

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

A Bill

ACT 679 OF 1995
SENATE BILL 623

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS STATE BUILDING SERVICES FOR MAJOR MAINTENANCE, RENOVATIONS, AND REPAIRS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

"AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BUILDING SERVICES CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION."

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

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

(A) For the renovation and repair of the Justice Building, the sum of \$2,958,864.

(B) For major maintenance, renovation and repair of various state buildings managed by the Arkansas State Building Services, the sum of \$3,324,627.

(C) For the renovation and repair of various state buildings to meet the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the sum of \$10,000,000.

SECTION 2. Of the appropriation made in Section 1, Subsection (C) herein and upon certification by the Director of State Building Services, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State is hereby authorized to transfer such appropriation as may be certified to the various state agencies, boards and

1 commissions for the purpose of implementing the Americans with Disabilities
2 Act. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall cause such appropriation
3 transfers to be reflected on the fiscal records of the state and made
4 available to such agency, board or commission as may be determined by the
5 Director of State Building Services.

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7 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
8 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
9 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
10 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
11 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
12 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
13 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
14 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
15 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
16 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
17 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
18 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this Act.

19 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State
20 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the
21 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this
22 State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
23 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
24 disbursement of any funds provided by this Act unless specifically provided
25 otherwise by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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26 APPROVED: 3-20-95

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