

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 84th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2003  
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*As Engrossed: H4/15/03*

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1921

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL  
10 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES TO THE DEPARTMENT  
11 OF CORRECTION FOR OPENING THE NEWLY CONSTRUCTED  
12 BEDS AT THE MALVERN, VARNER AND GRIMES FACILITIES  
13 WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO  
14 THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 1672 OF 2001; AND  
15 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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18 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION  
19 - MALVERN, VARNER AND GRIMES FACILITIES  
20 OPERATIONS SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.  
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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26 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - MALVERN, VARNER & GRIMES NEW BED FACILITY  
27 OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Correction, to  
28 be payable from the Department of Correction Inmate Care and Custody Fund  
29 Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the newly  
30 constructed beds at the Malvern Unit, Varner Unit and the Grimes Unit of the  
31 Department of Correction which shall be supplemental and in addition to those  
32 funds appropriated in Section 3 of Act 1672 of 2001, the following:  
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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2002-2003
(01) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	\$ 950,000



1	(02) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
2	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	0
3	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
4	(C) PROF. FEES	0
5	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	500,000
6	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
7	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,450,000</u>

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9 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE  
 10 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARARELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND TRANSFER.  
 11 Immediately upon the effective date of this act the Chief Fiscal Officer of  
 12 the State shall transfer on his books and those of the State Treasurer and  
 13 Auditor of State the sum of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) from the General  
 14 Improvement Fund to the Department of Correction Inmate Care and Custody Fund  
 15 Account.

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17 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
 18 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
 19 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
 20 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
 21 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 22 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
 23 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
 24 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
 25 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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36 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General

1 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of  
2 the Department of Correction are, due to unforeseen circumstances,  
3 insufficient for the Department of Correction to continue to provide  
4 essential governmental services; that the provisions of this act will provide  
5 the necessary monies for the Department of Correction to continue such  
6 services; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act could work  
7 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential  
8 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist  
9 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
10 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the  
11 date of its passage and approval.

12 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become  
13 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor  
14 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is  
15 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides  
16 the veto.

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18 */s/ Joint Budget Committee*  
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