

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 551

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON AND SENATOR WHITE

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

SHERIFFS: 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 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

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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 board or committee on parole in

