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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 No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate 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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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$12,916,404
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	4,884,331
(03) OVERTIME	100,000
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	15,858,565
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	210,408
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	250,000
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(05) MEDICAL CONTRACTS	<u>147,574,292</u>
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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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
(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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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$50,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	120,000

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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.

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

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

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

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 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
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 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
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:

12	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
13	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
14	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
15	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$25,000
16	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
17	(C) PROF. FEES	0
18	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
19	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
20	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:

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

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 Fund Account on June
21 30, ~~2026~~ 2027 into a sub-fund created within the Division of Correction Fund
22 Account to be used for County Jail Reimbursement or maintenance needs within
23 the Department of Corrections - Division of Correction. The balance of
24 General Revenue in the sub-fund of the Division of Correction Fund Account at
25 the beginning of any fiscal year shall not exceed five million dollars
26 (\$5,000,000). For this reason, any general revenue which would cause the
27 balance of sub-fund of the Division of Correction Fund Account to exceed five
28 million dollars (\$5,000,000) shall be reclaimed by the Department of Finance
29 and Administration pursuant to the same procedures as other general revenue
30 recapture.

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

33 (1) The Office of Budget of the Department of Finance and Administration
34 shall report to the Legislative Council all amounts carried forward by the
35 September meeting of the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee
36 meeting which report shall include the name of the agency, board, commission,

1 or institution and the amount of funding carried forward, the program name or
2 line item and the funding source; and

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

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

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

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

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

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34 SECTION 32. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
35 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
36 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the

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

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