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prior to this session of the General Assembly.
Act 417 of the Regular Session**

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

SENATE BILL 344

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 SECRETARY OF
STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE
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 FUND. There is hereby
22 appropriated, to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the General
23 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Secretary of
24 State, the following:

25 (A) Effective July 1, 2007, the balance of the appropriation provided in
26 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1891 of 2005, for State Match for maintenance,
27 operating expenses and associated cost for the Help America Vote Act (HAVA),
28 in a sum not to exceed\$1,500,000.
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30 (B) Effective July 1, 2007, the balance of the appropriation provided in
31 Item (A) of Section 2 of Act 1891 of 2005, for various infrastructure
32 projects pertaining to the State Capitol Building and its grounds, in a sum
33 not to exceed\$30,227.
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35 (C) Effective July 1, 2007, the balance of the appropriation provided in



1 Section 1 of Act 1483 of 2005, for ground preparation and landscaping of the
2 Little Rock Nine Memorial site, in a sum not to exceed\$30,259.

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4 (D) Effective July 1, 2007, the balance of the appropriation provided in
5 Items (B) and (C) of Section 1 of Act 1891 of 2005, for major building and
6 grounds repair/replacement to include, improvements to irrigation lines,
7 sidewalks, steps, curbs, building entrances, exterior limestone preservation,
8 roofing repairs, electrical repairs/replacements, building doors and windows
9 repair and replacement, related asbestos abatement work and other related
10 projects, in a sum not to exceed\$44,461.

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12 SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES COUNCIL. There
13 is hereby appropriated, to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the
14 Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Grant and Trust Fund, for the
15 Secretary of State, the following:

16 (A) Effective July 1, 2007, the balance of the appropriation provided in
17 Section 32 of Act 2019 of 2005, for a grant by the Department of Arkansas
18 Heritage - Natural and Cultural Resources Council for exterior stone
19 restoration for the State Capitol Building, in a sum not to exceed
20\$242,196.

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22 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
23 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
24 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
25 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
26 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
27 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
28 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
29 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
30 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
31 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
32 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
33 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

34 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
35 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
36 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State

1 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
2 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
3 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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

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14 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
15 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
16 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that previous
17 General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects provided or
18 enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will expire before the
19 adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such appropriations expire,
20 the projects and programs authorized herein will cease thereby depriving the
21 citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from such projects.
22 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
23 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
24 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its
25 passage and approval. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the
26 Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time
27 during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the
28 Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date
29 the last house overrides the veto.

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31 APPROVED: 3/22/2007
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