

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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# A Bill

Act 82 of 2003  
HOUSE BILL 1191

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 ARKANSAS STATE  
11 HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT; AND FOR  
12 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY  
16 AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT  
17 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 - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUND. There is hereby  
24 appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, to  
25 be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
26 accounts, for the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, the  
27 following:

28 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
29 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 837 of 2001, for providing matching for federal  
30 highway funds for a sidewalk in a school zone on Rimmel Avenue for school  
31 children in Newport, Arkansas, in a sum not to exceed .....\$15,000.

32 (B) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
33 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 345 of 2001, for rebuilding the Texarkana  
34 Tourist Information Center, in a sum not to exceed .....\$3,000,000.

35 (C) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
36 Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 345 of 2001, for rebuilding the Corning Tourist



1 Information Center, in a sum not to exceed .....\$1,500,000.

2 (D) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
3 Item (C) of Section 1 of Act 345 of 2001, for rebuilding the Dora Tourist  
4 Information Center, in a sum not to exceed .....\$3,000,000.

5 (E) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
6 Item (D) of Section 1 of Act 345 of 2001, for rebuilding the Junction City  
7 Tourist Information Center, in a sum not to exceed .....\$1,500,000.

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9 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
10 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
11 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
12 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
13 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
14 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
15 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
16 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
17 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
18 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
19 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
20 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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28 SECTION 3. 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.

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1 SECTION 4. 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 previous  
4 General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects provided or  
5 enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will expire before the  
6 adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such appropriations expire,  
7 the projects and programs authorized herein will cease thereby depriving the  
8 citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from such projects.  
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 the date of its  
12 passage and approval. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the  
13 Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time  
14 during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the  
15 Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date  
16 the last house overrides the veto.

APPROVED: 2/5/2003

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