

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 267 of the Regular Session

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

A Bill

SENATE BILL 342

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

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9 AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL
10 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE JOINT INTERIM
11 COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FACILITIES; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE
17 ON LEGISLATIVE FACILITIES
18 REAPPROPRIATION.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUND. There is hereby
24 appropriated, to the Joint Interim Committee on Legislative Facilities, to be
25 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
26 accounts, for the Joint Interim Committee on Legislative Facilities, the
27 following:

28 (A) Effective March 27, 2005, the balance of the appropriation provided
29 in Item (A) of Section 2 of Act 52 of 2003, for repairs, improvements, and
30 furnishings of committee rooms for the Arkansas Senate and House of
31 Representatives of the General Assembly and other legislative facilities
32 within the State Capitol Building and the Capitol Hill Building, including
33 the cost of publishing legal notices, paying architect fees, payment of
34 contractors, and all other expenses, incidental to and reasonably necessary
35 in connection with such repairs, improvements and furnishings, in a sum not



1 to exceed\$17,263.

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

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

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

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

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

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