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5 By: Joint Budget Committee

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL

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IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF

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FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER; AND

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FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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## Subtitle

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AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND

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ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER

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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 - MAJOR MAINTENANCE. There is hereby  
23 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing  
24 Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor  
25 fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Finance and Administration -  
26 Disbursing Officer the following:

27 (A) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
28 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 197 of 2015, for major maintenance, renovation,  
29 repair or construction to provide contingency appropriation for capital  
30 projects, in a sum not to exceed.....\$500,000.

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32 SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - STATE MOTOR VEHICLE ACQUISITION. There is  
33 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -  
34 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its  
35 successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Finance and  
36 Administration - Disbursing Officer the following:



1 (A) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
2 in Item (A) Section 2 of Act 197 of 2015, for State Motor Vehicle  
3 Acquisition, in a sum not to exceed.....\$12,000,000.  
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5 SECTION 3. REAPPROPRIATION - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. There is  
6 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -  
7 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its  
8 successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Finance and  
9 Administration - Disbursing Officer the following:

10 (A) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
11 in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 125 of 2015, for State Motor Vehicle  
12 Acquisition, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,895,070.  
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14 SECTION 4. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PLANNING AND  
15 DEVELOPMENT GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of  
16 Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the  
17 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the  
18 Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer the following:

19 (A) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
20 in Item (E) Section 1 of Act 246 of 2015, for the Southwest Economic  
21 Development District of Arkansas, Inc., in a sum not to exceed.....\$65,000.

22 (B) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
23 in Item (F) Section 1 of Act 246 of 2015, for the Western Arkansas Economic  
24 Development District, Inc., in a sum not to exceed.....\$20,000.

25 (C) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
26 in Item (G) Section 1 of Act 246 of 2015, for the West Central Arkansas  
27 Economic Development District, Inc., in a sum not to exceed.....\$20,000.

28 (D) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
29 in Item (D) Section 1 of Act 253 of 2015, for the Southeast Arkansas Economic  
30 Development District, Inc., in a sum not to exceed.....\$20,000.

31 (E) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
32 in Item (E) Section 1 of Act 253 of 2015, for the Southwest Economic  
33 Development District of Arkansas, Inc., in a sum not to exceed.....\$70,000.

34 (F) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
35 in Item (G) Section 1 of Act 253 of 2015, for the West Central Arkansas  
36 Economic Development District, Inc., in a sum not to exceed.....\$25,000.

1 (G) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
2 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 416 of 2015, for the Northwest Arkansas Economic  
3 Development District, Inc., in a sum not to exceed.....\$40,000.

4 (H) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
5 in Item (C) Section 1 of Act 426 of 2015, for the Northeast Arkansas Economic  
6 Development District, Inc., in a sum not to exceed.....\$55,000.

7 (I) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
8 in Item (D) Section 1 of Act 435 of 2015, for the Southeast Arkansas Economic  
9 Development District, Inc., in a sum not to exceed.....\$56,000.

10 (J) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
11 in Item (E) Section 1 of Act 435 of 2015, for the Southwest Economic  
12 Development District of Arkansas, Inc., in a sum not to exceed.....\$41,000.

13 (K) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
14 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 444 of 2015, for the Northwest Arkansas Economic  
15 Development District, Inc., in a sum not to exceed.....\$50,000.

16 (L) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
17 in Item (C) Section 1 of Act 469 of 2015, for the Northeast Arkansas Economic  
18 Development District, Inc., in a sum not to exceed.....\$75,000.

19 (M) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
20 in Item (E) Section 1 of Act 470 of 2015, for the Southwest Economic  
21 Development District of Arkansas, Inc., in a sum not to exceed.....\$225,000.

22 (N) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
23 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 471 of 2015, for the Northwest Arkansas Economic  
24 Development District, Inc., in a sum not to exceed.....\$225,000.

