

1 State of Arkansas  
2 89th General Assembly  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 17

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 STATE CRIME  
10 LABORATORY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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13 AN ACT FOR THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY  
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 - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. There is  
21 hereby appropriated, to the State Crime Laboratory, to be payable from the  
22 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the  
23 State Crime Laboratory the following:

24 (A) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided  
25 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 197 of 2013, for various maintenance,  
26 renovation, equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade and  
27 repair of real property and facilities of the State Crime Laboratory, in a  
28 sum not to exceed.....\$500,000.

29 (B) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided  
30 in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 197 of 2013, for the purchase of a Liquid  
31 Chromatography Mass Spectrometry (LCMS) instrument, in a sum not to exceed  
32 .....\$550,000.

33 (C) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided  
34 in Item (C) Section 1 of Act 197 of 2013, for the purchase and installation  
35 of an electrical transfer switch, in a sum not to exceed.....\$195,000.  
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1 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
2 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
3 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
4 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
5 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
6 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
7 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
8 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
9 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
10 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
11 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
12 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

13 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing  
14 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue  
15 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State  
16 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,  
17 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any  
18 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.  
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20 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
21 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
22 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
23 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
24 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
25 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
26 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
27 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.  
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29 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
30 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
31 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
32 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2014 is essential to the operation of  
33 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
34 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
35 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2014 could work irreparable harm  
36 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental

1 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
2 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
3 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2014.

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