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2 92nd General Assembly
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4

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1599

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE OFFICE OF THE
9 TREASURER OF STATE FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS;
10 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF
14 STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. There is
21 hereby appropriated, to the Office of the Treasurer of State, to be payable
22 from the Development and Enhancement Fund, for restoration and rehabilitation
23 of public spaces in Treasurer's Suite in the State Capitol building for the
24 fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, in a sum not to exceed.....\$996,770.
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26 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
27 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
28 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
29 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
30 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
31 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
32 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
33 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
34 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
35 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
36 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall



1 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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 10 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
 11 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
 12 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
 13 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
 14 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
 15 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
 16 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
 17 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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19 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 20 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 21 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
 22 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2019 is essential to the operation of
 23 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
 24 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
 25 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2019 could work irreparable harm
 26 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
 27 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
 28 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
 29 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2019.
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 32 APPROVED: 3/8/19
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