

**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.
Act 106 of the Regular Session**

1 State of Arkansas
2 85th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2005
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1274

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

AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL
IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH - FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO THE NORTH LITTLE
ROCK HEALTH UNIT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH -
FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO THE NORTH LITTLE
ROCK HEALTH UNIT REAPPROPRIATION.

21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - NORTH LITTLE ROCK HEALTH UNIT. There is
24 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from the
25 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the
26 Department of Health, the following:

27 (A) Effective July 1, 2005, the balance of the appropriation provided in
28 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 488 of 2003, for state assistance to the North
29 Little Rock Health Unit for building renovation, in a sum not to exceed
30\$250,000.
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32 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
33 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
34 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
35 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and



1 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
 2 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
 3 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
 4 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
 5 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
 6 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
 7 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
 8 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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

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 25 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 26 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 27 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that previous
 28 General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects provided or
 29 enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will expire before the
 30 adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such appropriations expire,
 31 the projects and programs authorized herein will cease thereby depriving the
 32 citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from such projects.
 33 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
 34 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
 35 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its
 36 passage and approval. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the

1 Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time
2 during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the
3 Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date
4 the last house overrides the veto.

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