

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 424 of the Regular Session

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

A Bill

SENATE BILL 353

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

9 AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL
10 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE
11 HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES.
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15 **Subtitle**

16 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY
17 AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT
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 - TOURIST INFORMATION BUREAUS. There is hereby
24 appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, to
25 be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
26 accounts, for the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, the
27 following:

28 (A) Effective July 1, 2007, the balance of the appropriation provided in
29 Section 1 of Act 1798 of 2005, for construction and renovations of the
30 Tourist Information Bureaus at Blytheville, West Memphis and Lake Village, in
31 a sum not to exceed\$2,400,000.
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33 SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - BENTON INDUSTRIAL ACCESS - PHASE I. There is
34 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation
35 Department, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor



1 fund or fund accounts, for the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation
2 Department, the following:

3 (A) Effective July 1, 2007, the balance of the appropriation provided in
4 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1722 of 2005, for a grant to the City of Benton
5 for use in construction and associated costs of an industrial access road,
6 from Palm Street extended to Hwy 183, from Siddell Road to Alcoa Road, Hwy
7 88, from Alcoa Road, Hwy 88 to I30, and for use as local matching, in a sum
8 not to exceed\$55,000.
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10 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
11 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
12 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
13 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
14 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
15 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
16 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
17 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
18 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
19 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
20 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
21 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

22 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
23 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
24 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
25 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
26 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
27 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.
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29 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
30 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
31 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
32 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
33 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
34 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
35 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
36 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that previous General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects provided or enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will expire before the adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such appropriations expire, the projects and programs authorized herein will cease thereby depriving the citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from such projects. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides the veto.

APPROVED: 3/22/2007