

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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

9 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 CHAPTER 5 OF THE
10 ARKANSAS CODE RELATING TO THE STATE CENTRAL
11 SERVICES FUND IN ORDER TO INSURE ADEQUATE
12 FINANCING OF THE CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS
13 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AMEND THE STATE CENTRAL SERVICES FUND IN
16 ORDER TO INSURE ADEQUATE FINANCING OF
17 THE CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS OF
18 THE STATE GOVERNMENT
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 Section 1. Arkansas Code 19-5-202 relating to the distribution of
25 general revenue collections is amended to read as follows:

26 19-5-202. General Revenue Fund Account.

27 (a) There is established on the books of the Treasurer of State, the
28 Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a fund account to
29 be known as the General Revenue Fund Account of the State Apportionment Fund
30 to which all gross general revenues are to be credited upon receipt of them
31 by the Treasurer of State, there to be distributed as provided in this
32 section. The Treasurer of State, with the approval of the Auditor of State
33 and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, shall prescribe the procedures and
34 forms required to be used by all governmental units depositing funds into the
35 State Treasury.

36 (b) At the close of business at 12:00 noon on the last working day of



1 each month, the Treasurer of State shall make the following distribution of
2 the gross general revenue in the General Revenue Fund Account of the State
3 Apportionment Fund on properly signed forms prescribed by him, with the
4 approval of the Auditor of State and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State:

5 (1) From such gross general revenues received during each month,
6 the Treasurer of State shall deduct the amounts represented by claims, taxes
7 erroneously paid, uncollected checks, and advance transfers made to the
8 Individual Income Tax Withholding Fund, Corporate Income Tax Withholding
9 Fund, and Home Owners Tax Relief Fund from each applicable revenue received
10 during that month and other advance transfers and shall keep a record for
11 accounting purposes. Advance transfers made during the month to funds or
12 fund accounts from which there is no applicable revenue source shall be made
13 from gross general revenues received during such month. The remaining
14 revenue in the General Revenue Fund Account shall be designated as net
15 general revenue;

16 (2) (A) In the event the Budget Stabilization Trust Fund has
17 insufficient balances to make loans to the Individual Income Tax Withholding
18 Fund, Corporate Income Tax Withholding Fund, and Home Owners Tax Relief Fund,
19 or to any of those funds or fund accounts enumerated in §§ 19-5-402 and 19-5-
20 404, to cover refunds or operating requirements during the month, the Chief
21 Fiscal Officer of the State may make advance transfers from the General
22 Revenue Fund Account to those funds to cover the refunds or operating
23 requirements and notify the Treasurer of State thereof. However, the advance
24 transfers to the funds or fund accounts enumerated in §§ 19-5-402 and 19-5-
25 404 shall not exceed the anticipated general revenue distribution to the
26 applicable fund or fund account for that month. For calculation purposes
27 only, the Treasurer of State shall add an amount to net general revenue equal
28 to the advance transfers authorized in this section processed for the current
29 month.

30 (B) From the net general revenue, after adding the advance
31 transfer, if any, the Treasurer of State shall make the following
32 distribution and shall notify the Auditor of State and the Chief Fiscal
33 Officer of the State:

34 (i) First, the Treasurer of State shall deduct ~~three~~
35 ~~percent (3%), of which one third (1/3) of the amount deducted~~ one percent
36 (1%) which shall be transferred to the Constitutional Officers Fund, as

1 created in § 19-5-205(c), and ~~two thirds (2/3) of the amount deducted~~ an
2 appropriate percentage, of not less than two percent (2%) and not to exceed
3 three percent (3%), as determined from time to time by the Chief Fiscal
4 Officer of the State as being the amount required to support the estimated
5 commitments and expenditures of the State Central Services Fund for the
6 current fiscal year shall be transferred to the State Central Services Fund,
7 as created in § 19-5-205(e);

8 (ii) Next, the Treasurer of State shall deduct an
9 amount sufficient to pay for cash rebates which have been paid or approved
10 for payment during the current month upon applications filed therefor as
11 authorized in §§ 26-51-601 - 26-51-608 and deduct an amount sufficient to pay
12 for refunds made during that month to taxpayers from overpayment of the
13 income tax as certified by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and transfer
14 that amount to the Individual Income Tax Withholding Fund, Corporate Income
15 Tax Withholding Fund, and Home Owners Tax Relief Fund, as applicable;

16 (iii) The remaining revenue, known as general
17 revenues available for distribution, in the General Revenue Fund Account of
18 the State Apportionment Fund shall be distributed as provided by this chapter
19 to the various funds and fund accounts as created and established in § 19-5-
20 301 et seq., and to any other fund or fund account as may be authorized by
21 law. The Treasurer of State, after distributing the general revenues
22 available for distribution due each fund or fund account, shall deduct the
23 amount of any advance transfers made during the month from the distribution
24 to each applicable fund or fund account.

