

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: 2020-583

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President at the request of the Sheriff

Date of Introduction: September 22, 2020

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, F

Date of Analysis: September 23, 2020

Type of Action: Appropriation

Bill Summary: This bill is an appropriation of \$69,792 from the U. S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, for the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program. The funds may be utilized for correctional purposes only.

Background Information: The purpose of this legislation is to provide funds to the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office from the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP). SCAAP provides federal payments to states and localities for correctional officer salary costs for incarcerating undocumented criminal aliens with at least one felony or two misdemeanor convictions for violations of state or local law, and were incarcerated for at least 4 consecutive days during the reporting period. The funds will be used for specialized equipment at all three correctional facilities and for training for corrections officers.

Policy Impact Area: State Criminal Alien Assistance Program

Fiscal Impact: Appropriation of \$69,792, as initiated by B.T. 20-113 with no local match

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