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2 88th General Assembly
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 478

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE WAR
9 MEMORIAL STADIUM COMMISSION FOR CAPITAL
10 IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

12 AN ACT FOR THE WAR MEMORIAL STADIUM
13 COMMISSION GENERAL IMPROVEMENT
14 APPROPRIATION.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS. There is hereby
21 appropriated, to the War Memorial Stadium Commission, to be payable from the
22 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
23 following:

24 (A) for various maintenance, renovation, equipping, construction,
25 acquisition, improvement, upgrade, and repair of real property and
26 facilities, in a sum not to exceed.....\$600,000.
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28 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated,
29 to the War Memorial Stadium Commission, to be payable from the cash funds as
30 defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, the following:

31 (A) for various maintenance, renovation, equipping, construction,
32 acquisition, improvement, upgrade, and repair of real property and
33 facilities, in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,000,000.
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35 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
36 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects



1 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
 2 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
 3 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
 4 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
 5 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
 6 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
 7 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
 8 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
 9 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
 10 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

11 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State
 12 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the
 13 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of
 14 this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
 15 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
 16 disbursement of any funds provided by this act unless specifically provided
 17 otherwise by law.

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

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 28 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 29 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 30 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
 31 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2011 is essential to the operation of
 32 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
 33 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
 34 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2011 could work irreparable harm
 35 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
 36 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act

1 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
2 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2011.

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