25 (c) In determining the percentage to be deducted from net general
26 revenues as authorized in this section, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State
27 shall take into consideration all revenues accruing to the benefit and fund
28 balances of the fund as well as estimated expenditures and commitments for
29 the year from the State Central Services Fund. In estimating the expenditures
30 and commitments for the year, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall use
31 the estimates obtained from the agencies to which appropriations were made
32 from the State Central Services Fund.

33 (d) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall, after determining the
34 percentage deduction required to meet the obligations and commitments as set
35 out in subsection (c), obtain the approval from the Legislative Council.

36 (e)(1) It shall remain the jurisdiction of each agency to

1 determine from which appropriations made payable from the fund, reductions in
2 spending will be made to meet their estimated expenditure and commitment
3 level and each agency shall notify the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State of
4 their proposed plan of expenditures.

5 (2) The agencies may revise their spending plan from time to time
6 as long as the total of the expenditures by the agency from the fund does not
7 exceed the amount determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and
8 shall notify the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State of the proposed revisions.

9 (3) Nothing in this subdivision shall be interpreted as requiring
10 an elected constitutional officer or staff of a constitutional officer to
11 have any purchasing or budget decision currently authorized by law to be
12 transferred to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

13 (f) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall be responsible for
14 insuring that the expenditures from the State Central Services Fund do not,
15 in any year, exceed the resources available to the fund and to that end the
16 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall set up the appropriate safeguards on
17 the expenditures and obligations from the fund.

18 (g) In order that the General Assembly may be made aware of potential
19 problems as early as possible, the Department of Finance and Administration
20 shall report on the financial condition of the State Central Services Fund to
21 the Legislative Council and to the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee
22 monthly in such detail as may be required.

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24 Section 2. Arkansas Code 19-05-203 is amended to read as follows:

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26 19-5-203. Special Revenue Fund Account.

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28 (a) There is established on the books of the Treasurer of State, the
29 Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a fund account to
30 be known as the Special Revenue Fund Account of the State Apportionment Fund
31 to which all gross special revenues are to be credited upon their receipt by
32 the Treasurer of State, there to be distributed as provided in this section.

33 (b) At the close of books at 12:00 noon on the last working day of
34 each month, the Treasurer of State shall make the following distribution of
35 the gross special revenue in the Special Revenue Fund Account of the State
36 Apportionment Fund on properly signed forms prescribed by him, with the

1 approval of the Auditor of State and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State:

2 (1) From such gross special revenues received during each month,
3 the Treasurer of State shall deduct the amounts represented by claims, taxes
4 erroneously paid, and uncollected checks from the applicable revenue received
5 during that month and shall keep a record of such for accounting purposes.

6 The remaining revenue in the Special Revenue Fund Account shall be designated
7 as net special revenues;

8 (2) (A) The Treasurer of State shall then deduct ~~three percent~~
9 ~~(3%)~~ the same percentage as determined to be deducted from net general
10 revenues in §19-5-202 and be transferred under the same procedures as set out
11 in §19-5-202 from each net special revenue collected by any of those
12 agencies enumerated in § 19-5-205(b) and ~~one and one half percent (1 1/2%)~~
13 one half of the percentage deductions set out in §19-5-202 and transferred in
14 the same proportion to the State Central Services Fund and The Constitutional
15 Officers Fund, from each net special revenue collected by any other
16 department, board, agency, or commission.

