

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 269 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas
2 87th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2009

A Bill

SENATE BILL 388

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

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9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE
10 CRIME LABORATORY FOR LABORATORY SCIENTIFIC AND
11 SECURITY EQUIPMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY
16 GENERAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby
22 appropriated, to the State Crime Laboratory, to be payable from the General
23 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the purchase of
24 Laboratory Scientific and Security Equipment of the State Crime Laboratory
25 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the sum of\$500,000.
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27 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
28 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
29 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
30 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
31 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
32 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
33 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
34 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
35 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds



1 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
2 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
3 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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

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20 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
21 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
22 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
23 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2009 is essential to the operation of
24 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
25 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
26 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2009 could work irreparable harm upon the
27 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
28 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
29 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
30 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2009.

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33 APPROVED: 2/26/2009
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