

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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A Bill

Act 164 of 1999
SENATE BILL 302

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

9 "AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL
10 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE JOINT INTERIM
11 COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES. "
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Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE
15 ON LEGISLATIVE FACILITIES REAPPROPRIATION. "
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Joint
22 Interim Committee on Legislative Facilities, to be payable from the General
23 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Joint Interim
24 Committee on Legislative Facilities, the following:

25 (A) Effective March 27, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in
26 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 197 of 1997, for repairs, improvements, and
27 furnishings of committee rooms for the Senate and House of Representatives of
28 the General Assembly and other legislative facilities within the State Capitol
29 Building and the Capitol Hill Building, including the cost of publishing legal
30 notices, paying architect fees, payments to contractors, and all other
31 expenses, incidental to and reasonably necessary in connection with such
32 repairs, improvements and furnishings, in a sum not to exceed\$217,262.
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34 (B) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in
35 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 799 of 1997, for repairs, improvements, and
36 furnishings of committee rooms for the Senate and House of Representatives of

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1 the General Assembly and other legislative facilities within the State Capitol
2 Building and the Capitol Hill Building, including the cost of publishing legal
3 notices, paying architect fees, payments to contractors, and all other
4 expenses, incidental to and reasonably necessary in connection with such
5 repairs, improvements and furnishings, in a sum not to exceed\$227,232.

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7 (C) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in
8 Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 799 of 1997, for renovation and furnishing the
9 lobby rooms of the Capitol Hill Building, in a sum not to exceed\$50,000.

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11 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE
12 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DISBURSING
13 OFFICER. The Director of the Bureau of Legislative Research of the ~~Arkansas~~
14 Legislative Council shall be the disbursing officer for the funds appropriated
15 to the Joint Interim Committee on Legislative Facilities, and all
16 disbursements shall be upon the direction or authorization of the committee.

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18 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
19 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
20 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
21 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
22 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
23 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
24 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
25 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
26 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
27 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
28 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
29 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

30 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
31 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
32 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
33 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
34 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
35 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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1 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
2 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
3 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
4 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
5 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
6 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
7 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
8 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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

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

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20 SECTION 7. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with
21 this act are hereby repealed.

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23 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
24 Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
25 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
26 previous General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects
27 provided or enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will expire
28 before the adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such
29 appropriations expire, the projects and programs authorized herein will cease
30 thereby depriving the citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from
31 such projects. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this
32 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
33 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its
34 passage and approval. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the
35 Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time
36 during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the

1 Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the
2 last house overrides the veto.

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