

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 2043 of the Regular Session

As Engrossed: H3/25/05

A Bill

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

HOUSE BILL 1976

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ARKANSAS  
10 BUILDING AUTHORITY - DEFERRED MAINTENANCE; AND  
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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14 **Subtitle**

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS BUILDING  
16 AUTHORITY - DEFERRED MAINTENANCE  
17 APPROPRIATION.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - DEFERRED MAINTENANCE. There is hereby  
23 appropriated, to the Arkansas Building Authority, to be payable from the  
24 *General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts*, for Deferred  
25 Maintenance on State owned buildings administered by the Arkansas Building  
26 Authority, the sum of  
27 .....\$10,000,000.  
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29 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
30 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
31 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
32 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
33 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
34 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
35 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by



1 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
2 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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13 SECTION 4 EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
14 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
15 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
16 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2005 is essential to the operation of  
17 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
18 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
19 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2005 could work irreparable harm upon the  
20 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
21 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
22 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
23 safety be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2005.

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25 /s/ Joint Budget Committee

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28 APPROVED: 04/13/2005  
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