

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

A Bill

ACT 691 OF 1995
HOUSE BILL 1843

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
9 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION FOR VARIOUS CONSTRUCTION, MAJOR
10 MAINTENANCE, AND CAPITAL EQUIPMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
15 AND ADMINISTRATION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
16 APPROPRIATION."

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

20 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - DISBURSING OFFICER. There is hereby
21 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing
22 Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund
23 or fund accounts, the following:

24 (A) For major maintenance projects, the sum of\$500,000.

26 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - DISBURSING OFFICER. There is hereby
27 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing
28 Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund
29 or fund accounts, or any other such funds that may be provided by the
30 Eightieth General Assembly, the following:

31 (A) For the planning, development, implementation, training and
32 maintenance of a computerized Voter Registration System, which will be
33 administered by the Office of Secretary of State with the cooperation and
34 advisement of the Department of Computer Services, the sum
35 of\$2,500,000.

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1 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - REVENUE DIVISION - BONDS. There is hereby
2 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Revenue
3 Services Division, to be payable from the bond proceeds of the Department of
4 Finance and Administration - Revenue Services Division, the following:

5 (A) For construction, renovation, repair, expansion, and equipping of
6 the Ledbetter Building Addition, the sum of\$8,500,000.

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8 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - REVENUE DIVISION. There is hereby
9 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Revenue
10 Division, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor
11 fund or fund accounts, the following:

12 (A) For a Motor Vehicle Information System, the sum of\$921,900.

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14 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - STATE TAX SYSTEM. There is hereby
15 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Revenue
16 Division, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor
17 fund or fund accounts, or any other funds as may be designated by the Chief
18 Fiscal Officer of the State, the following:

19 (A) For review and development of the State Tax System, the sum
20 of\$2,000,000

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22 SECTION 6. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
23 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
24 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
25 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
26 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
27 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
28 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
29 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
30 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
31 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
32 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
33 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this Act.

34 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State
35 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the

1 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this
2 State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
3 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
4 disbursement of any funds provided by this Act unless specifically provided
5 otherwise by law.

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

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16 SECTION 8. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
17 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
18 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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26 SECTION 10. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
27 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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29 SECTION 11. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
30 Eightieth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
31 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
32 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1995 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 Regular Session, the delay in the effective
35 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1995 could work irreparable harm upon the

1 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
2 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
3 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
4 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1995.

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