

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Bureau of Prisons****Annual Determination of Average Cost of Incarceration****AGENCY:** Bureau of Prisons, Justice.**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: The fee to cover the average cost of incarceration for Federal inmates is \$21,926.**EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 11, 1999.**ADDRESSES:** Office of General Counsel, HOLC 754, Federal Bureau of Prisons, 320 First St., NW., Washington, DC 20405.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Roy Nanovic, phone (202) 514-6655.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Provisions in 28 CFR part 505 allow for the assessment and collection of a fee to cover the average cost of incarceration for Federal inmates. This fee is calculated by dividing the number representing the obligation encountered in Bureau facilities (excluding activation costs) by the number of inmate-days incurred for preceding fiscal year, and then by multiplying the quotient by 365.

The initial publication of the fee based upon fiscal year 1994 data was \$21,352. Subsequent determinations of

the fee were: \$23,542 (based upon fiscal year 1995 data), \$23,542 (based upon fiscal year 1996 data), \$21,838 (based upon fiscal year 1997 data).

Pursuant to § 505.2(b), the Director of the Bureau of Prisons has reviewed the amount of the fee and has determined that, based upon fiscal year 1998 data, the fee to cover the average cost of incarceration for Federal inmates is \$21,926.

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