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A Bill

SENATE BILL 255

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

8 AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL
9 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SECRETARY OF
10 STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 AN ACT FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE
14 REAPPROPRIATION.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. There is
21 hereby appropriated, to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the
22 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the
23 Secretary of State the following:

24 (A) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided
25 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 232 of 2014, for HVAC upgrade to North End of
26 State Capitol building, in a sum not to exceed.....\$4,905,900.

27 (B) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided
28 in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 232 of 2014, for rotunda interior dome painting
29 and repair of the State Capitol building, in a sum not to exceed
30\$989,622.

31 (C) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided
32 in Item (C) Section 1 of Act 232 of 2014, for mural maintenance on the North
33 and South ends of the State Capitol building, in a sum not to
34 exceed.....\$279,138.

35 (D) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided
36 in Item (D) Section 1 of Act 232 of 2014, for centrifugal chillers for the



1 State Capitol building, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,016,026.

2 (E) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided
3 in Item (E) Section 1 of Act 232 of 2014, for roof and window repair of the
4 State Capitol building, in a sum not to exceed.....\$937,103.

5 (F) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided
6 in Item (F) Section 1 of Act 232 of 2014, for asphalt resurfacing,
7 replacement of damaged sidewalks and curbs, addition of lighting to unlit or
8 dark areas, an upgrade of the irrigation system, and landscaping and
9 plantings for the North Entry Promenade I and II of the State Capitol
10 Grounds, in a sum not to exceed.....\$538,112.

11 (G) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided
12 in Item (G) Section 1 of Act 232 of 2014, for drains and storm water system
13 renovations of the State Capitol Grounds, in a sum not to exceed
14\$483,000.

15 (H) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided
16 in Item (H) Section 1 of Act 232 of 2014, for high efficiency boilers for the
17 State Capitol building, in a sum not to exceed.....\$397,613.

18 (I) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided
19 in Item (I) Section 1 of Act 232 of 2014, for maintenance of State Capitol
20 restroom facilities, in a sum not to exceed.....\$318,887.

21 (J) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided
22 in Item (J) Section 1 of Act 232 of 2014, for interior plumbing and sump pump
23 replacement for the State Capitol building, in a sum not to
24 exceed.....\$108,393.

25 (K) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided
26 in Item (K) Section 1 of Act 232 of 2014, for electrical panel replacement in
27 the State Capitol building, in a sum not to exceed.....\$212,980.

28 (L) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided
29 in Item (L) Section 1 of Act 232 of 2014, for an IT department remodel
30 including wiring and lighting in the State Capitol building, in a sum not to
31 exceed.....\$131,897.

32 (M) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided
33 in Item (M) Section 1 of Act 232 of 2014, for equipment upgrade of the
34 existing fire alarm system for the State Capitol Building, in a sum not to
35 exceed.....\$193,446.

36 (N) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided

1 in Item (N) Section 1 of Act 232 of 2014, for interior lighting efficiency
2 improvement of the State Capitol building, in a sum not to exceed
3\$200,826.

4 (O) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided
5 in Item (O) Section 1 of Act 232 of 2014, for State Capitol as-built
6 drawings, in a sum not to exceed.....\$109,250.

7 (P) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided
8 in Item (P) Section 1 of Act 232 of 2014, for construction of Phase II of the
9 Arkansas Fallen Firefighters' Memorial on the State Capitol grounds, in a sum
10 not to exceed.....\$4,948.

11 (Q) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided
12 in Item (Q) Section 1 of Act 232 of 2014, for construction, site preparation
13 and maintenance of the Arkansas Fallen Firefighters' Memorial on the State
14 Capitol Grounds, in a sum not to exceed.....\$50,000.

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16 SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - NCRC GRANT. There is hereby appropriated,
17 to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the Arkansas Natural and
18 Cultural Resources Grant and Trust Fund, for the Secretary of State the
19 following:

20 (A) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided
21 in Section 30 of Act 273 of 2014, for grants for the acquisition, management,
22 stewardship or preservation of state owned lands, historic sites, buildings,
23 structures or objects, in a sum not to exceed.....\$785,000.

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

1 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
2 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
3 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
4 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
5 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
6 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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

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17 SECTION 5. 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 one (1) year period; that the
20 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2015 is essential to the operation of
21 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
22 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
23 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2015 could work irreparable harm
24 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
25 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
26 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
27 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2015.