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Act 349 of 2003
SENATE BILL 177

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

9 AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL
10 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE INSTITUTIONS
11 OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER
12 EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER
16 EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER
17 EDUCATION REAPPROPRIATION.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY - GENERAL
24 IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Henderson State University,
25 to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
26 accounts, for the Henderson State University, the following:

27 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
28 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 571 of 2001, for construction and equipping of a
29 Henderson State University School of Business Building, in a sum not to
30 exceed\$880,768.

31 (B) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
32 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1338 of 2001, for costs of the SouthWest
33 Arkansas Learning Center, in a sum not to exceed\$105,687.
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35 SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY - TRUST FUNDS.
36 There is hereby appropriated, to the Henderson State University, to be



1 payable from the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Grant and Trust
2 Fund, for the Henderson State University, the following:

3 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
4 Section 22 of Act 1102 of 2001, for Magnolia Manor Professional Fees, in a
5 sum not to exceed\$4,716.

6 (B) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
7 Section 22 of Act 1102 of 2001, for Magnolia Manor Capital Outlay, in a sum
8 not to exceed\$104,612.

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10 SECTION 3. REAPPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY- BEEBE. There is
11 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Beebe, to be payable
12 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for
13 the Arkansas State University - Beebe, the following:

14 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
15 Item (A) of Section 4 of Act 111 of 2001, for institutional facilities and
16 improvements at the Heber Springs Center, in a sum not to exceed ...\$101,265.

17 (B) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
18 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 261 of 2001, for institutional facilities and
19 improvements, in a sum not to exceed\$422,828.

20 (C) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
21 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 674 of 2001, for acquisition of land for the
22 Heber Springs Center, in a sum not to exceed\$400,000.

23 (D) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
24 Item (A) of Section 2 of Act 374 of 2001, for personal services and operating
25 *expenses of ASU - Heber Springs, in a sum not to exceed*
26\$123,302.

27 (E) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
28 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 396 of 2001, for costs associated with Phase III
29 of the Walton Building at ASU-Newport, including classrooms and equipment, in
30 a sum not to exceed\$35,229.

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32 SECTION 4. REAPPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - JONESBORO -
33 GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State
34 University, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor
35 fund or fund accounts, for the Arkansas State University, the following:

36 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in

1 Item (E) of Section 5 of Act 111 of 2001, for cooperative programs for
2 institutional development - Delta Studies Center, in a sum not to exceed
3\$240,707.

4 (B) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
5 Item (A) of Section 5 of Act 111 of 2001, for personal services and
6 maintenance and operations of a joint venture with the University of Arkansas
7 Division of Agriculture for a Farm Family Risk Management Education
8 Initiative, in a sum not to exceed\$104,509.

9 (C) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
10 Item (B) of Section 5 of Act 111 of 2001, for construction and renovation for
11 the student union project, including parking facilities; planning for and
12 renovation of the Carl R. Reng Center; construction, furnishings and
13 equipment for the new student union facility; and necessary infrastructure
14 and site development features necessary for the project, in a sum not to
15 exceed\$7,012,515.

16 (D) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
17 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 130 of 2001, for the renovation and remodel of
18 Diesel Mechanics to provide additional classrooms for academic purposes, in a
19 sum not to exceed\$85,133.

20 (E) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
21 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 513 of 2001, for constructing, equipping,
22 landscaping and associated costs of a Liberal Arts Teaching Building, in a
23 sum not to exceed\$3,691,150.

24 (F) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
25 Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 513 of 2001, for Phase II renovation and
26 expansion of the Student Field House Facility, in a sum not to exceed
27\$956,352.

28 (G) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
29 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 699 of 2001, for renovating, equipping,
30 furnishing, operating and associated costs of institutional facilities of the
31 Paragould Center, in a sum not to exceed\$96,879.

32 (H) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
33 Section 1 of Act 1076 of 2001, for operating expenses of the Southern Tenant
34 Farmers Union Museum in Tyronza, Arkansas, in a sum not to exceed ...\$83,933.

