

Senate Study Bill 1224 - Introduced

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BY (PROPOSED GOVERNOR BUDGET
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to and making appropriations to the justice
2 system, including a corrections capital reinvestment fund,
3 the funding of activities relating to consumer education
4 and litigation, and a corrections federal receipts fund,
5 and including effective date and retroactive applicability
6 provisions.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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DIVISION I

FY 2025-2026 APPROPRIATIONS

Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of justice for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

a. For the general office of attorney general for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, including the prosecuting attorneys training program, matching funds for federal violence against women grant programs, victim assistance grants, the office of drug control policy prosecuting attorney program, and odometer fraud enforcement:
..... \$ 11,312,267

As a condition of receiving the appropriation provided in this lettered paragraph, the department of justice shall maintain a record of the estimated time incurred representing each agency or department.

The general office of attorney general may temporarily exceed and draw more than the amount appropriated in this lettered paragraph and incur a negative cash balance as long as there are receivables equal to or greater than the negative balances and the amount appropriated in this lettered paragraph is not exceeded at the close of the fiscal year.

b. For victim assistance grants:
..... \$ 6,016,708

The moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph shall be used to provide grants to care providers providing services to crime victims of human trafficking, domestic abuse, rape, or sexual assault.

Of the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph, \$1,000,000 is allocated exclusively for the benefit of human trafficking victims to enable them to travel to and from court proceedings and provide them with services such as mental health

1 counseling. In addition, the moneys are allocated to help human
2 trafficking victims who are also victims of abuse or domestic
3 violence with home relocation and security expenses,
4 reimbursement for lost wages, and child care necessary to appear
5 in court.

6 The balance of the victim compensation fund established in
7 section 915.94 may be used to provide salary and support and to
8 provide maintenance for the victim compensation functions of the
9 department of justice. In addition to any full-time equivalent
10 positions otherwise authorized, 7.00 full-time equivalent
11 positions are authorized and shall be used by the department of
12 justice to employ one accountant and four program planners. The
13 department of justice may employ the additional 7.00 full-time
14 equivalent positions authorized pursuant to this unnumbered
15 paragraph that are in excess of the number of full-time
16 equivalent positions authorized only if the department of justice
17 receives sufficient federal moneys to maintain employment for the
18 additional full-time equivalent positions during the current
19 fiscal year. The department of justice shall only employ the
20 additional 7.00 full-time equivalent positions in succeeding
21 fiscal years if sufficient federal moneys are received during
22 each of those succeeding fiscal years.

23 The department of justice shall transfer at least \$150,000
24 from the victim compensation fund established in section 915.94
25 to the victim assistance grant program established in section
26 13.31.

27 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this
28 lettered paragraph that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
29 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
30 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
31 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

32 c. For legal services for persons in poverty grants as
33 provided in section 13.34:

34 \$ 2,634,601

35 d. To improve the department of justice's cybersecurity and

1 technology infrastructure:

2 \$ 202,060

3 2. a. The department of justice, in submitting budget
4 estimates for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, pursuant to
5 section 8.23, shall include a report of funding from sources
6 other than amounts appropriated directly from the general fund of
7 the state to the department of justice or to the office of
8 consumer advocate. These funding sources shall include but are
9 not limited to reimbursements from other state agencies,
10 commissions, boards, or similar entities, and reimbursements from
11 special funds or internal accounts within the department of
12 justice. The department of justice shall also report actual
13 reimbursements for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, and
14 actual and expected reimbursements for the fiscal year beginning
15 July 1, 2025.

16 b. The department of justice shall include the report
17 required under paragraph "a", as well as information regarding
18 any revisions occurring as a result of reimbursements actually
19 received or expected at a later date, in a report to the general
20 assembly. The department of justice shall submit the report on
21 or before January 15, 2026.

22 3. a. The department of justice shall fully reimburse the
23 costs and necessary related expenses incurred by the Iowa law
24 enforcement academy to continue to employ one additional
25 instructor position who shall provide training for human
26 trafficking-related issues throughout the state.

27 b. The department of justice shall obtain the moneys
28 necessary to reimburse the Iowa law enforcement academy to employ
29 such an instructor from unrestricted moneys from either the
30 victim compensation fund established in section 915.94 or the
31 human trafficking victim fund established in section 915.95 or
32 the human trafficking enforcement fund established in 2015 Iowa
33 Acts, chapter 138, section 141.

