

ENGROSSED SENATE  
BILL NO. 1264

By: Crutchfield, Rabon and Corn  
of the Senate

and

Benge and Newport of the  
House

An Act relating to the Department of Corrections; making appropriations; stating purpose; making appropriations nonfiscal; making appropriations exempt from certain agency category and budget limits; providing pay raise for certain employees; authorizing pay raise for other employees; requiring report; providing for implementation of certain raises; providing for noncodification; 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 General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005, the sum of Six Million Nine Hundred Eighty-four Thousand Eight Hundred and Seven Dollars (\$6,984,807.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Department of Corrections by law.

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Corrections from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, the sum of Seventeen Million One Hundred Fifteen Thousand Six Hundred and Nine Dollars (\$17,115,609.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Department of Corrections by law.

SECTION 3. The appropriations made by this act shall not be subject to fiscal years 2006 and 2007 agency category and budget limits.

SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

A. On the effective date of this act, all employees of the Department of Corrections whose full-time work location and work assignment is at a state-operated prison, community corrections center, or community work center; Probation and Parole Officer, levels I, II and III; and Assistant District Supervisors and District Supervisors shall receive an annualized raise of Three Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$3,200.00).

B. The Department of Corrections is authorized to provide, between the effective date of this act and April 1, 2006, an annualized raise to other employees of the Department in an amount not to exceed Three Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$3,200.00) as necessary to correct salary inequity and compression. The Department shall provide a list of the raises given pursuant to this subsection, together with the justification for each such raise, to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives not later than May 1, 2006.

C. Employees eligible for the increase provided for in subsection A of this section who are on leave without pay on the effective date of this act shall receive an annualized increase, effective upon their return to work, but shall not receive any increase for a period of time prior to their return to work. Classified employees eligible for the salary increase provided for in this section shall receive such increase even though it causes the employee's salary to exceed the maximum for the employee's pay band.

D. Part-time employees who are eligible for the raise set forth in subsection A of this section shall receive a prorated annualized salary increase.

SECTION 5. 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 Senate the 8th day of February, 2006.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
2006.

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of Representatives