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36 SECTION 5. REAPPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - JONESBORO- TRUST

1 FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University, to be
2 payable from the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Grant and Trust
3 Fund, for the Arkansas State University, the following:

4 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
5 Section 22 of Act 1102 of 2001, for the Arkansas State University Museum, in
6 a sum not to exceed\$315,000.

7 (B) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
8 Section 22 of Act 1102 of 2001, for Lakeport Museum, in a sum not to exceed
9\$907,750.

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11 SECTION 6. REAPPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - MOUNTAIN HOME.

12 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Mountain
13 Home, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund
14 or fund accounts, for the Arkansas State University - Mountain Home, the
15 following:

16 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
17 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 426 of 2001, for constructing, equipping and
18 associated costs of a Maintenance Building, in a sum not to exceed . \$298,000.

19 (B) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
20 Section 1 of Act 1494 of 2001, for new facilities maintenance, in a sum not
21 to exceed\$100,000.

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23 SECTION 7. REAPPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - NEWPORT. There is

24 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Newport, to be
25 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
26 accounts, for the Arkansas State University - Newport, the following:

27 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
28 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 710 of 2001, for land and building acquisition,
29 renovations, furnishings and operations, in a sum not to exceed\$104,272.

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31 SECTION 8. REAPPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY. There is hereby

32 appropriated, to the Arkansas Tech University, to be payable from the General
33 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Arkansas
34 Tech University, the following:

35 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
36 Item (A) of Section 6 of Act 111 of 2001, for the construction, renovation,

1 equipping and other associated costs of Tomlinson Hall, in a sum not to
2 exceed\$380,477.

3 (B) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
4 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 515 of 2001, for the construction, renovation,
5 equipping and other associated costs of Tomlinson Hall and other Academic
6 Facilities, in a sum not to exceed\$1,400,000.

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8 SECTION 9. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - FAYETTEVILLE - U OF
9 A FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas, to be
10 payable from the University of Arkansas Fund, for the University of Arkansas,
11 the following:

12 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
13 Item (A) of Section 10 of Act 111 of 2001, for costs associated with the
14 Clinton Presidential Library Center, in a sum not to exceed\$283,619.

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16 SECTION 10. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - FAYETTEVILLE -
17 GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of
18 Arkansas, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor
19 fund or fund accounts, for the University of Arkansas, the following:

20 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
21 Item (C) of Section 8 of Act 111 of 2001, for the completion of the Biology
22 Laboratory Building, in a sum not to exceed\$106,230.

23 (B) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
24 Item (F) of Section 8 of Act 111 of 2001, for construction and associated
25 costs of a Swine Research and Teaching Facility of the Division of
26 Agriculture, in a sum not to exceed\$46,101.

27 (C) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
28 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 641 of 2001, for the planning and design of an
29 information technology building, in a sum not to exceed\$920,325.

30 (D) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
31 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 642 of 2001, for instructional equipment,
32 research infrastructure, start-up costs and matching of research grants, in a
33 sum not to exceed\$4,368,257.

34 (E) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
35 Section 1 of Act 1147 of 2001, for research related to control and abatement
36 of the red imported fire ant (Solenopsis Invicta) by the University of

1 Arkansas - Division of Agriculture, in a sum not to exceed\$62,500.

2 (F) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
3 Section 1 of Act 1147 of 2001, for education related to control and abatement
4 of the red imported fire ant (Solenopsis Invicta) by the University of
5 Arkansas - Division of Agriculture, in a sum not to exceed\$37,500.

6 (G) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
7 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 522 of 2001, for construction, equipping and
8 associated costs of a greenhouse at the Southeast Research and Extension
9 Center, in a sum not to exceed\$96,000.

10 (H) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
11 Section 1 of Act 1200 of 2001, for support of county education programs in
12 agriculture, family and consumer sciences, 4-H youth and community
13 development by the University of Arkansas - Cooperative Extension Service, in
14 a sum not to exceed\$1,534,000.

