ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2288

By: Benge, Newport, Billy, Blackburn, Blackwell, Braddock, Brannon, Coody, Covey, Deutschendorf, Dorman, Gilbert, Glenn, Harrison, Hyman, Kiesel, Lindley, Mass, McPeak, Nations, Peters, Peterson (Ron), Plunk, Pruett, Roan, Sherrer, Shoemake, Smithson, Sweeden, Tibbs, Turner, Walker and Terrill of the House

and

Crutchfield, Rabon and Leftwich 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.

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Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 1st day of March, 2006.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate