

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **80th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1995**
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

A Bill

ACT 678 OF 1995
SENATE BILL 622

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR VARIOUS CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES."

Subtitle

"AN ACT FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION."

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
Secretary of State, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For completion of Phase II of Capitol Heat and Air System Project
to replace multiple systems with one central system, controlled by computer,
the sum of \$2,000,000.

(B) For pipe lining and replacement of roof drain pipes and structural
work and interior finishes to correct water damage, the sum of \$600,000.

(C) For lightning protection for the Capitol, Capitol Hill Building and
the Boiler Building (Grounds Maintenance Shop), the sum of \$75,000.

(D) For entry landing repairs to the north, south, and west entries,
the sum of \$120,000.

(E) For re-wiring, re-plating, and repair of the chandelier from the
Governor's Conference Room the sum of \$9,000.

1 (F) For tuckpointing and cleaning of the exterior joints in the stone
2 veneer of the Capitol Building, the sum of\$300,000.

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4 (G) For structural repairs to the exterior terra cotta veneer at the
5 base of the Capitol Hill Building, the sum of\$30,000.

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7 (H) For repair of Confederate Monument bases, the sum of\$8,000.

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9 (I) For emergency repairs for unexpected problems or catastrophes that
10 might occur at the Capitol, the Capitol Hill Building, and the Boiler Room
11 which might include equipment failures, storm damage, water and sewer pipe
12 failure, the sum of\$750,000.

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14 SECTION 2. RESTRICTIONS. Prior to obligating any of the funds
15 appropriated herein, the Secretary of State shall consult with the Joint
16 Interim Committee on Legislative Facilities.

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

30 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State
31 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the
32 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this
33 State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
34 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
35 disbursement of any funds provided by this Act unless specifically provided

1 otherwise by law.

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

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12 SECTION 5. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
13 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
14 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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16 SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
17 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
18 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
19 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
20 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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22 SECTION 7. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
23 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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25 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
26 Eightieth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
27 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
28 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1995 is essential to the operation of
29 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
30 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
31 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1995 could work irreparable harm upon the
32 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
33 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
34 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
35 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1995.

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APPROVED: 3-20-95