

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 129 of the Regular Session

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

SENATE BILL 239

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 STATE CRIME
11 LABORATORY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY
16 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 - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby
22 appropriated, to the State Crime Laboratory, to be payable from the General
23 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the State Crime
24 Laboratory, the following:

25 (A) Effective July 1, 2005, the balance of the appropriation provided in
26 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 286 of 2003, for equipping and maintaining the
27 Regional Crime Laboratory in Hope, in a sum not to exceed\$129,320.
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29 (B) Effective July 1, 2005, the balance of the appropriation provided in
30 Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 88 of 2003, for costs associated with renovation
31 and remodeling of Crime Laboratory facilities including the purchase of
32 equipment, in a sum not to exceed\$35,560.
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34 (C) Effective July 1, 2005, the balance of the appropriation provided in
35 Item (F) of Section 1 of Act 88 of 2003, for costs associated with the



1 construction and renovation of State Crime Laboratory facilities at Number 3
2 Natural Resources Drive, in a sum not to exceed\$519,844.

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

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

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

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32 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
33 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
34 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that previous
35 General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects provided or
36 enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will expire before the

1 adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such appropriations expire,
2 the projects and programs authorized herein will cease thereby depriving the
3 citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from such projects.
4 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
5 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
6 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its
7 passage and approval. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the
8 Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time
9 during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the
10 Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date
11 the last house overrides the veto.

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