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16 SECTION 11. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - FAYETTEVILLE -
17 TRUST FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas, to
18 be payable from the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Grant and Trust
19 Fund, for the University of Arkansas, the following:

20 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
21 Section 22 of Act 1102 of 2001, for Garvan Gardens Extra Help, in a sum not
22 to exceed\$83,814.

23 (B) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
24 Section 22 of Act 1102 of 2001, for Garvan Gardens Personal Service Matching,
25 in a sum not to exceed\$2,442.

26 (C) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
27 Section 22 of Act 1102 of 2001, for Garvan Gardens Professional Fees, in a
28 sum not to exceed\$25,000.

29 (D) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
30 Section 22 of Act 1102 of 2001, for Garvan Gardens Capital Outlay, in a sum
31 not to exceed\$158,592.

32 (E) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
33 Section 22 of Act 1102 of 2001, for Vol Walker Hall Professional Fees, in a
34 sum not to exceed\$47,524.

35 (F) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
36 Section 22 of Act 1102 of 2001, for Vol Walker Hall Capital Outlay, in a sum

1 not to exceed\$445,000.

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3 SECTION 12. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - LITTLE ROCK -
4 GENERAL REVENUE ALLOTMENT RESERVE. There is hereby appropriated, to the
5 University of Arkansas at Little Rock, to be payable from the General Revenue
6 Allotment Reserve Fund, for the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, the
7 following:

8 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
9 Item (A) of Section 14 of Act 111 of 2001, for costs of constructing and
10 equipping a facility for the College of Information Sciences and Systems
11 Engineering, in a sum not to exceed\$4,995,513.

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13 SECTION 13. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - LITTLE ROCK -
14 GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of
15 Arkansas at Little Rock, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or
16 its successor fund or fund accounts, for the University of Arkansas at Little
17 Rock, the following:

18 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
19 Item (C) of Section 11 of Act 111 of 2001, for planning, constructing,
20 equipping and other associated costs of a Science Complex, in a sum not to
21 exceed\$54,287.

22 (B) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
23 Item (B) of Section 11 of Act 111 of 2001, for the cost of constructing,
24 equipping and initial operating of the UALR Community Outreach Center, in a
25 sum not to exceed\$334,732.

26 (C) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
27 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 374 of 2001, for personal services and operating
28 expenses of the School of Information Sciences and Systems Engineering, in a
29 sum not to exceed\$235,788.

30 (D) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
31 Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 374 of 2001, for personal services and operating
32 expenses of the Youth Mediation Program, in a sum not to exceed\$4,214.

33 (E) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
34 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 941 of 2001, for personal services for the Small
35 Contractor's Mentoring Pilot Program, in a sum not to exceed\$67,581.

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1 SECTION 14. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS MEDICAL SCIENCES.

2 There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical
3 Sciences, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor
4 fund or fund accounts, for the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences,
5 the following:

6 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
7 Section 1 of Act 1145 of 2001, for providing grants for operating expenses of
8 domestic violence shelters and stand-alone sexual assault programs located
9 throughout the State of Arkansas, in a sum not to exceed\$95,786.

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11 SECTION 15. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - MONTICELLO. There
12 is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Monticello, to be
13 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
14 accounts, for the University of Arkansas at Monticello, the following:

15 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
16 Item (B) of Section 16 of Act 111 of 2001, for the renovation of Harris Hall,
17 including installation of an elevator for accessibility, connection to the
18 district cooling system and equipping the facility, in a sum not to exceed
19\$238,761.

20 (B) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
21 Item (A) of Section 8 of Act 400 of 2001, for the renovation of chemistry
22 laboratories, in a sum not to exceed\$88,073.

23 (C) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
24 Item (C) of Section 8 of Act 400 of 2001, for construction of a district
25 cooling system, in a sum not to exceed\$1,400,000.

26 (D) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
27 Item (A) of Section 3 of Act 374 of 2001, for personal services and operating
28 expenses of the Spatial Information Systems Degree Program, in a sum not to
29 exceed\$93,891.

