

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 84th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2003

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1741

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5 By: Representatives Sumpter, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Lendall, Mahony, Scrimshire, Seawel,
6 Sullivan, Thomason

For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR A STUDY FOR
11 THE REORGANIZATION OF ARKANSAS STATE GOVERNMENT
12 FOR THE BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH DISBURSING
13 OFFICER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

16 AN ACT FOR THE BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE
17 RESEARCH DISBURSING OFFICER -
18 REORGANIZATION OF ARKANSAS STATE
19 GOVERNMENT STUDY APPROPRIATION.

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

25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - REORGANIZATION STUDY. There is hereby
26 appropriated, to the Bureau of Legislative Research Disbursing Officer, to be
27 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
28 accounts, for the House and Senate Committees on State Agencies and
29 Governmental Affairs to employ a consultant to study the feasibility and
30 desirability of reorganizing Arkansas State Government in order to facilitate
31 increases in efficiency and decreases in administrative costs to make State
32 Government more efficient, the sum of.....\$400,000.

34 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
35 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
36 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the



1 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
2 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
3 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
4 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
5 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
6 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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

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