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2 91st General Assembly
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 85

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

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8 AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL
9 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC
10 DEFENDER COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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13 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC DEFENDER
14 COMMISSION REAPPROPRIATION.

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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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19 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - JUVENILE OFFENDERS. There is hereby
20 appropriated, to the Arkansas Public Defender Commission, to be payable from
21 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the
22 Arkansas Public Defender Commission the following:

23 (A) Effective July 1, 2018, the balance of the appropriation provided
24 in Section 1 of Act 288 of 2017, for expenses related to the resentencing of
25 juveniles sentenced to mandatory life without parole, in a sum not to exceed
26\$2,000,000.

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28 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
29 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
30 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
31 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
32 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
33 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
34 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
35 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
36 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
5 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the
6 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of
7 this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
8 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
9 disbursement of any funds provided by this act unless specifically provided
10 otherwise by law.

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12 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
13 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
14 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
15 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
16 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
17 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
18 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
19 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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21 SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after July 1,
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25 **APPROVED: 2/21/18**
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