25 (O) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
26 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 473 of 2015, for the Northwest Arkansas Economic  
27 Development District, Inc., in a sum not to exceed.....\$225,000.

28 (P) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
29 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 474 of 2015, for the Northwest Arkansas Economic  
30 Development District, Inc., in a sum not to exceed.....\$80,000.

31 (Q) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
32 in Item (G) Section 1 of Act 476 of 2015, for the West Central Arkansas  
33 Economic Development District, Inc., in a sum not to exceed.....\$92,500.

34 (R) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
35 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 481 of 2015, for the Northwest Arkansas Economic  
36 Development District, Inc., in a sum not to exceed.....\$47,500.

1 (S) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
2 in Item (G) Section 1 of Act 481 of 2015, for the West Central Arkansas  
3 Economic Development District, Inc., in a sum not to exceed.....\$95,000.

4 (T) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
5 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 482 of 2015, for the Northwest Arkansas Economic  
6 Development District, Inc., in a sum not to exceed.....\$85,000.

7 (U) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
8 in Item (F) Section 1 of Act 482 of 2015, for the Western Arkansas Economic  
9 Development District, Inc., in a sum not to exceed.....\$200,000.

10 (V) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
11 in Item (F) Section 1 of Act 486 of 2015, for the Western Arkansas Economic  
12 Development District, Inc., in a sum not to exceed.....\$142,500.

13 (W) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
14 in Item (G) Section 1 of Act 486 of 2015, for the West Central Arkansas  
15 Economic Development District, Inc. , in a sum not to exceed.....\$142,500.

16 (X) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
17 in Item (C) Section 1 of Act 496 of 2015, for the Northeast Arkansas Economic  
18 *Development District, Inc., or for grants to any of the planning and*  
19 *development districts designated in A.C.A. § 14-166-202, in a sum not to*  
20 *exceed.....\$297,500.*

21 (Y) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
22 in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 503 of 2015, for the North Central Arkansas  
23 Economic Development District, Inc., in a sum not to exceed.....\$206,000.

24 (Z) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
25 in Item (H) Section 1 of Act 514 of 2015, for the Central Arkansas Economic  
26 Development District, Inc., in a sum not to exceed.....\$205,000.

27 (AA) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
28 in Item (H) Section 1 of Act 551 of 2015, for the Central Arkansas Economic  
29 Development District, Inc., in a sum not to exceed.....\$285,000.

30 (BB) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
31 in Item (H) Section 1 of Act 612 of 2015, for the Central Arkansas Economic  
32 Development District, Inc., in a sum not to exceed.....\$70,000.

33 (CC) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
34 in Item (H) Section 1 of Act 619 of 2015, for the Central Arkansas Economic  
35 Development District, Inc. , in a sum not to exceed.....\$275,000.

36 (DD) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided

1 in Item (E) Section 1 of Act 622 of 2015, for the Southwest Economic  
2 Development District of Arkansas, Inc., in a sum not to exceed.....\$25,000.  
3 (EE) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
4 in Item (H) Section 1 of Act 622 of 2015, for the Central Arkansas Economic  
5 Development District, Inc., in a sum not to exceed.....\$200,000.  
6 (FF) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
7 in Item (D) Section 1 of Act 641 of 2015, for the Southeast Arkansas Economic  
8 Development District, Inc., in a sum not to exceed.....\$235,000.  
9 (GG) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
10 in Item (D) Section 1 of Act 647 of 2015, for the Southeast Arkansas Economic  
11 Development District, Inc., in a sum not to exceed.....\$50,000.  
12 (HH) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
13 in Item (G) Section 1 of Act 647 of 2015, for the West Central Arkansas  
14 Economic Development District, Inc., in a sum not to exceed.....\$235,000.  
15 (II) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
16 in Item (H) Section 1 of Act 654 of 2015, for the Central Arkansas Economic  
17 Development District, Inc., in a sum not to exceed.....\$260,000.  
18 (JJ) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
19 in Item (D) Section 1 of Act 745 of 2015, for the Southeast Arkansas Economic  
20 Development District, Inc., in a sum not to exceed.....\$188,000.  
21 (KK) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
22 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 748 of 2015, for the Northwest Arkansas Economic  
23 Development District, Inc., in a sum not to exceed.....\$185,000.  
24 (LL) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
25 in Item (F) Section 1 of Act 760 of 2015, for the Western Arkansas Economic  
26 Development District, Inc., in a sum not to exceed.....\$285,000.  
27 (MM) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
28 in Item (C) Section 1 of Act 763 of 2015, for the Northeast Arkansas Economic  
29 Development District, Inc., in a sum not to exceed.....\$147,500.  
30 (NN) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
31 in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 765 of 2015, for the North Central Arkansas  
32 Economic Development District, Inc., in a sum not to exceed.....\$150,000.  
33 (OO) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
34 in Item (D) Section 1 of Act 765 of 2015, for the Southeast Arkansas Economic  
35 Development District, Inc., in a sum not to exceed.....\$35,000.  
36 (PP) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided