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31 SECTION 16. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - PINE BLUFF -

32 GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of
33 Arkansas at Pine Bluff, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or
34 its successor fund or fund accounts, for the University of Arkansas at Pine
35 Bluff, the following:

36 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in

1 Item (B) of Section 17 of Act 111 of 2001, for planning and design costs of
2 the John H. Johnson house in Arkansas City for use as a black cultural and
3 entrepreneurial study center, in a sum not to exceed\$74,873.

4 (B) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
5 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 840 of 2001, for scholarships for students
6 desiring to become teachers, in a sum not to exceed\$61,711.

7 (C) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
8 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1158 of 2001, for increasing and facilitating
9 the outreach, research and technology transfer program of the Small Farm
10 Outreach Wetlands Water Management Center Demonstration farm at Lonoke in the
11 areas of ground water management, irrigation water management and wetlands
12 restoration, in a sum not to exceed\$150,000.

13 (D) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
14 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 866 of 2001, for constructing, renovating,
15 equipping and associated costs of a Student Field House, in a sum not to
16 exceed\$525,000.

17 (E) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
18 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 936 of 2001, for providing a database for the
19 alumni relations office to improve communications with alumni and provide
20 workshop and training, in a sum not to exceed\$25,000.

21 (F) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
22 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1304 of 2001, for scholarships by the Criminal
23 Justice Department, in a sum not to exceed\$25,000.

24 (G) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
25 Item (A) of Section 4 of Act 374 of 2001, for personal services and operating
26 expenses of the Aquaculture Program, in a sum not to exceed\$375,000.

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28 SECTION 17. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - PINE BLUFF - TRUST
29 FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Pine
30 Bluff, to be payable from the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Grant
31 and Trust Fund, for the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, the following:

32 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
33 Section 22 of Act 1102 of 2001, for the John Johnson Center, in a sum not to
34 exceed\$75,000.

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36 SECTION 18. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS. There is

1 hereby appropriated, to the University of Central Arkansas, to be payable
2 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for
3 the University of Central Arkansas, the following:

4 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
5 Item (A) of Section 11 of Act 400 of 2001, for renovation of *Main Hall,*
6 *Wingo Hall and other infrastructure improvements,* in a sum not to exceed
7\$995,150.

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9 SECTION 19. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - COMMUNITY COLLEGE
10 AT HOPE. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas
11 Community College at Hope, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or
12 its successor fund or fund accounts, for the University of Arkansas Community
13 College at Hope, the following:

14 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
15 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 670 of 2001, for costs associated with parking
16 lot improvements, in a sum not to exceed\$124,233.

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18 SECTION 20. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT
19 BATESVILLE. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas
20 Community College at Batesville, to be payable from the General Improvement
21 Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the University of Arkansas
22 Community College at Batesville, the following:

23 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
24 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1157 of 2001, for constructing, equipping and
25 associated costs of a Library/Classroom Building, in a sum not to exceed
26\$200,000.

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28 SECTION 21. REAPPROPRIATION - EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is
29 hereby appropriated, to the East Arkansas Community College, to be payable
30 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for
31 the East Arkansas Community College, the following:

32 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
33 Item (A) of Section 21 of Act 111 of 2001, for constructing and equipping a
34 Fine Arts Building, including sidewalks, lighting, and landscaping, in a sum
35 not to exceed\$350,000.

36 (B) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in

1 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 268 of 2001, for constructing and equipping a
2 Classroom/Arts Building including sidewalks, lighting, and landscaping, in a
3 sum not to exceed\$725,000.
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5 SECTION 22. REAPPROPRIATION - SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY - TECH. There
6 is hereby appropriated, to the SAU-Tech, to be payable from the General
7 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the SAU-Tech,
8 the following:

9 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
10 Item (E) of Section 3 of Act 111 of 2001, for expenses of the SAU-TECH Fire
11 Training Academy Satellite at Jonesboro, in a sum not to exceed\$1,360.
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13 (B) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
14 Item (D) of Section 3 of Act 111 of 2001, for upgrading equipment,
15 constructing a burn building and improving access at the Satellite Fire
16 Training Facility in Marshall, Arkansas, by the Fire Training Academy, in a
17 sum not to exceed\$11,436.

