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Act 822 of the Regular Session

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**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1520

By: Joint Budget Committee

**For An Act To Be Entitled**

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF  
CORRECTION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING  
EXPENSES FOR PRISON EXPANSION AND PUBLIC SAFETY; AND  
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Subtitle**

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION  
GENERAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the  
Department of Correction for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the following maximum  
number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum	Maximum Annual
			No. of Employees	Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2015-2016
(1)	D017C	INFO SYSTEMS SECURITY SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C126
(2)	T015C	ADC/DCC DEPUTY WARDEN	1	GRADE C124
(3)	M009C	LICENSED CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORKER	1	GRADE C121
(4)	T033	ADC/DCC MAJOR	1	GRADE C120
(5)	T048C	ADC/DCC CAPTAIN	2	GRADE C118
(6)	T054C	ADC/DCC LIEUTENANT	4	GRADE C117
(7)	T059C	ADC/DCC FOOD PREPARATION MANAGER	1	GRADE C116
(8)	C024C	ADC/DCC RECORDS SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C116



(9)	C022C	BUSINESS OPERATIONS SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C116
(10)	G200C	CLASSIFICATION & ASSIGNMENT OFFICER	1	GRADE C116
(11)	T065C	ADC/DCC CORRECTIONAL SERGEANT	12	GRADE C115
(12)	M058C	ADC/DCC PROGRAM SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C115
(13)	M057C	CHAPLAIN	1	GRADE C115
(14)	R031C	INSTITUTION HUMAN RESOURCES COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C115
(15)	G216C	ADC INMATE GRIEVANCE COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C114
(16)	T070C	ADC/DCC FOOD PREPARATION SUPERVISOR	3	GRADE C114
(17)	T071C	ADC UNIT TRAINING SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C114
(18)	M065C	RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C114
(19)	T075C	ADC/DCC CORPORAL	37	GRADE C113
(20)	T077C	ADC MAILROOM SERVICES COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C113
(21)	T081C	COMMISSARY MANAGER	1	GRADE C112
(22)	C073C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	1	GRADE C109
(23)	C087C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST I	<u>2</u>	GRADE C106
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	77	

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT - ESTER UNIT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Correction, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Correction - Ester Unit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the sum of.....\$6,968,256.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT - FEMALE WORK RELEASE - PINE BLUFF. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Correction, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Correction - Female Work Release - Pine Bluff for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the sum of .....\$1,286,909.

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT - OUACHITA RIVER UNIT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Correction, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for operating expenses of the Department of Correction - Ouachita River Unit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the sum of.....\$574,113.

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT - TUCKER UNIT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Correction, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for operating expenses of the Department of Correction - Tucker Unit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the sum of.....\$534,853.

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT - REGIONAL COUNTY DETENTION FACILITY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Correction, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) for a transfer to the County Jail Reimbursement Fund for the reimbursement to Regional County Detention Facilities housing state inmates of the Department of Correction - Regional County Detention Facility, in a sum not to exceed.....\$4,380,000.

SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - REGIONAL COUNTY DETENTION FACILITY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Correction, to be payable from the County Jail Reimbursement Fund, for the reimbursement to Regional County Detention Facilities housing state inmates of the Department of Correction - Regional County Detention Facility for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the sum of.....\$4,380,000.

*SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT - FACILITIES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Correction, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for maintenance, replacement, repair, expansion, construction, equipping, renovation, purchase, improvement and upgrade of existing facilities of the Department of Correction, in a sum not to exceed .....\$10,000,000.*

SECTION 9. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State

Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

(B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

SECTION 10. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

SECTION 11. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2015 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2015 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2015.

*/s/Joint Budget Committee*

**APPROVED: 03/29/2015**