

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 350 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas
2 86th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2007
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1593

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
INFORMATION SYSTEMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
INFORMATION SYSTEMS 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 AND STATEWIDE SYSTEMS.

22 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Information Systems, to be
23 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
24 accounts, for the Department of Information Systems, the following:

25 (A) Effective July 1, 2007, the balance of the appropriation provided in
26 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 140 of 2005, for the Statewide Core Network
27 (Data and Video) to support the communication needs of the State Agencies'
28 users, applications and systems and to accommodate the state's growth
29 demands, in a sum not to exceed\$749,029.

30 (B) Effective July 1, 2007, the balance of the appropriation provided in
31 Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 140 of 2005, for the Statewide Core Data and
32 Application Interface for data maintained by state government and programs,
33 standards and interfaces that connect that data with users, in a sum not to
34 exceed\$249,360.
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1 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
 2 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
 3 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
 4 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
 5 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
 6 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
 7 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
 8 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
 9 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
 10 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
 11 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
 12 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

13 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
 14 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
 15 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
 16 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
 17 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
 18 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.
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20 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
 21 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
 22 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
 23 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
 24 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
 25 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
 26 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
 27 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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29 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 30 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 31 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that previous
 32 General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects provided or
 33 enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will expire before the
 34 adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such appropriations expire,
 35 the projects and programs authorized herein will cease thereby depriving the
 36 citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from such projects.

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

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