

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas
2 81st General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1997

A Bill

ACT 461 OF 1997
SENATE BILL 330

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE
10 FOR REPAIRS ON STATE BUILDINGS ON THE STATE CAPITOL
11 GROUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
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Subtitle

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14 "AN ACT FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE -
15 STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS BUILDINGS CAPITAL
16 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION."
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
21 Secretary of State, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
22 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

23 (A) For installation of a fire alarm system in the State Capitol
24 Building, the sum of \$100,000.
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26 (B) For State Capitol Building chiller refrigerant retrofit, the sum of
27 \$150,000.
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29 (C) For State Capitol Building chiller control retrofit, the sum of
30 \$25,000.
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32 (D) For renovating the cafeteria in the State Capitol Building, the sum
33 of \$200,000.
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35 (E) For purchase, installation and associated costs for a geographic
36 information system, the sum of \$95,000.

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(F) For rehabilitation of the Senate dome in the State Capitol Building, the sum of \$50,000.

(G) For Phase III of the HVAC project for the State Capitol Building, the sum of \$2,000,000.

(H) For upgrading the State Capitol Building exterior lighting to eliminate deteriorated components and to bring lighting into compliance with electrical codes, the sum of \$27,500.

(I) For purchase and installation of an enhanced communication system for the State Capitol Police, the sum of \$170,000.

(J) For asbestos abatement in the State Capitol Building, the sum of \$1,000,000.

(K) For replacing, repairing, and upgrading the electrical system in the State Capitol Building, the sum of \$2,500,000.

(L) For renovation, restoration, and repairs for the Capitol Hill Building, the sum of \$2,450,300.

SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this Act.

1 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State
2 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the
3 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this
4 State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
5 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
6 disbursement of any funds provided by this Act unless specifically provided
7 otherwise by law.

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

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

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

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

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31 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
32 Eighty-First General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
33 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
34 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1997 is essential to the operation of
35 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in

1 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
2 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1997 could work irreparable harm upon the
3 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
4 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
5 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
6 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1997.

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