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**C.S.S.B. 15 Projection of  
Paper Ready Jail Backlog, FY 1995-2000**

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## *Note from the Director*

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This projection considers that impact of C.S.S.B. 15. The baseline assumptions are those stated in the projection report of April 17, 1995. Assumptions related to changes made to SB 15 are stated below.

- ✓ Direct sentencing to state jails
  - ◆ Repeat state jail felons can be sentenced directly to state jails
  - ◆ The distribution of sentences for state jail felons receiving direct sentences is as follows:
    - 6 months - 40%
    - 1 year - 40%
    - 1.5 years - 15%
    - 2 years - 5%
- ✓ State jail felons with two prior convictions for state jail felonies can be enhanced as third degree felons and can be sentenced to prison
  - ◆ Sentencing dynamics assumptions are the following:
    - 25% of state jail felons with two prior convictions for state jail felonies are enhanced to a third degree felony
    - 93% of state jail felons enhanced to third degree felonies will be sentenced to prison (1991 Sentencing Dynamics Study)
    - Sentence distribution of enhanced state jail felons is 2 to 10 years with the greatest number of cases receiving sentences in the 6 to 8 years range
- ✓ The law will become effective January 1, 1996

The projected paper ready county jail backlog on August 1998 under C.S.S.B. 15 is 19,553 compared to the impact of the original bill in which the backlog for the same date was projected to be 35,699. The projected backlog under status quo for August 1998 is 15,363.

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## *Projections FY 1995-2000*

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### *Projected County Jail "Paper Ready" Backlog by Month FY 1995 - FY 1997*

FY 1995		FY 1996		FY 1997	
Sep '94	*	Sep '95	0	Sep '96	1,899
Oct '94	*	Oct '95	0	Oct '96	3,144
Nov '94	*	Nov '95	0	Nov '96	4,166
Dec '94	*	Dec '95	0	Dec '96	5,143
Jan '95	*	Jan '96	0	Jan '97	6,307
Feb '95	*	Feb '96	0	Feb '97	7,314
Mar '95	18,932	Mar '96	0	Mar '97	8,360
Apr '95	17,640	Apr '96	0	Apr '97	9,360
May '95	11,031	May '96	0	May '97	10,490
Jun '95	8,277	Jun '96	0	Jun '97	11,396
Jul '95	350	Jul '96	249	Jul '97	12,300
Aug '95	0	Aug '96	299	Aug '97	13,095

### *Projected County Jail "Paper Ready" Backlog by Fiscal Year FY 1995 - FY 2000*

August 1995	0
August 1996	299
August 1997	13,095
August 1998	19,553
August 1999	19,359
August 2000	15,647