

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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*As Engrossed: S2/26/01*  
**A Bill**

**Act 576 of 2001**  
SENATE BILL 467

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE SECRETARY OF  
10 STATE FOR EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH THE REPLACEMENT OF  
11 THE ARKANSAS SENATE HVAC IN THE STATE CAPITOL  
12 BUILDING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

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15 AN ACT FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
16 - SENATE HVAC CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT  
17 APPROPRIATION.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Secretary  
24 of State, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor  
25 fund or fund accounts, the following:

26 (A) For expenses associated with the replacement of the HVAC equipment in  
27 the Arkansas Senate facilities, the sum of ..... \$600,000.  
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29 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. FUND TRANSFER. On the effective date of  
30 this act, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer on his books,  
31 the sum of \$600,000 from the General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund, or so  
32 much thereof as is available, to the General Improvement Fund, there to be  
33 used to provide funds for the appropriation provided herein. In the event  
34 that there are not sufficient funds available in the General Revenue Allotment  
35 Reserve Fund, the balance of the amount required to provide full financing of  
36 the appropriation herein shall be transferred from the State Central Services

1 Fund.

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3 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
4 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
5 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
6 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
7 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
8 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
9 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint  
10 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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12 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
13 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
14 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
15 effectiveness of this Act on the date of its passage and approval is essential  
16 to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are  
17 provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the  
18 delay in the effective date of this Act beyond the date of its passage and  
19 approval could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and  
20 provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is  
21 hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate  
22 preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and  
23 effect from and after the date of its passage and approval. If the bill is  
24 neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective on the  
25 expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill.  
26 If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall  
27 become effective on the date the last house overrides the veto.

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*/s/ Joint Budget Committee*

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APPROVED: 3/6/2001

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