34 Sec. 2. OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE. There is appropriated
35 from the commerce revolving fund created in section 546.12 to the

1 office of consumer advocate of the department of justice for the
2 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, the
3 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used
4 for the purposes designated:

5 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
6 purposes:
7 \$ 3,763,937

8 The office of consumer advocate shall include in its charges
9 assessed or revenues generated an amount sufficient to cover the
10 amount stated in its appropriation and any state-assessed
11 indirect costs determined by the department of administrative
12 services.

13 Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS — FACILITIES.

14 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
15 to the department of corrections for the fiscal year beginning
16 July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, the following amounts, or
17 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
18 designated:

19 a. For the operation of the Fort Madison correctional
20 facility, including salaries, support, maintenance, and
21 miscellaneous purposes:
22 \$ 46,577,646

23 b. For the operation of the Anamosa correctional facility,
24 including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
25 purposes:
26 \$ 39,401,446

27 c. For the operation of the Oakdale correctional facility,
28 including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
29 purposes:
30 \$ 59,081,235

31 d. For the Oakdale correctional facility for department-wide
32 institutional pharmaceuticals and miscellaneous purposes:
33 \$ 10,425,417

34 e. For the operation of the Newton correctional facility,
35 including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous

1 purposes:

2 \$ 32,349,917

3 f. For the operation of the Mount Pleasant correctional
4 facility, including salaries, support, maintenance, and
5 miscellaneous purposes:

6 \$ 30,357,365

7 g. For the operation of the Rockwell City correctional
8 facility, including salaries, support, maintenance, and
9 miscellaneous purposes:

10 \$ 11,726,196

11 h. For the operation of the Clarinda correctional facility,
12 including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
13 purposes:

14 \$ 29,268,191

15 i. For the operation of the Mitchellville correctional
16 facility, including salaries, support, maintenance, and
17 miscellaneous purposes:

18 \$ 26,097,515

19 j. For the operation of the Fort Dodge correctional facility,
20 including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
21 purposes:

22 \$ 34,147,756

23 k. For reimbursement of counties for temporary confinement of
24 prisoners, as provided in sections 901.7, 904.908, and 906.17,
25 and for offenders confined pursuant to section 904.513:

26 \$ 1,345,319

27 l. For federal prison reimbursement, reimbursements for
28 out-of-state placements, and miscellaneous contracts:

29 \$ 234,411

30 2. The department of corrections shall use moneys
31 appropriated in subsection 1 to continue to contract for the
32 services of a Muslim imam and a Native American spiritual leader.

33 Sec. 4. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS — ADMINISTRATION.

34 There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the
35 department of corrections for the fiscal year beginning July 1,

1 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, the following amounts, or so much
2 thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

3 1. For general administration, including salaries and the
4 adjustment of salaries throughout the department, support,
5 maintenance, employment of an education director to administer a
6 centralized education program for the correctional system, and
7 miscellaneous purposes:

8 \$ 8,469,093

9 a. It is the intent of the general assembly that each lease
10 negotiated by the department of corrections with a private
11 corporation for the purpose of providing private industry
12 employment of inmates in a correctional institution shall
13 prohibit the private corporation from utilizing inmate labor for
14 partisan political purposes for any person seeking election to
15 public office in this state and that a violation of this
16 requirement shall result in a termination of the lease agreement.

17 b. It is the intent of the general assembly that as a
18 condition of receiving the appropriation provided in this
19 subsection the department of corrections shall not enter into a
20 lease or contractual agreement pursuant to section 904.809 with a
21 private corporation for the use of building space for the purpose
22 of providing inmate employment without providing that the terms
23 of the lease or contract establish safeguards to restrict, to the
24 greatest extent feasible, access by inmates working for the
25 private corporation to personal identifying information of
26 citizens.

27 2. For educational programs for inmates at state penal
28 institutions:

29 \$ 3,108,109

30 a. To maximize the funding for educational programs, the
31 department shall establish guidelines and procedures to
32 prioritize the availability of educational and vocational
33 training for inmates based upon the goal of facilitating an
34 inmate's successful release from the correctional institution.

