

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

SENATE BILL 494

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5 By: Senator Faris
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HELP
10 AMERICA VOTE ACT FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE; AND
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE - THE
16 HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT APPROPRIATION.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT. There is hereby
22 appropriated, to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the federal funds
23 as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for maintenance and
24 operating expenses, and associated costs for the Help America Vote Act
25 (HAVA), the sum of.....\$7,000,000.
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27 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
28 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
29 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
30 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
31 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
32 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
33 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
34 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
35 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.
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1 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
 2 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
 3 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
 4 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
 5 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
 6 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
 7 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
 8 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 10 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 11 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 12 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
 13 effectiveness of this Act on the date of its passage and approval is
 14 essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this
 15 Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular
 16 Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond the date of its
 17 passage and approval could work irreparable harm upon the proper
 18 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,
 19 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
 20 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in
 21 full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

22 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become
 23 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor
 24 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
 25 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides
 26 the veto.