

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

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2 82nd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1999  
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# A Bill

Act 803 of 1999  
HOUSE BILL 1889

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

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF  
10 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR  
11 CONSTRUCTION OF THE UPPER BUFFALO RIVER ELK  
12 INFORMATION AND LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER; RENOVATION OF  
13 PARTHENON ACADEMY GYMNASIUM; A GRANT TO THE NEWTON  
14 COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO  
15 NEWTON COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENTS FOR PURCHASE OF  
16 EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT AND EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS; A  
17 GRANT FOR EQUIPPING, REMODELING AND RENOVATION OF THE  
18 FORMER HEALTH DEPARTMENT BUILDING IN CARROLL COUNTY; A  
19 GRANT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ELEVATOR IN THE  
20 NEWTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

22 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
23 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER  
24 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION."  
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28 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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30 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - UPPER BUFFALO RIVER ELK INFORMATION AND LAW  
31 ENFORCEMENT CENTER. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of  
32 Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the  
33 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
34 following:

35 (A) For the construction of an Upper Buffalo River elk information and law  
36 enforcement center in Jasper, Arkansas, the sum of .....\$350,000.

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SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - PARTHENON ACADEMY GYMNASIUM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For renovation of the Parthenon Academy gymnasium, the sum of .....\$124,000.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - NEWTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For a grant to the Newton County Sheriff's Department, to be distributed equally to each fire department in that county for the purchase of emergency rescue apparatus and automatic external defibrillators, the sum of .....\$25,000.

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - CARROLL COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT BUILDING. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For equipment, renovation and remodeling for the former Health Department building in Carroll County for use as an administration building, the sum of .....\$95,000.

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - NEWTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For construction of an elevator in the Newton County Courthouse, the sum of .....\$90,000.

SECTION 6. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and

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

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

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

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

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

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SECTION 11. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1999 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1999 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being 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.

*/s/ Joint Budget Committee APPROVED: 3/23/1999e*