

1 State of Arkansas  
2 92nd General Assembly  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 425

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF  
9 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR  
10 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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13 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND  
14 ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER  
15 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - MAJOR MAINTENANCE. There is hereby  
22 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing  
23 Officer, to be payable from the Development and Enhancement Fund, the  
24 following:

25 (A) for major maintenance, renovation, repair or construction to  
26 provide contingency appropriation for capital projects, in a sum not to  
27 exceed .....\$500,000.  
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29 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - STATE MOTOR VEHICLE ACQUISITION. There is  
30 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -  
31 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Development and Enhancement Fund,  
32 the following:

33 (A) for State Motor Vehicle Acquisition, in a sum not to exceed  
34 .....\$25,000,000.  
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36 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ENHANCEMENT AND



1 INNOVATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and  
2 Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Development and  
3 Enhancement Fund, the following:

4 (A) for information technology enhancement, innovation, operation,  
5 equipping, consolidation, incentive, construction, repair, expansion, major  
6 maintenance, improvement, replacement and upgrade to the states existing  
7 technology systems as well as the development and implementation of new  
8 projects, in a sum not to exceed .....\$50,000,000.  
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10 SECTION 4. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
11 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
12 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
13 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
14 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
15 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
16 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
17 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
18 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
19 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
20 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
21 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

22 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State  
23 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the  
24 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of  
25 this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and  
26 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in  
27 disbursement of any funds provided by this act unless specifically provided  
28 otherwise by law.  
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30 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
31 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
32 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
33 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
34 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
35 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
36 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative

1 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2019 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2019 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2019.

**APPROVED: 3/7/19**