1 in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 766 of 2015, for the North Central Arkansas  
2 Economic Development District, Inc., in a sum not to exceed.....\$285,000.

3 (QQ) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
4 in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 786 of 2015, for the North Central Arkansas  
5 Economic Development District, Inc., in a sum not to exceed.....\$71,250.

6 (RR) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
7 in Item (G) Section 1 of Act 786 of 2015, for the West Central Arkansas  
8 Economic Development District, Inc., in a sum not to exceed.....\$71,250.

9 (SS) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
10 in Item (H) Section 1 of Act 786 of 2015, for the Central Arkansas Economic  
11 Development District, Inc., in a sum not to exceed.....\$142,500.

12 (TT) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
13 in Item (F) Section 1 of Act 800 of 2015, for the Western Arkansas Economic  
14 Development District, Inc., in a sum not to exceed.....\$285,000.

15 (UU) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
16 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 818 of 2015, for the Northwest Arkansas Economic  
17 Development District, Inc., in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,375,000.

18 (VV) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
19 in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 818 of 2015, for the North Central Arkansas  
20 Economic Development District, Inc., in a sum not to exceed.....\$537,500.

21 (WW) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
22 in Item (C) Section 1 of Act 818 of 2015, for the Northeast Arkansas Economic  
23 Development District, Inc., in a sum not to exceed.....\$950,000.

24 (XX) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
25 in Item (D) Section 1 of Act 818 of 2015, for the Southeast Arkansas Economic  
26 Development District, Inc., in a sum not to exceed.....\$500,000.

27 (YY) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
28 in Item (E) Section 1 of Act 818 of 2015, for the Southwest Economic  
29 Development District of Arkansas, Inc., in a sum not to exceed.....\$612,500.

30 (ZZ) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
31 in Item (F) Section 1 of Act 818 of 2015, for the Western Arkansas Economic  
32 Development District, Inc., in a sum not to exceed.....\$737,500.

33 (BA) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
34 in Item (G) Section 1 of Act 818 of 2015, for the West Central Arkansas  
35 Economic Development District, Inc., in a sum not to exceed.....\$737,500.

36 (BB) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided

1 in Item (H) Section 1 of Act 818 of 2015, for the Central Arkansas Economic  
2 Development District, Inc., in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,550,000.

3 SECTION 5. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby  
4 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing  
5 Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor  
6 fund or fund accounts, the following:

7 (A) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
8 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 254 of 2015, for grants to the Arkansas Hunger  
9 Relief Alliance to support hunger relief efforts throughout the state, in a  
10 sum not to exceed.....\$15,000.

