

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 83rd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2001
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A Bill

Act 289 of 2001
SENATE BILL 262

5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL
10 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE JOINT INTERIM
11 COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE
16 ON LEGISLATIVE FACILITIES
17 REAPPROPRIATION.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Joint
24 Interim Committee on Legislative Facilities, to be payable from the General
25 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Joint Interim
26 Committee on Legislative Facilities, the following:

27 (A) Effective March 27, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
28 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 164 of 1999, for repairs, improvements, and
29 furnishings of committee rooms for the Arkansas Senate and House of
30 Representatives of the General Assembly and other legislative facilities
31 within the State Capitol Building and the Capitol Hill Building, including the
32 cost of publishing legal notices, paying architect fees, payment to
33 contractors, and all other expenses, incidental to and reasonably necessary in
34 connection with such repairs, improvements and furnishings, in a sum not to
35 exceed \$217,262.

36 (B) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in

1 Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 164 of 1999, for repairs, improvements, and
2 furnishings of committee rooms for the Arkansas Senate and House of
3 Representatives of the General Assembly and other legislative facilities
4 within the State Capitol Building and the Capitol Hill Building, including the
5 cost of publishing legal notices, paying architect fees, payments to
6 contractors, and all other expenses, incidental to and reasonably necessary in
7 connection with such repairs, improvements and furnishings, in a sum not to
8 exceed\$110,538.

9 (C) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
10 Item (C) of Section 1 of Act 164 of 1999, for renovation and furnishing the
11 lobby rooms of the Capitol Hill Building, in a sum not to exceed\$50,000.
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13 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE
14 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DISBURSING
15 OFFICER. The Director of the Bureau of Legislative Research of the
16 Legislative Council shall be the disbursing officer for the funds appropriated
17 to the Joint Interim Committee on Legislative Facilities, and all
18 disbursements shall be upon the direction or authorization of the committee.

19 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2001
20 through June 30, 2003.
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22 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
23 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
24 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
25 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
26 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
27 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
28 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
29 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
30 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
31 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
32 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
33 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

34 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
35 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
36 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State

1 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
2 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
3 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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5 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
6 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
7 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
8 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
9 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
10 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
11 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
12 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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14 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
15 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
16 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that previous
17 General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects provided or
18 enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will expire before the
19 adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such appropriations expire,
20 the projects and programs authorized herein will cease thereby depriving the
21 citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from such projects.
22 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
23 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
24 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its
25 passage and approval. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the
26 Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time
27 during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the
28 Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the
29 last house overrides the veto.

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32 APPROVED: 2/19/2001
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