ 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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19 SECTION 24. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
20 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. NEW  
21 FACILITIES. If it is found that contracting for the operation of new  
22 facilities is economically beneficial to the State of Arkansas, the  
23 Department of Corrections may, after receiving approval of the Chief Fiscal  
24 Officer, and seeking prior review and approval by the Arkansas Legislative  
25 Council or Joint Budget Committee, transfer from any line item appropriation  
26 contained in the Inmate Care & Custody appropriation of this Act into the  
27 Professional Fees and Services line item contained in the Inmate Care &  
28 Custody appropriation of this Act to operate new facilities.  
29 Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of  
30 appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year  
31 is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by  
32 delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency and  
33 the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by  
34 amendment to the Revenue Stabilization law. Further, the General Assembly  
35 has determined that the Department of Corrections may operate more  
36 efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the Department of Corrections

1 authorizing broad powers under this Section. Therefore, it is both necessary  
2 and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight by requiring  
3 prior approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee as  
4 provided by this section. The requirement of approval by the Legislative  
5 Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section.  
6 If the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget  
7 Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction,  
8 this entire section is void.

9 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,  
10 ~~2025~~ 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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12 SECTION 25. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
13 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

14 APPROPRIATION TRANSFER FOR CONSTRUCTING AND EQUIPPING. The Department of  
15 Corrections is hereby authorized to transfer appropriations between any line  
16 items authorized herein but only for the purpose of financing construction or  
17 equipment for a facility of the department. Any transfers authorized by this  
18 section shall require the approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State  
19 after prior review and approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget  
20 Committee.

21 Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of  
22 appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year  
23 is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by  
24 delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency and  
25 the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by  
26 amendment to the Revenue Stabilization law. Further, the General Assembly  
27 has determined that the Department of Corrections may operate more  
28 efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the Department of Corrections  
29 authorizing broad powers under this Section. Therefore, it is both necessary  
30 and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight by requiring  
31 prior approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee as  
32 provided by this section. The requirement of approval by the Legislative  
33 Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section.  
34 If the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget  
35 Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction,  
36 this entire section is void.

1 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,  
2 ~~2025~~ 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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4 SECTION 26. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
5 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
6 OF APPROPRIATION AND FUNDS TO THE COUNTY JAIL REIMBURSEMENT FUND. If any  
7 savings of general revenue appropriation and funds accrue during the ~~2025-~~  
8 ~~2026~~ 2026-2027 fiscal year in the operations of the Department of Corrections  
9 - Division of Correction & Community Correction, the Secretary of the  
10 Department of Corrections may request a transfer of appropriation and funds  
11 from any line item appropriation to the County Jail Reimbursement Fund in  
12 order to meet obligations to counties for housing state inmates. Such  
13 transfer request shall be made upon the approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer  
14 of the State and prior review and approval by the Arkansas Legislative  
15 Council or Joint Budget Committee.

16 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,  
17 ~~2025~~ 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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19 SECTION 27. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
20 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
21 OF FUNDS. The Arkansas Department of Corrections shall provide funding each  
22 year in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 for a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney  
23 who will be assigned to handle the prosecution of offenses occurring at the  
24 Arkansas Department of Corrections. Upon request by the Auditor of the State,  
25 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer an amount not to exceed  
26 \$100,000 from an account designated by the Secretary of the Department of  
27 Corrections to the State Central Services Fund as a direct revenue to fund a  
28 Deputy Prosecuting Attorney who will be assigned to handle the prosecution of  
29 offenses occurring at the Arkansas Department of Corrections.

30 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,  
31 ~~2025~~ 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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33 SECTION 28. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
34 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SHARED  
35 SERVICES. (a)(1) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may create a Shared  
36 Services paying account on his or her books and on the books of the Treasurer

1 of State and the Auditor of State for the payment of personal services and  
2 operating expenses in the Shared Services Paying Account Appropriation by the  
3 Department of Corrections.

4 (2) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall direct the transfer  
5 of funds and appropriations to the Shared Services Paying Account  
6 appropriation section of this act on the books of the Treasurer of State, the  
7 Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

8 (3) The transfer authority provided to the department in  
9 subdivision (a)(2) of this section may be used to make transfers only within  
10 the department's appropriation act or between other appropriation acts  
11 authorized for the department.

12 (4) The provisions of this section shall be in effect from the  
13 date of passage through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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15 SECTION 29. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
16 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY  
17 FORWARD - GENERAL REVENUE YEAR END FUND BALANCE. (a) The Chief Fiscal  
18 Officer of the State shall cause to be transferred on his or her books and  
19 those of the State Treasurer and Auditor of State the balance of General  
20 Revenue funds remaining in the Division of Correction Inmate Care and Custody  
21 Fund Account on June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027 into a sub-fund created within the  
22 Division of Correction Inmate Care and Custody Fund Account to be used for  
23 County Jail Reimbursement or maintenance needs within the Department of  
24 Corrections - Division of Correction. The balance of General Revenue in the  
25 sub-fund of the Division of Correction Inmate Care and Custody Fund Account  
26 at the beginning of any fiscal year shall not exceed five million dollars  
27 (\$5,000,000). For this reason, any general revenue which would cause the  
28 balance of sub-fund of the Division of Correction Inmate Care and Custody  
29 Fund Account to exceed five million dollars (\$5,000,000) shall be reclaimed  
30 by the Department of Finance and Administration pursuant to the same  
31 procedures as other general revenue recapture.

32 (b) Any carry forward of the unexpended balance of funding as authorized  
33 herein, may be carried forward under the following conditions:

34 (1) The Office of Budget of the Department of Finance and Administration  
35 shall report to the Legislative Council all amounts carried forward by the  
36 September meeting of the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee

1 meeting which report shall include the name of the agency, board, commission,  
2 or institution and the amount of funding carried forward, the program name or  
3 line item and the funding source; and

4 (2) The Department of Corrections - Division of Correction shall provide a  
5 written report to the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee  
6 containing all information set forth in subdivision (b)(1) of this section no  
7 later than thirty (30) days prior to the time the Department presents its  
8 budget request to the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee, or both;  
9 and

10 (3) Thereupon, the Department of Finance and Administration shall include  
11 all information obtained in subdivision (b)(2) of this section in the budget  
12 manuals.

13 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,  
14 ~~2025~~ 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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16 SECTION 30. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
17 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
18 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
19 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
20 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
21 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
22 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
23 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
24 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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26 SECTION 31. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
27 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
28 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
29 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
30 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
31 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
32 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
33 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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35 SECTION 32. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
36 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits

1 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
2 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2026 is essential to the operation of  
3 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
4 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
5 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2026 could work irreparable harm  
6 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
7 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
8 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
9 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2026.

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11 */s/Joint Budget Committee*

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