1   State of Arkansas

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A Bill

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5   By: Representative Williams

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7   **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8   AN ACT CONCERNING REIMBURSEMENTS TO COUNTY JAILS FOR

9   HOLDING A PERSON IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF

10   COMMUNITY CORRECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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13   **Subtitle**

14   CONCERNING REIMBURSEMENTS TO COUNTY JAILS

15   FOR HOLDING A PERSON IN THE CUSTODY OF

16   THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION.

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

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21   SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-27-114(a)(2)(A), concerning the

22   reimbursement by the Department of Community Correction to a county jail for

23   holding an inmate in the department's custody, is amended to read as follows:

24   (2)(A) In the event the Department of Community Correction

25   cannot accept inmates from county jails due to insufficient bed space or

26   shall have an inmate confined in a county jail under any prerelease program

27   or sanction imposed in response to a violation of supervision conditions, the

28   Department of Community Correction shall reimburse the counties from the fund

29   at rates determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, after

30   consultation with the division and the Department of Correction, and upon

31   approval by the Governor, until the appropriation and funding provided for

32   that purpose are exhausted.

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34   SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 19-5-1045(c), concerning the County Jail

35   Reimbursement Fund, is amended to read as follows:

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

1   for reimbursing counties that are housing prisoners either:
2   (1) sentenced Sentenced to the Department of Community
3   Correction, or;
4   (2) placed Placed on probation if the probation is accompanied by
5   incarceration in the Department of Community Correction; or
6   (3) Confined in a county jail under any prerelease program or
7   sanction
8   imposed in response to a violation of a supervised condition.
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