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A BILL FOR

1 An Act establishing a county jail overcrowding grant program and  
2 fund, and making an appropriation.

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

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 904.117 COUNTY JAIL OVERCROWDING  
2 GRANT PROGRAM -- FUND.

3 1. A county jail overcrowding grant program is established  
4 within the department in accordance with this section. The  
5 department shall establish requirements for the grant program  
6 and shall award grants to counties that suffer from jail  
7 overcrowding. The department shall adopt rules regarding  
8 eligibility requirements and criteria for awarding county jail  
9 overcrowding grants.

10 2. A county jail overcrowding fund is created in the state  
11 treasury under the control of the department. The fund shall  
12 consist of appropriations made to the fund and transfers of  
13 interest, earnings, and moneys from other funds as provided by  
14 law. The fund shall be separate from the general fund of the  
15 state and the balance in the fund shall not be considered part  
16 of the balance of the general fund of the state. However, the  
17 fund shall be considered a special account for the purposes of  
18 section 8.53, relating to generally accepted accounting  
19 principles.

20 3. Notwithstanding section 12C.7, subsection 2, interest  
21 or earnings on moneys in the county jail overcrowding fund  
22 shall be credited to the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund  
23 created in section 8.57.

24 4. Moneys in the fund are appropriated to the department  
25 for county jail overcrowding grants as provided in this  
26 section.

27 5. There is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa  
28 infrastructure fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
29 2002, and for each fiscal year thereafter through the fiscal  
30 year ending June 30, 2007, the sum of five million dollars to  
31 the county jail overcrowding fund, notwithstanding section  
32 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph "c".

33 EXPLANATION

34 This bill creates a county jail overcrowding grant program  
35 and fund. The bill establishes the program within the

1 department of corrections for the purpose of awarding grants  
2 to counties that suffer from jail overcrowding. The  
3 department is directed to adopt rules regarding the  
4 eligibility requirements and criteria for awarding the grants.  
5 The bill appropriates \$5 million a year to the county jail  
6 overcrowding fund from the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund  
7 for five fiscal years beginning with fiscal year 2002-2003 and  
8 ending with fiscal year 2006-2007. Moneys in the fund are  
9 appropriated to the department of corrections for county jail  
10 overcrowding grants.

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