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4

A Bill

SENATE BILL 296

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

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE REVENUE CLASSIFICATION LAW; TO
9 DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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12 TO AMEND THE REVENUE CLASSIFICATION LAW;
13 AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 19-6-201(15), concerning general revenues
20 enumerated, is amended to read as follows:

21 (15) State Insurance Department Trust Fund moneys in excess of an amount
22 equal to ~~three (3)~~ one (1) fiscal year ~~budgets~~ budget for the State Insurance
23 Department, § 23-61-710(c);
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25 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 19-6-201, concerning the enumeration of
26 general revenues, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as
27 follows:

28 (73) Fines received by the State Board of Election Commissioners, § 7-4-
29 120(h)(4).
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31 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 19-6-301, concerning the enumeration of
32 special revenues, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as
33 follows:

34 (255) Driving monitoring program fees, § 27-50-912(f)(2).
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36 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 19-6-405(1), concerning the State Highway



1 and Transportation Department Fund, is amended to read as follows:

2 (1) That part of the special revenues as specified in § 19-6-301(2)-
3 (4), (22), (81), (105)-(107), ~~and (182), and (255)~~, known as "highway
4 revenue", as distributed under the Arkansas Highway Revenue Distribution Law,
5 § 27-70-201 et seq., and § 27-70-103 and § 27-72-301 et seq.;

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7 SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 19-6-484(3)(B), concerning the Conservation
8 Tax Fund, is amended to read as follows:

9 (B) Forty-five percent (45%) to the Department of Parks and Tourism
10 Fund Account to be used by the Department of Parks and Tourism for state park
11 purposes as appropriated by the General Assembly;

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13 SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 19-6-485 is amended to read as follows:

14 19-6-485. Health Department Technology Fund.

15 (a) There is created on the books of the Treasurer of State, the
16 Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a special revenue
17 fund to be known as the "Health Department Technology Fund".

18 (b) The fund shall consist of:

19 (1) Three dollars (\$3.00) of the ~~eight-dollar~~ five-dollar fee
20 levied by ~~§ 20-7-123(b)(1)(H)(i)~~ § 20-7-123(b)(1)(F);

21 (2) ~~Four dollars (\$4.00) of the eight-dollar~~ The four-dollar fee
22 levied by ~~§ 20-7-123(b)(1)(I)(i)~~ § 20-7-123(b)(1)(G)(i);

23 (3) ~~Two dollars (\$2.00) of the three-dollar~~ The one-dollar fee
24 levied by ~~§ 20-7-123(b)(1)(I)(ii)~~ § 20-7-123(b)(1)(G)(ii); and

25 (4) Three dollars (\$3.00) of the ~~eight-dollar~~ five-dollar fee
26 levied by ~~§ 20-7-123(b)(1)(J)(i)~~ § 20-7-123(b)(1)(H)(i)(a).

27 (c) The fund shall be used exclusively by the Department of Health for
28 the purchase of computer hardware and software, the conversion cost of
29 scanning data into its computer system, and related activities.

30 ~~(d) After June 30, 2003:~~

31 ~~(1) The fee levied by § 20-7-123(b)(1)(H)(i) shall revert to five~~
32 ~~dollars (\$5.00);~~

33 ~~(2) The fee levied by § 20-7-123(b)(1)(H)(ii) shall cease to be~~
34 ~~collected;~~

35 ~~(3) The fee levied by § 20-7-123(b)(1)(I)(i) shall revert to four~~
36 ~~dollars (\$4.00);~~

1 ~~(4) The fee levied by § 20-7-123(b)(1)(I)(ii) shall revert to one~~
2 ~~dollar (\$1.00); and~~

3 ~~(5) The fee levied by § 20-7-123(b)(1)(J)(i) shall revert to five~~
4 ~~dollars (\$5.00).~~

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6 SECTION 7. Arkansas Code Title 19, Chapter 6, Subchapter 8, is amended
7 to add two (2) additional sections to read as follows:

8 19-6-833. Arkansas Department of Heritage Fund Account.

9 (a) There is created on the books of the Treasurer of State, the
10 Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a special revenue
11 fund to be known as the "Arkansas Department of Heritage Fund Account".

12 (b) The fund shall consist of:

13 (1) That portion of moneys collected from the excise tax of one-
14 eighth of one percent (1/8 of 1%) levied by Arkansas Constitution, Amendment
15 75, as set out in § 19-6-484(3)(C); and

16 (2) Any other funds authorized or provided by law.

17 (c) The fund shall be used exclusively by the Department of Arkansas
18 Heritage as appropriated by the General Assembly.

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20 19-6-834. Department of Parks and Tourism Fund Account.

21 (a) There is created on the books of the Treasurer of State, the
22 Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a special revenue
23 fund to be known as the "Department of Parks and Tourism Fund Account".

24 (b) The fund shall consist of:

25 (1) That portion of moneys collected from the excise tax of one-
26 eighth of one percent (1/8 of 1%) levied by Arkansas Constitution, Amendment
27 75, as set out in § 19-6-484(3)(B); and

28 (2) Any other funds authorized or provided by law.

29 (c) The fund shall be used by the Department of Parks and Tourism for
30 state park purposes as appropriated by the General Assembly.

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32 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
33 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that various laws have been enacted
34 since the passage of the Revenue Classification Law in 1973 that have changed
35 or created various revenues collected by the state, and that this amendment
36 to the Revenue Classification Law is necessary in order to reflect the

1 various taxes, licenses, fees, and other revenues levied and collected for
2 the support of and use by state government as they currently exist and from
3 which appropriations that become effective July 1, 2017, have been made by
4 the Ninety-First General Assembly. Therefore, an emergency is declared to
5 exist, and this act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace,
6 health, and safety shall become effective on July 1, 2017.

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