State of Arkansas 1 As Engrossed: H2/12/99 A Bill 2 82nd General Assembly Act 288 of 1999 3 Regular Session, 1999 HOUSE BILL 1386 4 5 By: Joint Budget Committee 6 7 For An Act To Be Entitled 8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF 9 EDUCATION - ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY FOR EQUIPPING A 10 CHILDREN'S WING FOR THE CROSS COUNTY LIBRARY; AND FOR 11 12 OTHER PURPOSES. " 13 Subtitle 14 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION 15 - ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY - CROSS 16 COUNTY LIBRARY CHILDREN'S WING EQUIPMENT 17 18 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION. 19 20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: 21 22 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - CROSS COUNTY LIBRARY. There is hereby 23 appropriated, to the Department of Education - Arkansas State Library, to be 24 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund 25 26 accounts, the following: (A) For furniture and equipment for a children's wing of the Cross County 27 Li brary, the sum of\$60,000. 28 29 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by 30 31 this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions 32 of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures 33 Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and 34 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this 35 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of 36

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Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied 1 2 with in disbursement of said funds. 3 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly 4 5 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act 6 7 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations 8 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by 9 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral 10 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint 11 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption. 12 13 SECTION 4. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas 14 15 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code. 16 17 SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act or the application 18 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given 19 20 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the 21 provisions of this act are declared to be severable. 22 23 SECTION 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with 24 this act are hereby repealed. 25 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the 26 27 Eighty-second General Assembly, that funds were provided for the construction of a children's wing of the Cross County Library; that private donations were 28 29 raised to equip the wing and that the donations were required to be used to 30 complete the construction phase, leaving no funds for furniture or equipment. 31 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being 32 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1999. 33

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/s/ Joint Budget Committee

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