18 (C) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
19 Item (A) of Section 3 of Act 111 of 2001, for the purchase of equipment, in a
20 sum not to exceed\$28,042.

21 (D) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
22 Item (B) of Section 3 of Act 111 of 2001, for construction and associated
23 costs of a new Fire Training Academy Building on the SAU - TECH campus, by
24 the Fire Training Academy, in a sum not to exceed\$151,880.

25 (E) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
26 Item (C) of Section 3 of Act 111 of 2001, for the renovation of space in the
27 Manufacturing Building for a Hydraulic Lab, by the Environment Control
28 Center, in a sum not to exceed\$7,861.

29 (F) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
30 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1126 of 2001, for constructing, equipping and
31 associated costs of the Fire Training Facility, Phase II, by the Fire
32 Training Academy, in a sum not to exceed\$200,000.

33 SECTION 23. REAPPROPRIATION - SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY. There is
34 hereby appropriated, to the Southern Arkansas University, to be payable from
35 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the
36 Southern Arkansas University, the following:

1 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
2 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 596 of 2001, for classroom building renovation
3 and classroom technology upgrades at Southern Arkansas University, critical
4 maintenance, equipment, library and for other capital improvements, in a sum
5 not to exceed\$457,188.

6 (B) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
7 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 888 of 2001, for reconstruction, renovations and
8 upgrading the technology infrastructure of Southern Arkansas University -
9 Phase II, in a sum not to exceed\$250,000.

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11 SECTION 24. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - FORT SMITH. There
12 is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas - Fort Smith, to be
13 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
14 accounts, for the University of Arkansas - Fort Smith, the following:

15 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
16 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1101 of 2001, for new construction of a Health
17 Careers/College of Learning Building, in a sum not to exceed\$158,765.

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19 SECTION 25. REAPPROPRIATION - MISSISSIPPI COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There
20 is hereby appropriated, to the Mississippi County Community College, to be
21 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
22 accounts, for the Mississippi County Community College, the following:

23 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
24 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1340 of 2001, for construction and equipping of
25 a Mississippi County Community College Natural Sciences Classroom Building,
26 in a sum not to exceed\$ \$625,000.

27 (B) *Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in*
28 *Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 1340 of 2001, for renovation and equipping the*
29 *“A” Building, in a sum not to exceed \$200,000.*

30 (C) *Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in*
31 *Item (C) of Section 1 of Act 1340 of 2001, for construction and equipping of*
32 *a Physical Plant complex, in a sum not to exceed \$225,000.*

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34 SECTION 26. REAPPROPRIATION - NORTH ARKANSAS COLLEGE. There is hereby
35 appropriated, to the North Arkansas College, to be payable from the General
36 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the North

1 Arkansas College, the following:

2 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
3 Item (A) of Section 23 of Act 111 of 2001, for institutional facilities and
4 improvements, in a sum not to exceed\$500,000.

5 (B) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
6 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 517 of 2001, for construction, equipping and
7 associated costs of a Health Education Center, in a sum not to exceed
8\$225,000.

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10 SECTION 27. REAPPROPRIATION - PHILLIPS COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY
11 OF ARKANSAS - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the
12 Phillips Community College of the University of Arkansas, to be payable from
13 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the
14 Phillips Community College of the University of Arkansas, the following:

15 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
16 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 519 of 2001, for construction, renovation and
17 equipping of instructional facilities, including classrooms and offices, for
18 industry training, in a sum not to exceed\$71,458.

19 (B) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
20 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1326 of 2001, for expenses of a feasibility
21 study for a School of Information Technology and the formation of a national
22 steering council for the Delta Center for Information Technology Education,
23 in a sum not to exceed\$15,000.

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25 SECTION 28. REAPPROPRIATION - PHILLIPS COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY
26 OF ARKANSAS - TRUST FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Phillips
27 Community College of the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the
28 Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Grant and Trust Fund, for the
29 Phillips Community College of the University of Arkansas, the following:

30 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
31 Section 22 of Act 1102 of 2001, for the Arkansas Institute for Building
32 Preservation Trades, in a sum not to exceed\$255,200.

