

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

State of Arkansas
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 566

By: Senator B. King

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR FUNDING FOR THE EXPANSION,
IMPROVEMENT, OR CONSTRUCTION OF STATE AND COUNTY
CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES; TO ADDRESS PRISON
OVERCROWDING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

PROVIDE FOR FUNDING FOR THE EXPANSION,
IMPROVEMENT, OR CONSTRUCTION OF STATE
AND COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES; AND
TO ADDRESS PRISON OVERCROWDING.

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

SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Temporary Language.

The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the Treasurer of State and the Auditor of State the sum of two hundred fifty million dollars (\$250,000,000) from the General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund to a cash fund as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State for the Department of Corrections to provide funds to be used for:

(1) Construction and expansion of new and existing correctional facilities;

(2) Construction and expansion of a new or existing correctional facility designated as a mental health facility; and

(3) Grants to counties for:

(A) Construction-related costs for county jail improvements, county jail expansion, and new county jail construction-related



expenses; and

(B) Payment of the principal on a county jail.