35 b. The director of the department of corrections may transfer

1 moneys from Iowa prison industries and the canteen operating
2 funds established pursuant to section 904.310, for use in
3 educational programs for inmates.

4 c. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this
5 subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close
6 of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available
7 for expenditure for the purposes designated in this subsection
8 until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

9 3. For the development and operation of the Iowa corrections
10 offender network (ICON) data system:

11 \$ 2,000,000

12 4. For offender mental health and substance abuse treatment:

13 \$ 28,065

14 5. For department-wide duties, including operations, costs,
15 and miscellaneous purposes:

16 \$ 5,905,778

17 Sec. 5. JUDICIAL DISTRICT DEPARTMENTS OF CORRECTIONAL
18 SERVICES.

19 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
20 to the department of corrections for the fiscal year beginning
21 July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, for salaries, support,
22 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, the following amounts,
23 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
24 designated:

25 a. For the first judicial district department of correctional
26 services:

27 \$ 17,301,981

28 It is the intent of the general assembly that the first
29 judicial district department of correctional services maintains
30 the drug courts operated by the district department.

31 b. For the second judicial district department of
32 correctional services:

33 \$ 14,230,459

34 It is the intent of the general assembly that the second
35 judicial district department of correctional services maintains

1 two drug courts to be operated by the district department.

2 c. For the third judicial district department of correctional
3 services:

4 \$ 8,915,522

5 d. For the fourth judicial district department of
6 correctional services:

7 \$ 6,465,898

8 e. For the fifth judicial district department of correctional
9 services, including funding for electronic monitoring devices for
10 use on a statewide basis:

11 \$ 25,026,927

12 It is the intent of the general assembly that the fifth
13 judicial district department of correctional services maintains
14 the drug court operated by the district department.

15 f. For the sixth judicial district department of correctional
16 services:

17 \$ 17,690,992

18 It is the intent of the general assembly that the sixth
19 judicial district department of correctional services maintains
20 the drug court operated by the district department.

21 g. For the seventh judicial district department of
22 correctional services:

23 \$ 11,013,381

24 It is the intent of the general assembly that the seventh
25 judicial district department of correctional services maintains
26 the drug court operated by the district department.

27 h. For the eighth judicial district department of
28 correctional services:

29 \$ 10,241,148

30 2. Each judicial district department of correctional
31 services, within the moneys available, shall continue programs
32 and plans established within that district to provide for
33 intensive supervision, sex offender treatment, diversion of
34 low-risk offenders to the least restrictive sanction available,
35 job development, and expanded use of intermediate criminal

1 sanctions.

2 3. Each judicial district department of correctional services
3 shall provide alternatives to prison consistent with chapter
4 901B. The alternatives to prison shall ensure public safety
5 while providing maximum rehabilitation to the offender. A
6 judicial district department of correctional services may also
7 establish a day program.

8 4. The office of drug control policy of the department of
9 public safety shall consider federal grants made to the
10 department of corrections for the benefit of each of the eight
11 judicial district departments of correctional services as local
12 government grants, as defined pursuant to federal regulations.

13 5. The department of corrections shall continue to contract
14 with a judicial district department of correctional services to
15 provide for the rental of electronic monitoring equipment which
16 shall be available statewide.

17 6. The public safety assessment shall not be utilized in
18 pretrial hearings when determining whether to detain or release a
19 defendant before trial until such time the use of the public
20 safety assessment has been specifically authorized by the general
21 assembly.

22 Sec. 6. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS — REALLOCATION OF
23 APPROPRIATIONS. Notwithstanding section 8.39, within the moneys
24 appropriated in this division of this Act to the department
25 of corrections, the department may reallocate the moneys
26 appropriated and allocated as necessary to best fulfill the
27 needs of the correctional institutions, administration of
28 the department, and the judicial district departments of
29 correctional services. However, in addition to complying with
30 the requirements of section 904.116 and providing notice to
31 the legislative services agency, the department of corrections
32 shall also provide notice to the department of management, prior
33 to the effective date of the revision or reallocation of an
34 appropriation made pursuant to this section. The department of
35 corrections shall not reallocate an appropriation or allocation

1 for the purpose of eliminating any program.

