

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  
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3 Regular Session, 2003  
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# A Bill

Act 95 of 2003  
HOUSE BILL 1158

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

8 AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF  
9 APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE WAR MEMORIAL STADIUM  
10 COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE WAR MEMORIAL STADIUM  
15 COMMISSION REAPPROPRIATION.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
22 War Memorial Stadium Commission, to be payable from the cash funds as defined  
23 by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for the War Memorial Stadium Commission, the  
24 following:

25 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
26 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 123 of 2001, for major maintenance, renovation  
27 and repairs to War Memorial Stadium, in a sum not to exceed .....\$3,200,000.  
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29 SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - BOND PROCEEDS. There is hereby appropriated,  
30 to the War Memorial Stadium Commission, to be payable from the Bond Proceeds,  
31 for the War Memorial Stadium Commission, the following:

32 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
33 Item (C) of Section 2 of Act 123 of 2001, for expenses associated with the  
34 press box and private box addition projects, in a sum not to exceed  
35 .....\$11,133,967.  
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(B) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in



1 Item (D) of Section 2 of Act 123 of 2001, for reconstruction of the  
2 north/south end zones and providing for new restrooms and other facilities,  
3 in a sum not to exceed .....\$6,406,102.

4 (C) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
5 Item (E) of Section 2 of Act 123 of 2001, for expenses associated with the  
6 upper deck and concourse project, in a sum not to exceed .....\$9,958,000.

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8 SECTION 3. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUND. There is hereby  
9 appropriated, to the War Memorial Stadium Commission, to be payable from the  
10 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the War  
11 Memorial Stadium Commission, the following:

12 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
13 Item (B) of Section 3 of Act 123 of 2001, for construction at the War  
14 Memorial Stadium, in a sum not to exceed .....\$44,476.

15 (B) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
16 Item (A) of Section 4 of Act 123 of 2001, for renovation, demolition and  
17 reconstruction for Phase II renovations to War Memorial Stadium, in a sum not  
18 to exceed .....\$249,357.

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20 SECTION 4. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
21 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
22 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
23 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
24 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
25 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
26 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
27 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
28 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
29 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
30 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
31 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

1 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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

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12 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
13 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
14 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that previous  
15 General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects provided or  
16 enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will expire before the  
17 adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such appropriations expire,  
18 the projects and programs authorized herein will cease thereby depriving the  
19 citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from such projects.  
20 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
21 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
22 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its  
23 passage and approval. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the  
24 Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time  
25 during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the  
26 Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date  
27 the last house overrides the veto.

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30 APPROVED: 2/10/2003