

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 888 of 2003  
SENATE BILL 494

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; AND  
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE - THE  
15 HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT APPROPRIATION.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT. There is hereby  
22 appropriated, to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the federal funds  
23 as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for maintenance and  
24 operating expenses, and associated costs for the Help America Vote Act  
25 (HAVA), the sum of.....\$7,000,000.  
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27 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
28 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
29 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
30 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
31 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
32 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
33 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
34 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
35 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.  
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1 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
2 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
3 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
4 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
5 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
6 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
7 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
8 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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

22 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become  
23 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor  
24 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is  
25 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides  
26 the veto.

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29 APPROVED: 3/31/2003  
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