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Section 36.00—Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Increase of Emergency Funding for COVID-19 Response

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 36.00, Chapter 2, Statutes of 2020, the following report is respectfully submitted.

The augmentation to the following Non-Budget Act Item is needed to provide support to local governments to protect the health and safety of Californians and reduce the spread of the COVID-19 outbreak.

- \$16,886,215 to Item 5225-604-0001 for the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to reimburse counties for housing inmates due to the temporary stoppage of prison intake for 60 days in response to COVID-19 and the housing of inmates waiting for transportation through September 8, 2020. This funding is in addition to the \$14.3 million augmentation outlined in previous Section 36.00 letters dated April 2, 2020 and May 8, 2020, for the suspension of prison intake. The funds appropriated in this Item shall be allocated by the Controller to counties according to a schedule provided by the Department of Finance.

We concur with the necessity of these changes to the enacted budget and will be approving these augmentations not sooner than 72 hours from the above date.

If you have any questions or need additional information regarding this matter, please contact Amy Jarvis, Program Budget Manager, at amy.jarvis@dof.ca.gov or 916-445-8913.

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