

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **79th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1993**  
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

# A Bill

**HOUSE BILL**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL  
9 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS BUREAU OF  
10 STANDARDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

13 "AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS BUREAU OF STANDARDS  
14 REAPPROPRIATION."

16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

18 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby  
19 appropriated, to the Arkansas Bureau of Standards, to be payable from the  
20 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the  
21 Arkansas Bureau of Standards , the following:

22 (A) Effective July 1, 1993, the balance of the appropriation provided  
23 in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 934 of 1991, for the purchase of a gas  
24 chromatograph, in a sum not to exceed ..... \$120,000.

26 (B) Effective July 1, 1993, the balance of the appropriation provided  
27 in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 934 of 1991, for the purchase of an automatic  
28 distillation unit, in a sum not to exceed ..... \$52,685.

30 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
31 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
32 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
33 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
34 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
35 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or

1 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
2 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
3 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
4 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
5 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
6 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this Act.

7 (B) Any restrictions contained in the Acts enumerated in the  
8 reappropriation sections of this Act, the restrictions of any applicable  
9 provisions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary  
10 Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal  
11 control laws of this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of  
12 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied  
13 with in disbursement of any funds provided by this Act unless specifically  
14 provided otherwise by law.

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16 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
17 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
18 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which  
19 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
20 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
21 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
22 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
23 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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25 SECTION 4. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
26 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
27 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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29 SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
30 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
31 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
32 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
33 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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35 SECTION 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict

1 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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3           SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
4 Seventy-Ninth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas  
5 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that  
6 previous General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects  
7 provided enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will expire  
8 before the adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such  
9 appropriations expire, the projects and programs authorized herein will cease  
10 thereby depriving the citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from  
11 such projects. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this  
12 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
13 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its  
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