

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2288

By: Bengé, Newport, Billy,
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(Ron), Plunk, Pruett, Roan,
Sherrer, Shoemake,
Smithson, Sweeden, Tibbs,
Turner and Walker of the
House

and

Crutchfield and Rabon of
the Senate

An Act relating to supplemental funding of the
Department of Corrections; making appropriations;
stating purposes; requiring and authorizing certain
expenditures; requiring and authorizing certain
salary increases; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of
Corrections from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the
Special Cash Fund of the State Treasury the sum of Twenty-four
Million Dollars (\$24,000,000.00) or so much thereof as may be
necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Department of
Corrections by law.

SECTION 2. Of the amount appropriated to the Department of
Corrections by Section 1 of this act, the sum of Three Million
Dollars (\$3,000,000.00) shall be used to provide an annual salary
increase for employees of the Department of Corrections as set forth
in Section 4 of this act.

SECTION 3. Of the amount appropriated to the Department of
Corrections by Section 1 of this act, the sum of Twenty-one Million

Dollars (\$21,000,000.00) shall be used to pay for the cost of contract beds.

SECTION 4. The Department of Corrections is hereby authorized to increase the annual salaries and hiring rates for the positions of Probation and Parole Officers, District Supervisors, Assistant District Supervisors, Wardens, Deputy Wardens, Correctional Officers and all other Department of Corrections employees whose primary work duties are related to a state-operated prison, community corrections center or community work center (with the exception of Correctional Teachers and Vocational Training Instructors) by Two Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$2,800.00).

SECTION 5. The appropriations made by this act shall not be subject to fiscal year 2006 agency category and budget limits.

SECTION 6. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the House of Representatives the 27th day of February, 2006.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2006.

Presiding Officer of the Senate