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34 SECTION 29. REAPPROPRIATION - MID-SOUTH COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is hereby
35 appropriated, to the Mid-South Community College, to be payable from the
36 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Mid-

1 South Community College, the following:

2 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
3 Item (A) of Section 22 of Act 111 of 2001, for constructing, equipping and
4 associated costs of a Center for Business and Industry, in a sum not to
5 exceed\$499,599.

6 (B) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
7 Item (B) of Section 22 of Act 111 of 2001, for constructing, equipping and
8 associated costs of a Center for Transportation Studies, in a sum not to
9 exceed\$1,000,401.

10 (C) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
11 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 432 of 2001, for construction, renovations and
12 equipment of the Delta Transportation Technology Center, in a sum not to
13 exceed\$320,000.

14 (D) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
15 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1019 of 2001, for costs associated with
16 equipment and academic facilities, in a sum not to exceed\$500,000.

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18 SECTION 30. REAPPROPRIATION - RICH MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE - GENERAL
19 IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Rich Mountain Community
20 College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor
21 fund or fund accounts, for the Rich Mountain Community College, the
22 following:

23 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
24 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 491 of 2001, for construction and associated
25 costs of a maintenance facility, in a sum not to exceed\$234,185.

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27 SECTION 31. REAPPROPRIATION - RICH MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE - TRUST
28 FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Rich Mountain Community College,
29 to be payable from the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Grant and
30 Trust Fund, for the Rich Mountain Community College, the following:

31 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
32 Section 22 of Act 1102 of 2001, for the Mena Historical Armory, in a sum not
33 to exceed\$561,876.

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35 SECTION 32. REAPPROPRIATION - SOUTH ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE - GENERAL
36 IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the South Arkansas Community

1 College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor
2 fund or fund accounts, for the South Arkansas Community College, the
3 following:

4 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
5 Item (A) of Section 25 of Act 111 of 2001, for constructing, equipping and
6 associated costs of a Center for Workforce Development Building, in a sum not
7 to exceed\$905,688.

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9 SECTION 33. REAPPROPRIATION - SOUTH ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE - TRUST
10 FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated, to the South Arkansas Community College,
11 to be payable from the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Grant and
12 Trust Fund, for the South Arkansas Community College, the following:

13 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
14 Section 22 of Act 1102 of 2001, for gym renovation professional fees, in a
15 sum not to exceed\$43,200.

16 (B) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
17 Section 22 of Act 1102 of 2001, for gym renovation capital outlay, in a sum
18 not to exceed\$388,800.

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20 SECTION 34. REAPPROPRIATION - NORTHWEST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There
21 is hereby appropriated, to the Northwest Arkansas Community College, to be
22 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
23 accounts, for the Northwest Arkansas Community College, the following:

24 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
25 Item (A) of Section 27 of Act 111 of 2001, for construction, renovation,
26 equipping and associated costs for a west end addition to the Central
27 Education Facility, in a sum not to exceed\$594,462.

28 (B) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
29 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 850 of 2001, for constructing, renovating,
30 equipping and associated costs of a west end addition to the Central
31 Education Facility - Phase II, in a sum not to exceed\$352,289.

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33 SECTION 35. REAPPROPRIATION - BLACK RIVER TECHNICAL COLLEGE. There is
34 hereby appropriated, to the Black River Technical College, to be payable from
35 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the
36 Black River Technical College, the following:

1 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
2 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 501 of 2001, for construction, renovations and
3 equipment, in a sum not to exceed\$300,000.

4 (B) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
5 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 678 of 2001, for construction, renovation and
6 equipping of institutional facilities, in a sum not to exceed\$200,000.

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8 SECTION 36. REAPPROPRIATION - COSSATOT COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY
9 OF ARKANSAS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Cossatot Community College
10 of the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the General Improvement
11 Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Cossatot Community
12 College of the University of Arkansas, the following:

13 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
14 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 521 of 2001, for construction, renovation and
15 associated costs of a collision repair facility, in a sum not to exceed
16\$81,888.