2 Sec. 7. INTENT — REPORTS.

3 1. The department of corrections, in cooperation with
4 townships, the Iowa cemetery associations, and other nonprofit
5 or governmental entities, may use inmate labor during the
6 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, to restore or preserve
7 rural cemeteries and historical landmarks. The department, in
8 cooperation with the counties, may also use inmate labor to clean
9 up roads, major water sources, and other water sources around the
10 state.

11 2. By January 15, 2026, the department shall provide an
12 annual status report regarding private-sector employment to the
13 general assembly. The report shall include the number of
14 offenders employed in the private sector, the combined number of
15 hours worked by the offenders, the total amount of allowances,
16 and the distribution of allowances pursuant to section 904.702,
17 including any moneys deposited in the general fund of the state.

18 Sec. 8. ELECTRONIC MONITORING REPORT. The department of
19 corrections shall submit a report on electronic monitoring
20 to the general assembly by January 15, 2026. The report
21 shall specifically address the number of persons being
22 electronically monitored and break down the number of persons
23 being electronically monitored by offense committed. The report
24 shall also include a comparison of any data from the prior fiscal
25 year with the current fiscal year.

26 Sec. 9. STATE AGENCY PURCHASES FROM PRISON INDUSTRIES.

27 1. As used in this section, unless the context otherwise
28 requires, "state agency" means the government of the state
29 of Iowa, including but not limited to all executive branch
30 departments, agencies, boards, bureaus, and commissions, the
31 judicial branch, the general assembly and all legislative
32 agencies, institutions within the purview of the state board of
33 regents, and any corporation whose primary function is to act as
34 an instrumentality of the state.

35 2. State agencies are encouraged to purchase products from

1 Iowa state industries, as defined in section 904.802, when
2 purchases are required and the products are available from
3 Iowa state industries. State agencies shall obtain bids from
4 Iowa state industries for purchases of office furniture during
5 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, exceeding \$5,000 or
6 in accordance with applicable administrative rules related to
7 purchases for the agency.

8 Sec. 10. IOWA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY.

9 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
10 to the Iowa law enforcement academy for the fiscal year beginning
11 July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, the following amount, or
12 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
13 designated:

14 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
15 purposes, including jailer training and technical assistance:
16 \$ 2,968,138

17 b. The Iowa law enforcement academy may temporarily exceed
18 and draw more than the amount appropriated in this subsection and
19 incur a negative cash balance as long as there are receivables
20 equal to or greater than the negative balance and the amount
21 appropriated in this subsection is not exceeded at the close of
22 the fiscal year.

23 2. The Iowa law enforcement academy may select at least five
24 automobiles of the department of public safety, division of state
25 patrol, prior to turning over the automobiles to the department
26 of administrative services to be disposed of by public auction,
27 and the Iowa law enforcement academy may exchange any automobile
28 owned by the academy for each automobile selected if the selected
29 automobile is used in training law enforcement officers at the
30 academy. However, any automobile exchanged by the academy shall
31 be substituted for the selected vehicle of the department of
32 public safety and sold by public auction with the receipts being
33 deposited in the depreciation fund maintained pursuant to section
34 8A.365 to the credit of the department of public safety, division
35 of state patrol.

1 3. The Iowa law enforcement academy shall provide training
2 for domestic abuse and human trafficking-related issues
3 throughout the state. The training shall be offered at no cost
4 to the attendees and the training shall not replace any existing
5 domestic abuse or human trafficking training offered by the
6 academy.

7 Sec. 11. STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER.

8 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
9 to the office of the state public defender of the department of
10 inspections, appeals, and licensing for the fiscal year beginning
11 July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, the following amounts, or
12 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
13 designated:

14 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
15 purposes:

16 \$ 35,515,363

17 b. For payments on behalf of eligible adults and juveniles
18 from the indigent defense fund, in accordance with section
19 815.11:

20 \$ 42,106,374

21 2. Moneys received by the office of the state public defender
22 pursuant to Tit. IV-E of the federal Social Security Act
23 remaining unencumbered and unobligated at the end of the fiscal
24 year shall not revert but shall be transferred to the Tit. IV-E
25 juvenile justice improvement fund created in 2022 Iowa Acts,
26 chapter 1146, section 11, subsection 3, to remain available for
27 expenditure by the office of the state public defender in
28 succeeding fiscal years for the purposes allowed by Tit. IV-E of
29 the federal Social Security Act.

