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Abstract: Increases the amount the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections pays for the housing of state inmates in a parish jail or facility for the 2021-2022 Fiscal Year.

Present law requires the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to pay the sheriff of a parish, or to the governing authority of those parishes in which the governing authority operates a parish jail, a sum of \$25.39 per day for FY 2019-2020, a sum of \$26.39 for FY 2020-2021, and each FY thereafter for housing an individual in a parish jail. Further requires the daily sum to be paid from the date of sentencing until the individual is confined in a penal or correctional institution under the supervision of the department.

Proposed law increases the per diem amount to \$30.39 for FY 2021-2022 and thereafter.

(Amends R.S. 15:824(B)(1)(a))