2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 388

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

CORRECTIONS/PRISONERS: Provides relative to the amount DPS&C pays for the housing of state inmates in a parish jail or institution

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 15:824(B)(1)(a), relative to the confinement of inmates; to
3	provide relative to persons committed to the custody of the Department of Public
4	Safety and Corrections who are confined in a parish jail or institution; to increase the
5	amount the Department of Public Safety and Corrections pays for the confinement
6	of persons in parish jails or institutions; and to provide for related matters.
7	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
8	Section 1. R.S. 15:824(B)(1)(a) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
9	§824. Commitment of persons to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections
10	* * *
11	B.(1)(a) In the event any individual has been committed to the department
12	for confinement which is or has been delayed or prevented after final sentence by
13	court order restricting the department from institutionalizing the individual, or when
14	the individual is not institutionalized in a state penal or corrections institution
15	because of lack of facilities under the control of the department, or the department
16	otherwise refused to accept the individual for confinement, which resulted or has
17	resulted in the individual being confined in a parish jail or institution after final
18	sentence, or when he is being held in the parish jail without bail, pending an appeal,
19	or when he is a participant in a Blue Walters Substance Abuse Program by order of
20	a court in lieu of revocation of probation or by the committee on parole in lieu of
21	revocation of parole, the department shall pay to each parish sheriff, or to the

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1	governing authority of those parishes in which the governing authority operates the
2	parish jail, for keeping and feeding the individual in the parish jail the sum of
3	twenty-five dollars and thirty-nine cents per day for Fiscal Year 2019-2020, the sum
4	of twenty-six dollars and thirty-nine cents per day for Fiscal Year 2020-2021, and
5	each fiscal year thereafter thirty-five dollars per day for Fiscal Year 2025-2026, the
6	sum of thirty-seven dollars per day for Fiscal Year 2026-2027, the sum of thirty-nine
7	dollars per day for Fiscal Year 2027-2028, the sum of forty dollars per day for Fiscal
8	Year 2028-2029, and each fiscal year thereafter. Such daily sum shall be paid from
9	date of sentencing until the individual is confined in a penal or correctional
10	institution under the supervision of the department. The department shall work with
11	sheriffs, or the governing authority of those parishes in which the governing
12	authority operates the parish jail, to ensure that the basic jail guidelines are amended
13	by December 31, 2020, to specifically provide for treatment and educational
14	programming for individuals confined in a parish jail or institution.
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DIGEST

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Abstract: Increases the amount that the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections (DPS&C) pays for the confinement of persons in parish jails or institutions.

<u>Present law</u> provides that the DPS&C shall pay \$25.39 per day for the confinement of persons in parish jails or institutions for Fiscal Year 2019-2020.

<u>Present law</u> provides that the DPS&C shall pay \$26.39 per day for the confinement of persons in parish jails or institutions for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 and each fiscal year thereafter.

<u>Proposed law</u> increases the amount the DPS&C pays for the confinement of persons in parish jails or institutions at the following rates for the following fiscal years:

- (1). 2025-2026: \$35
- (2). 2026-2027: \$37
- (3). 2027-2028: \$39

(4). 2028-2029 and each fiscal year thereafter: \$40

(Amends R.S. 15:824(B)(1)(a))