30 Sec. 12. BOARD OF PAROLE. There is appropriated from the
31 general fund of the state to the board of parole for the fiscal
32 year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, the
33 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used
34 for the purposes designated:

35 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous

1 purposes:

2 \$ 1,565,782

3 Sec. 13. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC DEFENSE.

4 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
5 to the department of public defense, for the fiscal year
6 beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, the following
7 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
8 purposes designated:

9 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
10 purposes:

11 \$ 7,389,691

12 2. The department of public defense may temporarily exceed
13 and draw more than the amount appropriated in this section and
14 incur a negative cash balance as long as there are receivables of
15 federal funds equal to or greater than the negative balance and
16 the amount appropriated in this section is not exceeded at the
17 close of the fiscal year.

18 Sec. 14. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY
19 MANAGEMENT.

20 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
21 to the department of homeland security and emergency management
22 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30,
23 2026, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary,
24 to be used for the purposes designated:

25 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
26 purposes:

27 \$ 2,446,138

28 2. The department of homeland security and emergency
29 management may temporarily exceed and draw more than the amount
30 appropriated in this section and incur a negative cash balance as
31 long as there are receivables of federal funds equal to or
32 greater than the negative balance and the amount appropriated in
33 this section is not exceeded at the close of the fiscal year.

34 Sec. 15. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY. There is appropriated
35 from the general fund of the state to the department of public

1 safety for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending
2 June 30, 2026, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is
3 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

4 1. For administrative functions, including salaries and the
5 adjustment of salaries throughout the department, the criminal
6 justice information system:

7 \$ 7,195,906

8 2. For the division of criminal investigation, including the
9 state's contribution to the peace officers' retirement, accident,
10 and disability system provided in chapter 97A in the amount of
11 the state's normal contribution rate, as defined in section
12 97A.8, multiplied by the salaries for which the moneys are
13 appropriated, to meet federal fund matching requirements:

14 \$ 22,805,958

15 3. For the criminalistics laboratory fund created in section
16 691.9:

17 \$ 650,000

18 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this
19 subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close
20 of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available
21 for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of
22 the succeeding fiscal year.

23 4. a. For the division of narcotics enforcement, including
24 the state's contribution to the peace officers' retirement,
25 accident, and disability system provided in chapter 97A in the
26 amount of the state's normal contribution rate, as defined in
27 section 97A.8, multiplied by the salaries for which the moneys
28 are appropriated, to meet federal fund matching requirements:

29 \$ 10,265,032

30 b. For the division of narcotics enforcement for undercover
31 purchases:

32 \$ 209,042

33 5. For the division of state fire marshal, for fire
34 protection services as provided through the state fire service
35 and emergency response council as created in the department, and

1 for the state's contribution to the peace officers' retirement,
2 accident, and disability system provided in chapter 97A in the
3 amount of the state's normal contribution rate, as defined in
4 section 97A.8, multiplied by the salaries for which the moneys
5 are appropriated:

6 \$ 3,554,935

7 6. For the division of state patrol, for salaries, support,
8 maintenance, workers' compensation costs, and miscellaneous
9 purposes, including the state's contribution to the peace
10 officers' retirement, accident, and disability system provided in
11 chapter 97A in the amount of the state's normal contribution
12 rate, as defined in section 97A.8, multiplied by the salaries for
13 which the moneys are appropriated:

14 \$ 92,232,969

15 It is the intent of the general assembly that members of the
16 state patrol be assigned to patrol the highways and roads in lieu
17 of assignments for inspecting school buses for the school
18 districts.

