

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.

1 State of Arkansas
2 84th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2003
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As Engrossed: S3/24/03

A Bill

Act 1466 of 2003
SENATE BILL 487

5 By: Senator Faris
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HELP
10 AMERICA VOTE ACT FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR
11 THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE - THE
16 HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT APPROPRIATION FOR
17 THE 2003-2005 BIENNIUM.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT - FEDERAL. There is
24 hereby appropriated, to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the
25 federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the
26 following:

27 (A) For maintenance and operating expenses, and associated costs for the
28 Help America Vote Act (HAVA), the sum of\$7,000,000.

29 (B) For Title 2 expenditures requiring State Matching for maintenance and
30 operating expenses, and associated costs for the Help America Vote Act
31 (HAVA), the sum of.....\$30,000,000.
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33 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT - STATE. There is hereby
34 appropriated, to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the General
35 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for State Match for
36 maintenance and operating expenses, and associated costs for the Help America

1 Vote Act (HAVA), the sum of \$1,500,000.

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3 SECTION 3. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED
4 SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL OR TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING TRANSFER. Immediately
5 upon the effective date of this Act, or as soon thereafter as is practical
6 funds shall be deposited by the Commissioner of State Lands from accounts
7 held outside the State Treasury that are not fiduciary and are not restricted
8 in their use by law or court order and the State Treasurer shall credit to
9 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts as
10 follows:

11 (1) The sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) to be
12 used exclusively by the Secretary of State to provide funds for the
13 appropriation provided in Section 2 herein;

14 ~~(2) The sum of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) to be used exclusively by the~~
15 ~~Secretary of State to provide funds for the appropriation provided for~~
16 ~~Capitol Hill Building Improvements — Pulaski County.~~

17 *Above paragraph disapproved by line item veto by Governor Mike Huckabee*

18 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
19 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
20 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
21 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
22 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
23 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
24 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
25 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
26 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

1 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
2 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
3 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
4 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of
5 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
6 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
7 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the
8 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
9 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
10 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
11 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.

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