

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 82nd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1999  
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As Engrossed: S4/2/99 H4/8/99

# A Bill

Act 1517 of 1999  
SENATE BILL 178

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

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR ACQUISITION OF  
10 THE AEGON BUILDING FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BUILDING  
11 SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1998-  
12 1999; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BUILDING  
16 SERVICES - AEGON ACQUISITION  
17 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1998-1999 FISCAL  
18 YEAR."  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - PROPERTY ACQUISITION. There is hereby  
24 appropriated, to the Arkansas State Building Services, to be payable from the  
25 State Building Services Real Estate Fund, for acquisition of the Aegon  
26 Building by the Arkansas State Building Services for the fiscal year ending  
27 June 30, 1999, the following:  
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| 29 ITEM                      | FISCAL YEAR         |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| 30 NO.                       | 1998-1999           |
| 31 (01) BUILDING ACQUISITION | \$ <u>4,500,000</u> |

33 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE  
34 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY FORWARD.  
35 Any balance in the appropriation and funds made available by this act which  
36 remains on June 30, 1999 or June 30, 2000 or both may be carried forward into

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1 the next fiscal year, there to be used for the same purpose.

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3 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
4 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL OR TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING  
5 TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this act, the Chief Fiscal  
6 Officer of the State shall transfer on his books and those of the State  
7 Treasurer the sum of four million five hundred thousand dollars (\$4,500,000)  
8 from the General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund to the State Building Services  
9 Real Estate Fund to provide funds for the appropriation provided herein.

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11 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE  
12 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. RESTRICTIONS.  
13 Arkansas State Building Services shall not demolish the Aegon building but  
14 shall retain the building as suitable office space to be used by state  
15 agencies, boards, commissions, offices and departments.

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17 SECTION 5. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by  
18 this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made  
19 available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions  
20 of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures  
21 Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and  
22 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this  
23 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of  
24 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied  
25 with in disbursement of said funds.

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27 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
28 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
29 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
30 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
31 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
32 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
33 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint  
34 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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36 SECTION 7. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent

1 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
2 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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10 SECTION 9. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with  
11 this act are hereby repealed.

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13 SECTION 10. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
14 Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas  
15 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that  
16 the effectiveness of this Act on the date of its passage and approval is  
17 essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this  
18 Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular  
19 Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond the date of its  
20 passage and approval could work irreparable harm upon the proper  
21 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an  
22 emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the  
23 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full  
24 force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval. If the  
25 bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective  
26 on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the  
27 bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, it  
28 shall become effective on the date the last house overrides the veto.

29 /s/ Joint Budget Committee

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32 APPROVED: 4/15/1999