

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
95th General Assembly - Fiscal Session, 2026  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill 1004**

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS - DIVISION OF COMMUNITY  
CORRECTION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR.

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**Amendment No. \_\_\_\_ to House Bill 1004**

Amend House Bill 1004 as engrossed H4/15/26 (version: 4/15/26 09:04:48 AM):

Page 2, immediately following Section 2, insert a new section that reads as follows:

" SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING TRANSFER - DEVELOPMENT AND ENHANCEMENT FUNDS.

Immediately upon the effective date of this act, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the Treasurer of State and the Auditor of the State, the sum of five hundred six thousand dollars (\$506,000) from Development and Enhancement Funds allocated and distributed to the Department of Corrections - Division of Correction for the purpose of prison expansion, to the Division of Community Correction Fund Account, for the purpose of a re-entry center grant to Returning Home."

AND

Appropriately renumber all subsequent Section numbers.

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The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_  
By: Representative Unger  
DJC/DJC - 04-20-2026 09:07:00  
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Chief Clerk

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 95th General Assembly  
3 Fiscal Session, 2026

As Engrossed: H4/15/26

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1004

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5 By: Representative Unger  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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17 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
18 - DIVISION OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION  
19 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL  
20 YEAR.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - REENTRY CENTER GRANTS. There is hereby  
26 appropriated, to the Department of Corrections - Division of Community  
27 Correction, to be payable from the Division of Community Correction Fund  
28 Account, *for a Reentry Center Grant to Returning Home* for the fiscal year  
29 ending June 30, 2027, the following:  
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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2026-2027
(01) REENTRY CENTER GRANT - RETURNING HOME	<u>\$506,000</u>

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



1 CENTER GRANTS. The Department of Corrections shall budget, allocate, and  
2 expend up to five hundred six thousand dollars (\$506,000) from the Division  
3 of Community Correction Fund Account for a reentry center grant to Returning  
4 Home appropriated in this Act.

5 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,  
6 2026 through June 30, 2027.

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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 the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
29 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
30 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2026 is essential to the operation of  
31 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
32 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
33 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2026 could work irreparable harm  
34 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
35 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
36 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health