

**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE****Bureau of Prisons****Annual Determination of Average Cost of Incarceration****AGENCY:** Bureau of Prisons, Justice.**ACTION:** Notice.**SUMMARY:** For fiscal year 1996, the fee to cover the cost of incarceration for Federal inmates is \$22,922.**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 30, 1996.**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 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.

Pursuant to § 505.2(b), the Director of the Bureau of Prisons has reviewed the amount of the fee and has determined that, for fiscal year 1996, the fee to cover the cost of incarceration for Federal inmates is \$22,922.

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