

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 475 OF 1997
SENATE BILL 426

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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 STATE CRIME
10 LABORATORY FOR CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION AND MAJOR
11 EQUIPMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
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Subtitle

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14 "AN ACT FOR THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY
15 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION."
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby
20 appropriated, to the State Crime Laboratory, to be payable from the General
21 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

22 (A) For costs associated with the construction and renovation of State
23 Crime Laboratory facilities at Number 3 Natural Resources Drive, the sum of
24 \$872,175.
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26 (B) For the purchase of new and replacement equipment, the sum of
27 \$890,000.
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29 (C) For costs associated with the Laboratory's computer system upgrade,
30 the sum of \$760,000.
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32 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
33 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
34 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
35 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
36 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and

1 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
2 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
3 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
4 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
5 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
6 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
7 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this Act.

8 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State
9 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the
10 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this
11 State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
12 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
13 disbursement of any funds provided by this Act unless specifically provided
14 otherwise by law.

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

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

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

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35 SECTION 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict

1 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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3 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
4 Eighty-First General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
5 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
6 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1997 is essential to the operation of
7 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
8 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
9 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1997 could work irreparable harm upon the
10 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
11 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
12 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
13 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1997.

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