

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 421 of the Regular Session

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

SENATE BILL 349

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 ARKANSAS  
11 BUILDING AUTHORITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS BUILDING  
15 AUTHORITY 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 - CRITICAL MAINTENANCE. There is hereby  
22 appropriated, to the Arkansas Building Authority, to be payable from the  
23 Arkansas Building Authority Maintenance Fund, for the Arkansas Building  
24 Authority, the following:

25 (A) Effective July 1, 2007, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
26 Item (01) of Section 9 of Act 1792 of 2005 and Item (A) of Section 3 of Act  
27 1396 of 2005, for critical maintenance of various state buildings of the  
28 Arkansas Building Authority, in a sum not to exceed .....\$4,350,048.  
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30 SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUND. There is hereby  
31 appropriated, to the Arkansas Building Authority, to be payable from the  
32 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the  
33 Arkansas Building Authority, the following:

34 (A) Effective July 1, 2007, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
35 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 209 of 2005, for various maintenance,



1 renovation, equipping, construction, improvement, upgrade, and repair  
2 projects for all state-owned facilities, in a sum not to exceed ..\$4,998,894.

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4 (B) Effective July 1, 2007, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
5 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1396 of 2005, for maintenance, construction, and  
6 equipping of State Buildings, in a sum not to exceed .....\$743,834.

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8 SECTION 3. REAPPROPRIATION – NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES COUNCIL. There  
9 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Building Authority, to be payable  
10 from the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Grant and Trust Fund, for  
11 the Arkansas Building Authority, the following:

12 (A) Effective July 1, 2007, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
13 Item (01) of Section 32 of Act 2019 of 2005, for a grant by the Department of  
14 Arkansas Heritage – Natural and Cultural Resources Council for a contract for  
15 the Governor’s Mansion Landscape Project, in a sum not to exceed  
16 .....\$1,199,793.

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18 SECTION 4. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
19 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
20 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
21 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
22 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
23 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
24 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
25 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
26 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
27 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
28 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
29 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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

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 10 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
 11 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
 12 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that previous  
 13 General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects provided or  
 14 enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will expire before the  
 15 adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such appropriations expire,  
 16 the projects and programs authorized herein will cease thereby depriving the  
 17 citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from such projects.  
 18 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
 19 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
 20 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its  
 21 passage and approval. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the  
 22 Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time  
 23 during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the  
 24 Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date  
 25 the last house overrides the veto.

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