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18 SECTION 37. REAPPROPRIATION - OUACHITA TECHNICAL COLLEGE. There is hereby
19 appropriated, to the Ouachita Technical College, to be payable from the
20 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the
21 Ouachita Technical College, the following:

22 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
23 Item (A) of Section 30 of Act 111 of 2001, for constructing, equipping and
24 associated costs of a Partnership Technology Center, in a sum not to exceed
25\$600,000.

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27 SECTION 38. REAPPROPRIATION - OZARKA COLLEGE. There is hereby
28 appropriated, to the Ozarka College, to be payable from the General
29 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Ozarka
30 College, the following:

31 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
32 Item (A) of Section 32 of Act 111 of 2001, for institutional facilities and
33 improvements, in a sum not to exceed\$36,217.

34 (B) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
35 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 527 of 2001, for equipping the Nursing Building,
36 in a sum not to exceed\$30,000.

1 (C) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
2 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 398 of 2001, for costs associated with library
3 renovation, in a sum not to exceed\$400,000.

4 (D) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
5 Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 527 of 2001, for equipping the Adult Education
6 Building, in a sum not to exceed\$30,000.

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8 SECTION 39. REAPPROPRIATION - PULASKI TECHNICAL COLLEGE. There is hereby
9 appropriated, to the Pulaski Technical College, to be payable from the
10 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the
11 Pulaski Technical College, the following:

12 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
13 Item (A) of Section 36 of Act 111 of 2001, for construction, equipping and
14 associated costs of a Campus Center, in a sum not to exceed\$1,339,801.

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16 SECTION 40. REAPPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION. There is
17 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Higher Education, to be payable
18 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for
19 the Department of Higher Education, the following:

20 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
21 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 368 of 2001, for grant(s) for the operational
22 costs of the Arkansas Association of Two-Year Colleges WorkForce Training
23 Consortium (WFTC), in a sum not to exceed\$47,007.

24 (B) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
25 Section 8 of Act 1691 of 2001, for providing student scholarships through the
26 Governor's Scholars Program by the Department of Higher Education, in a sum
27 not to exceed\$2,200,000.

28 (C) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
29 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 902 of 2001, for the distribution of funds in
30 the amount of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to each of the
31 twenty-three (23) two year colleges for personal services, computers,
32 software and equipment for technical programs, of which twenty thousand
33 dollars (\$20,000) per college shall be used to support "ACCESS Arkansas", in
34 a sum not to exceed\$64,839.

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36 SECTION 41. REAPPROPRIATION - COLLEGE SAVINGS BOND PROGRAM. There is

1 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Higher Education, to be payable
2 from the Higher Education Projects Development Fund, the following:

3 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
4 Item (A) of Section 37 of Act 111 of 2001, for the development of projects at
5 State Institutions of Higher Education and the payment of project costs and
6 expenses of the issuance of bonds of the Arkansas College Savings General
7 Obligation Bonds Program, in a sum not to exceed\$3,806,644.

8 (B) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
9 Item (B) of Section 37 of Act 111 of 2001, for the development of projects at
10 State Institutions of Higher Education and the payment of project costs and
11 expenses of the issuance of bonds of the Arkansas College Savings General
12 Obligation Bonds Program, in a sum not to exceed\$3,487,044.

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14 SECTION 42. Section 11 Subsection (A) of Act 400 of 2001, is amended to
15 read as follows:

16 (A) For renovation of Main Hall, Wingo Hall and other infrastructure
17 improvements, the sum of....\$6,500,000.

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19 SECTION 43. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
20 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
21 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
22 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
23 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
24 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
25 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
26 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
27 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
28 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
29 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
30 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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SECTION 44. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly 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 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

SECTION 45. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that previous General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects provided or enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will expire before the adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such appropriations expire, the projects and programs authorized herein will cease thereby depriving the citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from such projects. 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 the date of its passage and approval. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides the veto.

/s/ Joint Budget Committee

APPROVED: 3/13/2003