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Act 765 of the Regular Session

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

SENATE BILL 474

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE SECRETARY
10 OF STATE FOR VARIOUS PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE -
16 VARIOUS PROJECTS GENERAL IMPROVEMENT
17 APPROPRIATION.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - VARIOUS PROJECTS. There is hereby
23 appropriated, to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the General
24 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

25 (A) For the complete replacement of all roofing material on the lower roof
26 of the State Capitol Building, the sum of.....\$307,568.

27 (B) For replacement of all locks and card readers with a complete upgrade
28 of all support and software systems for the State Capitol Building, the sum
29 of.....\$161,807.

30 (C) For continued cleaning, re-pointing and sealing of the remaining
31 surfaces of the State Capitol Building for the purpose of halting further
32 deterioration of the exterior stone surface.....\$4,370,929.

33 (D) For the replacement and renovation of all existing wiring and lighting
34 in the first floor rotunda and to address handicap accessibility issues, the
35 sum of\$386,789.



1 (E) For an upgrade of the existing fire alarm system and the installation
2 of a new computer control panel and software for the State Capitol Building,
3 the sum of\$127,435.

4 (F) For the replacement of sidewalks, addition of new lighting and to
5 upgrade the irrigation system for the North entry area of the State Capitol
6 Building, the sum of\$137,280.

7 (G) For repairs including re-plastering and painting and other related
8 expenses of surfaces affected by water leaks to the interior dome surfaces of
9 the State Capitol Building, the sum.....\$484,883.

10 (H) For the continuation of a heating, ventilation and air conditioning
11 upgrade for the North End of the State Capitol Building, the sum of
12\$3,643,972.
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14 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
15 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
16 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
17 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
18 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
19 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
20 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
21 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
22 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
23 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
24 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
25 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

26 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
27 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
28 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
29 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
30 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
31 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.
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33 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
34 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
35 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
36 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations

1 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
2 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
3 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
4 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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6 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
7 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
8 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
9 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of
10 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
11 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
12 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the
13 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
14 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
15 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
16 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.

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