17 ~~(i) Of the amount deducted due to the three percent (3%)~~
18 ~~deduction, the Treasurer of State shall transfer one third (1/3) of the~~
19 ~~amount to the Constitutional Officers Fund and two thirds (2/3) of the amount~~
20 ~~to the State Central Services Fund.~~

21 ~~(ii) Of the amount deducted due to the one and one-~~
22 ~~half percent (1 1/2%) deduction, the Treasurer of State shall transfer one-~~
23 ~~third (1/3) of the amount to the Constitutional Officers Fund and two thirds~~
24 ~~(2/3) of the amount to the State Central Services Fund.~~

25 (B) The Treasurer of State shall then transfer the
26 remaining net special revenues to the proper fund or fund account as
27 designated by law and shall notify the Auditor of State and Chief Fiscal
28 Officer of the State of the transfers and distribution on forms approved by
29 the Treasurer of State, Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
30 State.

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33 Section 3. Arkansas Code 19-5-205(e) is amended to read as follows:

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35 (e)(1)(A) There is established on the books of the Treasurer of State,
36 Auditor of State, and Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, a fund to be known

1 as the State Central Services Fund, there to be used for the maintenance,
2 operation, and improvements of those agencies and activities as set out in
3 subdivision (b)(2) of this section unless specific and separate funds are
4 otherwise provided therefor.

5 (B) The State Central Services Fund shall consist of:

6 (i) Those special revenues as specified in
7 subdivisions (9), (11), (19), (21), (37), (75), (76), (77), (78), (79), (82),
8 (83), (84), (85), (86), (87), (88), (89), (91), (96), (116), (118), (120),
9 (124), (149), and (188), and ten percent (10%) of those special revenues as
10 set out in subdivision (20) of § 19-6-301 of the Revenue Classification Law
11 of Arkansas, § 19-6-101 et seq.;

12 (ii) ~~Two thirds (2/3) of the~~ The amount produced
13 from the ~~three percent (3%)~~ deduction from the net general revenue deposited
14 in the State Treasury;

15 (iii) ~~Two thirds (2/3) of the~~ The amount produced
16 from the ~~three percent (3%)~~ deduction from the net special revenues collected
17 and deposited in the State Treasury by the agencies set out in subsection (b)
18 of this section;

19 (iv) ~~Two thirds (2/3) of the~~ The amount produced
20 from the ~~one and one half percent (1.5%)~~ deduction from the net special
21 revenues collected and deposited in the State Treasury by any other state
22 agency, department, board, commission, or institution;

23 (v) All earnings and income collected by any of
24 those agencies set out in subsection (b) of this section;

25 (vi) Funds received from federal funds on account of
26 indirect cost reimbursement collected under a statewide indirect cost
27 allocation plan and paid to any of the agencies set out in subsection (b) of
28 this section;

29 (vii) Any other funds received from the federal
30 government granted specifically to the agencies as set out in subsection (b)
31 of this section, unless otherwise required by the grantor federal agency;

32 (viii) Interest earned on Social Security trust
33 funds which are remitted to the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System
34 and held in banks until transmitted to the federal Social Security
35 Administration;

36 (ix) Reimbursements by transfer from the Ad Valorem

1 Tax Fund on account of expenditures made to the Division of Local Affairs and
2 Audits of the Division of Legislative Audit;

3 (x) Such general revenues as may be provided by the
4 General Assembly;

5 (xi) One and one-half percent (1.5%) of those cash
6 funds of those state agencies as defined in § 19-5-206;

7 (xii) Such fund balances as may exist on June 30,
8 1995, in the Public Defender Fund of the State Treasury, and all such funds
9 as may accrue to and be transferred from the Public Defender Fund by the
10 Treasurer of State on the last day of each month;

11 (xiii) Moneys transferred or deposited from the
12 State Administration of Justice Fund for the benefit of the Public Defender
13 Commission;

14 (xiv) Public defender attorney fees to be used
15 solely to defray costs for the Arkansas Public Defender Commission as set out
16 in § 5-4-303(i)(2)(A); and

17 (xv) Public defender user fees to be used to defray
18 the costs of the public defender system, § 16-87-213.

