

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 547 of 1999
HOUSE BILL 1730

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

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE CRIME
10 LABORATORY FOR CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION AND THE
11 PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

13 "AN ACT FOR THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY
14 CAPITAL 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 - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby
21 appropriated, to the State Crime Laboratory, to be payable from the General
22 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

23 (A) For costs associated with the renovation and remodeling of Crime
24 Laboratory facilities including the purchase of equipment, the sum of
25 \$4,213,000.
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27 (B) For costs associated with the modification of the Pathological Waste
28 Incinerator, the sum of \$800,000.
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30 (C) For construction, acquisition, renovation, equipment purchases,
31 equipment lease and rental, major maintenance and/or repair of Criminal
32 Laboratory facilities, the sum of \$320,250.
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34 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
35 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

36 DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS. Expenditure of the funds authorized herein shall be

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1 made only upon documentation to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, in such
 2 form as deemed necessary, that all criteria or pre-conditions established in
 3 the appropriation act have been met or in the case of state agencies, that a
 4 Method of Finance has been filed with the Office of Accounting in the
 5 Department of Finance and Administration. Any matching funds as may be
 6 provided in law shall be certified to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State
 7 prior to the commencement of the project. Further, any recipient of the funds
 8 appropriated herein may be required to file a compliance audit indicating that
 9 the use of the funds was in compliance with the intent of the General
 10 Assembly.

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

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

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 31 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
 32 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
 33 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
 34 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
 35 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
 36 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral

1 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
2 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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

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

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

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17 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
18 Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
19 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
20 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1999 is essential to the operation of
21 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
22 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
23 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1999 could work irreparable harm upon the
24 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
25 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
26 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
27 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1999.

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30 APPROVED: 3/11/1999