

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **78th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1991**  
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

**A BILL ACT 906 OF 1991**  
**HOUSE BILL 1780**

**For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL  
9 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE  
10 ON LEGISLATIVE FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

14 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Joint  
15 Interim Committee on Legislative Facilities, to be payable from the General  
16 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Joint Interim  
17 Committee on Legislative Facilities, the following:

18 (A) Effective March 27, 1991, the balance of the appropriation provided  
19 in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 57 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989,  
20 for repairs, improvements and furnishings of committee rooms for the Senate  
21 and House of Representatives of the Arkansas General Assembly and other  
22 legislative facilities within the State Capitol Building and the Capitol Hill  
23 Building, including the cost of publishing legal notices, paying architect  
24 fees, payments to contractors, and all other expenses, incidental to and  
25 reasonably necessary in connection with such repairs, improvements, and  
26 furnishings, in a sum not to exceed ..... \$600,000.

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

1 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
2 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
3 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this Act.

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

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

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

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

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32 SECTION 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
33 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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35 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the

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

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