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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1831

By: Representative Williams

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING REIMBURSEMENTS TO COUNTY JAILS FOR
HOLDING A PERSON IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
COMMUNITY CORRECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

CONCERNING REIMBURSEMENTS TO COUNTY JAILS
FOR HOLDING A PERSON IN THE CUSTODY OF
THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-27-114(a)(2)(A), concerning the reimbursement by the Department of Community Correction to a county jail for holding an inmate in the department's custody, is amended to read as follows:

(2)(A) In the event the Department of Community Correction cannot accept inmates from county jails due to insufficient bed space or shall have an inmate confined in a county jail under any prerelease program or sanction imposed in response to a violation of supervision conditions, the Department of Community Correction shall reimburse the counties from the fund at rates determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, after consultation with the division and the Department of Correction, and upon approval by the Governor, until the appropriation and funding provided for that purpose are exhausted.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 19-5-1045(c), concerning the County Jail Reimbursement Fund, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The fund shall be used by the Department of Community Correction



for reimbursing counties that are housing prisoners ~~either~~:

(1) ~~sentenced~~ Sentenced to the Department of Community Correction, ~~or~~;

(2) ~~placed~~ Placed on probation if the probation is accompanied by incarceration in the Department of Community Correction; or

(3) Confined in a county jail under any prerelease program or sanction imposed in response to a violation of a supervised condition.