19 ~~_____ (2) Funds in the State Central Services Fund shall be made
20 available to those agencies and activities supported from that fund based on
21 the following procedures to be performed by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
22 State:~~

23 ~~_____ (A) For the purposes of subdivision (c)(2) of this
24 section:~~

25 ~~_____ (i) "Agency" means each disbursing officer having
26 appropriation responsibility within the State Central Services Fund;~~

27 ~~_____ (ii) "Direct revenues" means special revenues or
28 other income that is exclusively attributable to services or functions
29 performed by the agency and deposited or transferred to the State Central
30 Services Fund;~~

31 ~~_____ (iii) "Adjusted appropriation" means the amount of
32 an agency's appropriation for the current fiscal year or the amount of an
33 agency's expenditure for the previous fiscal year, payable from the State
34 Central Services Fund, less direct revenues;~~

35 ~~_____ (iv) "Indirect revenues" means other income
36 available to the State Central Services Fund excluding general revenues~~

1 available for distribution that are not exclusively attributable to services
2 or functions performed by the agency;

3 _____ (v) "Remaining appropriation" means the amount of
4 the agency's appropriation less the sum of all direct revenues and all
5 indirect revenues assigned to the agency for the fiscal year;

6 _____ (B) Each agency's remaining appropriation for the previous
7 fiscal year shall be calculated by subtracting the direct revenues and
8 indirect revenues assigned to the agency in the previous fiscal year from the
9 lesser of either the agency's expenditure for the previous fiscal year or the
10 agency's appropriation for the current fiscal year. The sum of each agency's
11 remaining appropriation for the previous fiscal year shall be made available
12 to the agencies to the extent possible, under the provisions of § 19-5-402(a)
13 for the first fiscal year of a biennium or § 19-5-404(a) for the second
14 fiscal year of a biennium;

15 _____ (C) The total amount of all agencies' remaining
16 appropriation for the previous fiscal year as computed under the provisions
17 of subdivision (c)(2)(B) of this section shall be subtracted from the amounts
18 provided in § 19-5-402(a) for the first fiscal year of a biennium or § 19-5-
19 404(a) for the second fiscal year of a biennium for the State Central
20 Services Fund. The difference, if any, shall be made available to the
21 agencies under the following procedure:

22 _____ (i) The director of each agency shall estimate the
23 amount of direct revenues to be received by the agency during the current
24 fiscal year and transmit the estimate to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
25 State. Based upon the estimate, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall
26 determine each agency's adjusted appropriation for the current fiscal year;

27 _____ (ii) The total amount of indirect revenues to be
28 received by all the agencies during the current fiscal year shall be
29 estimated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State. A portion of the
30 estimated indirect revenue shall be assigned to each agency. The amount
31 assigned to each agency shall be in proportion to the ratio of the agency's
32 adjusted appropriation for the current fiscal year to the sum of all
33 agencies' adjusted appropriations for the current fiscal year;

34 _____ (iii) Each agency's remaining appropriation from the
35 previous fiscal year shall be subtracted from its current fiscal year
36 remaining appropriation. The resulting amounts for each agency having a

1 ~~result greater than zero (0) shall be totaled. The ratio of each agency's~~
2 ~~result to the total shall be determined, and this ratio shall be used for the~~
3 ~~purpose of distributing funds remaining after distribution made pursuant to~~
4 ~~subdivision (e)(2)(B) of this section as set out in § 19-5-402 for the first~~
5 ~~fiscal year of a biennium or § 19-5-404 for the second fiscal year of a~~
6 ~~biennium;~~

7 ~~—————(D) Based on the computations derived from subdivision~~
8 ~~(e)(2) of this section, each agency shall be notified by the Chief Fiscal~~
9 ~~Officer of the State as to the amount of appropriation which may be expended~~
10 ~~and the amount of appropriation which will not be available for disbursement~~
11 ~~or obligation for each fiscal year from time to time as may be required.~~

12 ~~————(f)(1) In the event the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State determines~~
13 ~~that appropriations enacted by the General Assembly for the benefit of the~~
14 ~~Secretary of State, which are made payable from the Constitutional Officers~~
15 ~~Fund and State Central Services Fund, place the fund in an unsound financial~~
16 ~~condition, then the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may authorize the~~
17 ~~transfer of funds from the State General Services Fund Account of the State~~
18 ~~General Government Fund to the Constitutional Officers Fund and the State~~
19 ~~Central Services Fund in order to supplement funding for appropriations~~
20 ~~enacted for the benefit of the Secretary of State.~~

21 ~~————(2) The transfer of funds may be made from time to time and in~~
22 ~~such amounts as determined to be available within the State General Services~~
23 ~~Fund Account by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State. However, such transfer~~
24 ~~of funds, when added to funding provided from the Constitutional Officers~~
25 ~~Fund and State Central Services Fund, shall not exceed the total amount of~~
26 ~~appropriation provided by law for the Secretary of State.~~

