

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

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1158

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PAYMENT OF HOLIDAY COMPENSATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 1207 OF 2013; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION - HOLIDAY COMPENSATION SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - INMATE CARE & CUSTODY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Correction, to be payable from the Department of Correction Inmate Care and Custody Fund Account, for personal services of the Department of Correction which shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated in Section 3 of Act 1207 of 2013, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2013-2014
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$3,757,000
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	<u>1,243,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$5,000,000</u></u>

SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS



CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND TRANSFER. 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 State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State the sum of five million dollars (\$5,000,000) from the unobligated funds in the General Improvement Fund to the Department of Correction Inmate Care and Custody Fund Account to provide funds for the payments of banked employee holiday compensation balances.

SECTION 3. Section 18 of uncodified Act 1207 of 2013 is amended to read as follows:

SECTION 18. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. HOLIDAY COMPENSATION. The Department of Correction ~~is authorized to~~ shall pay employees for ~~up to one hundred fifty (150) hours of unused holidays compensation~~ exceeding a balance in the employee's holiday account of ninety-six (96) hours ~~following the end of the calendar year~~. Payments of unused Holiday hours must be processed on or before June 1st in each fiscal year. Employees terminating employment from the Department of Correction will be eligible for all holiday pay accrued during the years of service. ~~This request is contingent on approval by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State after the Director of the Department of Correction has verified that sufficient revenues are available to make such payments~~ These payments shall be available to employees who have served in the following classifications:

Class

<i>Code</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Grade</i>
<i>T033C</i>	<i>ADC/DCC MAJOR</i>	<i>GRADE C120</i>
<i>T048C</i>	<i>ADC/DCC CAPTAIN</i>	<i>GRADE C118</i>
<i>T054C</i>	<i>ADC/DCC LIEUTENANT</i>	<i>GRADE C117</i>
<i>T065C</i>	<i>ADC/DCC CORRECTIONAL SERGEANT</i>	<i>GRADE C115</i>
<i>S044C</i>	<i>FOOD PREPARATION MANAGER</i>	<i>GRADE C114</i>
<i>T075C</i>	<i>ADC/DCC CORPORAL</i>	<i>GRADE C113</i>
<i>T083C</i>	<i>ADC/DCC CORRECTIONAL OFFICER I</i>	<i>GRADE C112</i>
<i>S056C</i>	<i>FOOD PREPARATION SUPERVISOR</i>	<i>GRADE C111</i>

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2012~~ 2013 through June 30, ~~2013~~ 2014.

SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

SECTION 5. 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 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of the Department of Correction are, due to unforeseen circumstances, insufficient for the Department of Correction to continue to provide essential governmental services; that the provisions of this act will provide the necessary monies for the Department of Correction to continue such services; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act 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 the date of its passage and approval.

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

overrides the veto.

/s/Joint Budget Committee