19 7. For deposit in the sick leave benefits fund established in
20 section 80.42 for all departmental employees eligible to receive
21 benefits for accrued sick leave under the collective bargaining
22 agreement:

23 \$ 279,517

24 8. For costs associated with the training and equipment needs
25 of volunteer fire fighters:

26 \$ 1,075,520

27 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this
28 subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close
29 of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available
30 for expenditure for the purposes designated in this subsection
31 until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

32 9. For the public safety interoperable and broadband
33 communications fund established in section 80.44:

34 \$ 115,661

35 10. For the office to combat human trafficking established

1 pursuant to section 80.45, including salaries, support,
2 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

3 \$ 200,742

4 11. For department-wide duties, including operations, costs,
5 and miscellaneous purposes:

6 \$ 1,944,668

7 12. For deposit in the public safety equipment fund
8 established in section 80.48 for the purchase, maintenance, and
9 replacement of equipment used by the department:

10 \$ 3,750,000

11 13. For the office of drug control policy, for salaries,
12 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, including
13 statewide coordination of the drug abuse resistance education
14 (D.A.R.E) programs or other similar programs:

15 \$ 261,064

16 Notwithstanding section 8.39, the department of public safety
17 may reallocate moneys appropriated in this section as necessary
18 to best fulfill the needs provided for in the appropriation.
19 However, the department shall not reallocate moneys appropriated
20 to the department in this section unless notice of the
21 reallocation is given to the legislative services agency and the
22 department of management prior to the effective date of the
23 reallocation. The notice shall include information regarding the
24 rationale for reallocating the moneys. The department shall not
25 reallocate moneys appropriated in this section for the purpose of
26 eliminating any program.

27 Sec. 16. GAMING ENFORCEMENT.

28 1. There is appropriated from the gaming enforcement
29 revolving fund created in section 80.43 to the department of
30 public safety for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and
31 ending June 30, 2026, the following amount, or so much thereof as
32 is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

33 For any direct support costs for agents and officers of the
34 division of criminal investigation's excursion gambling boat,
35 gambling structure, and racetrack enclosure enforcement

1 activities, including salaries, support, maintenance, and
2 miscellaneous purposes:

3 \$ 12,227,940

4 2. For each additional license to conduct gambling games on
5 an excursion gambling boat, gambling structure, or racetrack
6 enclosure issued during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025,
7 there is appropriated from the gaming enforcement revolving fund
8 to the department of public safety for the fiscal year beginning
9 July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, an additional amount of
10 not more than \$300,000 to be used for full-time equivalent
11 positions.

12 3. The department of public safety, with the approval of the
13 department of management, may employ no more than three special
14 agents for each additional riverboat or gambling structure
15 regulated after July 1, 2026, and three special agents for each
16 racing facility which becomes operational during the fiscal year
17 which begins July 1, 2026.

18 Sec. 17. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY
19 MANAGEMENT. There is appropriated from the 911 emergency
20 communications fund created in section 34A.7A to the department
21 of homeland security and emergency management for the fiscal year
22 beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, the following
23 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
24 purposes designated:

25 For implementation, support, and maintenance of the functions
26 of the administrator and program manager under chapter 34A and to
27 employ the auditor of the state to perform an annual audit of the
28 911 emergency communications fund:

29 \$ 300,000

30 Sec. 18. CONSUMER EDUCATION AND LITIGATION — FARM
31 MEDIATION AND PROSECUTIONS, APPEALS, AND CLAIMS.

32 Notwithstanding section 714.16C, there is appropriated from the
33 consumer education and litigation fund to the department of
34 justice for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending
35 June 30, 2026, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is

1 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

2 1. For farm mediation services as specified in section 13.13,
3 subsection 2:

4 \$ 300,000

5 2. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
6 purposes for criminal prosecutions, criminal appeals, and
7 performing duties pursuant to chapter 669:

8 \$ 2,000,000

9 DIVISION II

10 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS — CAPITAL REINVESTMENT FUND

11 Sec. 19. Section 904.317, subsection 1, Code 2025, is amended
12 to read as follows:

13 1. The director, subject to the approval of the board, may
14 secure options to purchase real estate and acquire and sell
15 real estate for the proper uses of the institutions. Real
16 estate shall be acquired and sold upon terms and conditions the
17 director recommends subject to the approval of the board. Upon
18 sale of the real estate, the proceeds shall be deposited in a
19 corrections capital reinvestment fund, which is established in
20 the state treasury under the purview of the department. There
21 is appropriated from the fund to the department the proceeds,
22 which may be used to purchase other real estate, ~~or~~ for capital
23 improvements upon property under the director's supervision, or
24 for upgrades to the Iowa corrections offender network system.
25 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys in the fund that remain
26 unencumbered or unobligated at the close of a fiscal year shall
27 not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for the
28 purposes designated. Notwithstanding section 12C.7, subsection
29 2, interest or earnings on moneys in the fund shall be credited
30 to the fund.