27 ~~————(g) In the event that the certified level of funding provided from the~~
28 ~~procedures as set out in subdivision (e)(2) of this section do not provide to~~
29 ~~each agency supported from the State Central Services Fund an operating level~~
30 ~~from the fund equal to the previous year's expenditure or the current fiscal~~
31 ~~year appropriation, whichever is the lesser, then the following procedure~~
32 ~~shall be carried out to the extent necessary. First, an amount not to exceed~~
33 ~~four million dollars (\$4,000,000) in any one (1) fiscal year may be~~
34 ~~transferred from the Budget Stabilization Trust Fund to the State Central~~
35 ~~Services Fund in order to provide that operating level. Next, thirty-one~~
36 ~~percent (31%) up to a maximum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars~~

1 ~~(\$250,000) each of any increase over the previous year's expenditures to be~~
2 ~~received by the Bureau of Legislative Research and the Legislative Joint~~
3 ~~Auditing Committee shall be deducted from those budgets and redistributed in~~
4 ~~the following manner and order:~~

5 ~~_____ (1) Proportionately to those agencies in the State Central~~
6 ~~Services Fund which will not receive an operating level equal to their~~
7 ~~previous year's expenditures or the current year's appropriation, whichever~~
8 ~~is less, from all other sources;~~

9 ~~_____ (2) An amount sufficient to complete the full financing of the~~
10 ~~budgets for the Senate, the House of Representatives, the Administrative~~
11 ~~Office of the Courts, and Lieutenant Governor, and up to twenty four thousand~~
12 ~~four hundred seventy dollars (\$24,470) for the State Land Department; and~~

13 ~~(3) Any remainder shall be distributed proportionately to those operating~~
14 ~~budgets of the elected constitutional officers whose operating budgets from~~
15 ~~the State Central Services Fund are not fully funded after all of the~~
16 ~~mentioned procedures are accomplished.~~

17 (2) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may, if required to help
18 meet the commitments of the State Central Services Fund and if funds are
19 determined to be available, transfer the sum of not to exceed four million
20 dollars (\$4,000,000) during any fiscal year from the Budget Stabilization
21 Trust Fund to the State Central Services Fund.

22 (3)(A) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall, after all other
23 deductions and transfers from other sources authorized by law have been made
24 available to the State Central Services Fund, transfer such additional
25 amounts as may be required from the General Revenue Fund Account to the State
26 Central Services Fund to fully finance the expenditures and obligations from
27 the appropriations set out herein.

28 (B)(i) The amount of the transfer shall be determined by
29 subtracting the total of all estimated expenditures from the fund from the
30 total resources available to the fund without a transfer of general revenue;
31 then

32 (ii) The result shall be multiplied by the proportion that
33 the estimated expenditures for the budgets as set out in subdivision (C)
34 herein, bears to the total of all the estimated expenditures from the State
35 Central Services Fund.

36 (iii) The product shall be the amount of general revenue

1 required to meet the expenditures and commitments of the agencies and budget
 2 set out in subdivision (C).

3 (C) The appropriations to which this subdivision (3) applies are
 4 determined to be:

5 (i) House of Representatives

6 (ii) Arkansas Senate

7 (iii) Division of Legislative Audit of the Legislative
 8 Joint Auditing Committee

9 (iv) Bureau of Legislative Research

10 (v) Bureau of Legislative Research - Disbursing Officer

11 (vi) Court of Appeals

12 (vii) Administrative Office of the Courts - Operations

13 (viii) Arkansas Supreme Court

14 (ix) Governor

15 (x) Lieutenant Governor

16 (xi) Attorney General

17 (xii) Auditor of State - Operations

18 (xiii) Land Department

19 (xiv) Office of the Secretary of State

20 (xv) Treasurer of State

21 (xvi) Department of Finance and Administration -

22 Management Services Division:

23 (a) Director's Office

24 (b) Director's Office - Office of Economic Analysis

25 and Tax Research

26 (c) Office of Accounting

27 (d) Office of Budget

28 (e) Office of Personnel Management

29 (f) Office of Administrative Services - Office of

30 Information Services

31 (xvii) Department of Finance and Administration - Revenue

32 Services Division

33 (D) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall notify the
 34 disbursing officers of the appropriations from State Central Services not
 35 enumerated in subdivision (C) of the amount of their portion of any reduction
 36 required from their authorized appropriations in order to maintain the fund

1 with a projected positive balance.

