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SENATE BILL 235

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

8 AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL
9 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE BUREAU OF
10 LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH FOR EXPENSES OF THE TASK FORCE
11 ON RACIAL PROFILING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE
15 RESEARCH - EXPENSES OF THE TASK FORCE ON
16 RACIAL PROFILING REAPPROPRIATION.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - TASK FORCE ON RACIAL PROFILING. There is
23 hereby appropriated, to the Bureau of Legislative Research, to be payable
24 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for
25 the Bureau of Legislative Research the following:

26 (A) Effective July 1, 2011, the balance of the appropriation provided
27 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 188 of 2010, for task force operating expenses
28 and expense reimbursement for members of the Task Force on Racial Profiling,
29 in a sum not to exceed.....\$25,000.
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31 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
32 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
33 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
34 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
35 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
36 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or



1 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
 2 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
 3 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
 4 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
 5 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
 6 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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

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 24 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 25 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 26 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that previous
 27 General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects provided or
 28 enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will expire before the
 29 adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such appropriations expire,
 30 the projects and programs authorized herein will cease thereby depriving the
 31 citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from such projects.
 32 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
 33 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
 34 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2011.

35 APPROVED: 02/18/2011