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12 SECTION 6. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PLANNING AND  
13 DEVELOPMENT WORK COLLEGE GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
14 Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable  
15 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for  
16 Work College grants to planning and development districts, the following:

17 (A) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
18 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 417 of 2015, for the Northwest Arkansas Economic  
19 Development District, Inc. for grants to work colleges, as defined by U.S.C.,  
20 Title 42, Section 2756b, that is part of the Work Colleges Consortium, for  
21 personal services and operating expenses, scholarships, research, development  
22 and delivery of education coursework and math and science coursework, costs  
23 associated with athletic programs, land acquisition, equipment acquisition,  
24 infrastructure costs, including site development costs, construction,  
25 improvements, landscaping, renovation, dorm renovation, major maintenance,  
26 building of roads and/or parking *lots or personal services and operating*  
27 *expenses, improvements, construction, renovation, major maintenance, purchase*  
28 *of equipment, or building or repairing parking lots for the Northwest*  
29 *Arkansas Economic Development District, Inc.,* in a sum not to  
30 exceed.....\$33,000.

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32 SECTION 7. REAPPROPRIATION - LITTLE ROCK ZOO IMPROVEMENTS GRANT. There  
33 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -  
34 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its  
35 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

36 (A) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided

1 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 427 of 2015, for a grant for improvements to the  
2 education building, an Arkansas Farm Exhibit, general grounds maintenance,  
3 equipment, construction, renovation and operating expenses for the Little  
4 Rock Zoo, in a sum not to exceed.....\$60,000.

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6 *SECTION 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS*  
7 *CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. As*  
8 *referenced in Section 1 (C) of Act 496 of 2015, and Section 3(c) of Act 1147*  
9 *of 2015, the authorized funding for grants for the Northeast Arkansas*  
10 *Economic Development District, Inc., shall be deemed to also include grants*  
11 *to any of the planning and development districts designated in A.C.A. § 14-*  
12 *166-202.*

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14 *SECTION 9. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED*  
15 *SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS*  
16 *ADMINISTRATIVE FEE AND MATCHING REQUIREMENT RESTRICTION. (a) Notwithstanding*  
17 *any other rules, regulations or provision of law to the contrary, the*  
18 *appropriation and funding authorized in Item (X) of Section 4 and Section 8*  
19 *of this Act, respectively, shall not be restricted by rules or requirements*  
20 *that may be applicable to other programs currently administered. (b) The*  
21 *full amount of appropriation and funding authorized in Item (X) of Section 4*  
22 *and Section 8 of this Act, respectively, shall be distributed as grants*  
23 *without requirements such as administrative fees, administrative cost*  
24 *reimbursements or any matching requirements. (c) New rules and regulations*  
25 *may be adopted to carry out the intent of the General Assembly regarding the*  
26 *appropriations authorized in this Act which comply with (b) herein.*

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28 *SECTION 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS*  
29 *CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. As*  
30 *referenced in Section 1 (A) of Act 417 of 2015, and Section 3(c) of Act 1147*  
31 *of 2015, the authorized funding for the Northwest Arkansas Economic*  
32 *Development District, Inc. for grants to work colleges, as defined by U.S.C.,*  
33 *Title 42, Section 2756b, that is part of the Work Colleges Consortium, for*  
34 *personal services and operating expenses, scholarships, research, development*  
35 *and delivery of education coursework and math and science coursework, costs*  
36 *associated with athletic programs, land acquisition, equipment acquisition,*

1 infrastructure costs, including site development costs, construction,  
2 improvements, landscaping, renovation, dorm renovation, major maintenance,  
3 building of roads and/or parking lots, shall be deemed to also include  
4 personal services and operating expenses, improvements, construction,  
5 renovation, major maintenance, purchase of equipment, or building or  
6 repairing parking lots for the Northwest Arkansas Economic Development  
7 District, Inc."

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9 SECTION 11. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
10 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
11 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
12 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
13 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
14 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
15 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
16 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
17 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
18 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
19 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
20 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

21 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State  
22 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the  
23 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of  
24 this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and  
25 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in  
26 disbursement of any funds provided by this act unless specifically provided  
27 otherwise by law.

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