2 (4) Any unexpended and unobligated balance remaining on June 30 of any
 3 fiscal year in the State Central Services Fund above five million dollars
 4 (\$5,000,000) shall be transferred to the General Revenue Fund Account to be
 5 used in the next following fiscal year.

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 7 SECTION 4. Section 5 of Act 294 of 1999 is repealed.

8 ~~CONTINGENCY TRANSFERS. The Department of Finance and Administration—~~
 9 ~~Office of Child Support Enforcement may from time to time, and in such~~
 10 ~~amounts as may be necessary for essential needs, request the Chief Fiscal~~
 11 ~~Officer of the State, after review by the Legislative Council to transfer~~
 12 ~~funds and appropriation from the Professional Fees and Services line item~~
 13 ~~and/or the Contingency line item to any other line item authorized for the~~
 14 ~~operations of the Office of Child Support Enforcement. Such funds as may be~~
 15 ~~required shall be transferred from the State Central Services Fund to the~~
 16 ~~Child Support Enforcement Fund. In no event, however, shall transfers~~
 17 ~~provided for herein, exceed the amount of appropriation of the total combined~~
 18 ~~line items prior to transfer. The Office of Child Support Enforcement shall~~
 19 ~~report semi-annually to the Legislative Council the amount of funds and~~
 20 ~~appropriation transferred. Of the funds transferred under these provisions~~
 21 ~~from the State Central Services Fund, such unused amounts, as determined by~~
 22 ~~the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State that remain at the close of a fiscal~~
 23 ~~year in the Child Support Enforcement Fund shall be returned by transfer to~~
 24 ~~the State Central Services Fund.~~

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 26 SECTION 5. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED
 27 SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. (a) The following
 28 appropriations or parts thereof shall be payable from the State General
 29 Services Fund Account, or its successor, in lieu of the State Central
 30 Services Fund and any transfer made to the State Central Services Fund for
 31 the benefit of the following appropriations shall be made to the State
 32 General Services Fund Account or its successor:

33 (1) Arkansas Code Revision Commission

34 (2) Arkansas Ethics Commission

35 (3) Judicial Discipline and Disability Commission

36 (4) Board of Election Commissioners - Election Expenses

1 (5) Department of Finance and Administration - Division of Racing
 2 (6) State's Dues, to be paid by the Department of Finance and
 3 Administration - Disbursing Officer in lieu of the agency to which the
 4 appropriation was made, to:

5 (A) The Energy Council

6 (B) Multi State Tax Commission

7 (C) Federation of Tax Administrators

8 (D) National Center for State Courts

9 (E) National Association of Attorney's General

10 (F) Association of Racing Commissioners

11 (7) Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing
 12 Officer -

13 Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Section of the University of Arkansas -
 14 Medical Sciences

15 (8) Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer -
 16 Child Welfare Restructuring

17 (9) State Crime Laboratory - Hope Drug Laboratory

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 19 (b) The balance of the funds transferred to the State Central Services Fund
 20 under the authority of Section 3 of Act 1350 of 2001 or so much thereof as is
 21 available on June 30,2003, shall prior to any other transfer authorized by
 22 law from the State Central Services Fund be transferred to the State General
 23 Services Fund Account, or its successor, there to be used for the same
 24 purpose.

25 (c) If there is not a separate appropriation made for any of the items
 26 enumerated in this section, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall
 27 determine the appropriation from which payments have heretofore been made and
 28 implement the necessary transfers and establish the necessary accounts to
 29 carry out the intent of this section.

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 31 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
 32 General Assembly that the central administrative functions for state
 33 government must be financed at an adequate and stable level; that the current
 34 law is outdated and does not result in complying with legislative
 35 appropriation decisions regarding those budgets funded through the State
 36 Central Services Fund; and that an extension of this regular session might

1 cause this act to be come effective after the first day of the new fiscal
2 year causing confusion and hardships. Therefore, an emergency is hereby
3 declared to exist and this act being necessary for the immediate preservation
4 of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect on
5 July 1, 2003 with the exception that subsection (b) of Section 5 of this Act
6 shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

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/s/ Joint Budget Committee

APPROVED: 4/2/2003