31 DIVISION III

32 ATTORNEY GENERAL — CONSUMER EDUCATION AND LITIGATION FUND

33 Sec. 20. 2014 Iowa Acts, chapter 1138, section 21, as amended
34 by 2016 Iowa Acts, chapter 1137, section 18, 2017 Iowa Acts,
35 chapter 167, section 24, 2019 Iowa Acts, chapter 163, section

1 26, 2021 Iowa Acts, chapter 166, section 23, and 2023 Iowa Acts,
2 chapter 113, section 22, is amended to read as follows:

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4 FUND. Notwithstanding section 714.16C, for each fiscal year of
5 the period beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, ~~2025~~ 2027,
6 the annual appropriations in section 714.16C~~7~~ are increased from
7 \$1,125,000 to \$1,875,000, and \$75,000 to \$125,000~~8~~, respectively.

8 DIVISION IV

9 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS — FEDERAL RECEIPTS FUND

10 Sec. 21. NEW SECTION. **904.118 Federal receipts fund.**

11 1. A federal receipts fund is established in the state
12 treasury under the control of the department. The fund shall
13 consist of all of the following:

14 a. All federal moneys received by the department, including
15 but not limited to moneys received for federally contracted
16 services, but excluding moneys required to be deposited in the
17 special fund pursuant to section 8.41.

18 b. Any other moneys appropriated to or deposited in the fund.

19 2. Moneys in the fund are appropriated to the department for
20 purposes of the operations of the department and any other use
21 authorized or required under the federal law or contract pursuant
22 to which the moneys were paid. This subsection does not apply to
23 federal moneys the expenditure of which is otherwise provided for
24 by law, including but not limited to federal moneys described in
25 section 904.301B, subsection 14.

26 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys in the fund that
27 remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of a fiscal
28 year shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure
29 for the purposes designated. Notwithstanding section 12C.7,
30 subsection 2, interest or earnings on moneys in the fund shall
31 be credited to the fund.

32 Sec. 22. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act, being
33 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

34 Sec. 23. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This division of this
35 Act applies retroactively to the fiscal year beginning July 1,

1 2023.

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EXPLANATION

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The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with

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the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

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This bill relates to and makes appropriations to the justice
6 system.

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FY 2025-2026 APPROPRIATIONS. The bill makes appropriations
8 for FY 2025-2026 from the general fund of the state to the
9 departments of justice, corrections (DOC), public defense, public
10 safety, and homeland security and emergency management, and
11 the Iowa law enforcement academy, office of the state public
12 defender, and board of parole.

The bill also appropriates moneys from the commerce revolving
14 fund to the office of consumer advocate of the department
15 of justice; from the gaming enforcement revolving fund to
16 the department of public safety; from the 911 emergency
17 communications fund to the department of homeland security
18 and emergency management; and from the consumer education and
19 litigation fund to the department of justice for farm mediation
20 services and for criminal prosecutions, criminal appeals, and
21 performing certain duties.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS — CAPITAL REINVESTMENT FUND. The
23 bill authorizes proceeds from the sale of real estate by DOC to
24 be used for upgrades to the Iowa corrections offender network
25 system.

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27 FUND. The bill extends an increase in Code section 714.16C
28 appropriations to the department of justice to June 30,
29 2027. The annual appropriations in Code section 714.16C are
30 increased from \$1,125,000 to \$1,875,000, and \$75,000 to \$125,000,
31 respectively.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS — FEDERAL RECEIPTS FUND. The
33 bill establishes a federal receipts fund under the control of
34 DOC consisting namely of all federal moneys received by DOC,
35 including but not limited to moneys received for federally

1 contracted services, but excluding moneys subject to Code section
2 8.41 (block grants). Moneys in the fund are appropriated to DOC
3 for purposes of DOC operations and any other use authorized or
4 required under the federal law or contract pursuant to which the
5 moneys were paid, unless otherwise provided for by law. Moneys
6 in the fund do not revert and interest or earnings on moneys
7 in the fund are credited to the fund. This division of the
8 bill takes effect upon enactment and applies retroactively to FY
9 2023-2024.

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