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An act relating to the Department of Management Services; providing for the relief of Dale R. Cowie; providing an appropriation to reimburse him for expenses incurred in the completion of a state contract; providing an effective date.

WHEREAS, in 1991, Fire Control, Inc., a company which designed and installed fire sprinkler systems, installed sprinkler systems in two single-cell housing units at the Jackson Correctional Institution, state project #DC-89013100, and

WHEREAS, because the contract drawings prepared by the architectural firm on the project were erroneous, Fire Control, Inc., incurred an additional expense of \$15,401.77 to properly install the system, for which they were never reimbursed, and

WHEREAS, Fire Control, Inc., was a subcontractor to J. Kinson Cook, Inc., the general contractor for the Jackson Correctional Institution project, and

WHEREAS, J. Kinson Cook's contract was held and administered by the Department of Management Services, formerly the Department of General Services, which was the contracting agency for the project, and

WHEREAS, on September 30, 1993, J. Kinson Cook, Inc., signed a release acknowledging final payment by the state and releasing the Department of Corrections and the Department of Management Services from all claims under the construction contract and any subcontracts for the project, and

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1 WHEREAS, no claim for additional compensation for
2 completion of state project #DC-89013100 was filed against the

4 WHEREAS, though a payment bond was issued by a surety
5 company to cover payments to subcontractors in the event the

7 statute of limitations has expired for suits against a surety
8 company on a bond for a public project and for suits against

10 WHEREAS, since 1991, Dale R. Cowie, formerly the
11 president of Fire Control, Inc., has attempted to obtain

13 WHEREAS, in September 1995, Fire Control, Inc., ceased
14 operations due to financial difficulties which stemmed in

16 subcontract, and

17 WHEREAS, Dale R. Cowie seeks reimbursement from the

19 NOW, THEREFORE,
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23 Section 1. The facts stated in the preamble to this

25 Section 2. The comptroller is directed to draw his
26 warrant in favor of Dale R. Cowie in the sum of \$15,401.77

28 State Treasurer is directed to pay the same out of such funds
29 in the State Treasury.

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