

1 State of Arkansas *As Engrossed: H1/31/19*
2 92nd General Assembly **A Bill**

3 Regular Session, 2019

HOUSE BILL 1249

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5 By: Representatives Tosh, V. Flowers, Holcomb, *K. Ferguson, Burch*

6 By: Senator Irvin

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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AN ACT CONCERNING FACILITIES OPERATED BY THE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION; TO DECLARE AN

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EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

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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.

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The Department of Community Correction may, with consent of the Board of Corrections and the Governor, donate the former site of the Southeast Arkansas Community Correction Center in Pine Bluff to an Arkansas-based nonprofit organization serving veterans of the United States Armed Forces if the proposed use by the nonprofit organization includes services approved by 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

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General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the former site of the

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Southeast Arkansas Community Correction Center is no longer viable as a

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correctional facility; that no state inmates have been housed at the site

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since 2016; that state expenditures are continuing nonetheless at this site

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for upkeep, utilities, and other expenses; and that this act is immediately

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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
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