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Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee

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Assembly Budget Committee

Honorable Anthony Portantino, Chair  
Senate Appropriations Committee

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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.

- \$8,585,101 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 an additional 30 days (60 days total) in response to COVID-19. This funding is in addition to the \$5.7 million previously requested in a Section 36.00 letter dated April 2, 2020, for the initial 30 day 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](mailto:amy.jarvis@dof.ca.gov) or 916-445-8913.

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