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4

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1399

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

8 AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL
9 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SECRETARY OF
10 STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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13 AN ACT FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE
14 REAPPROPRIATION.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. There is
21 hereby appropriated, to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the
22 Development and Enhancement Fund, for the Secretary of State the following:

23 (A) Effective July 1, 2021, the balance of the appropriation provided
24 in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 6 of 2020, for construction, site preparation
25 and maintenance of the Arkansas Fallen Firefighters' Memorial on the State
26 Capitol Grounds or for upkeep, maintenance, preservation and repair of all
27 Monuments and Memorials on the grounds of the State Capitol, in a sum not to
28 exceed\$15,715.

29 (B) Effective July 1, 2021, the balance of the appropriation provided
30 in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 6 of 2020, for replacement of voting machine
31 equipment - statewide, in a sum not to exceed\$15,000,000.

32 (C) Effective July 1, 2021, the balance of the appropriation provided
33 in Item (C) of Section 1 of Act 6 of 2020, for HVAC upgrade to North End of
34 State Capitol building, in a sum not to exceed\$6,500,000.

35 (D) Effective July 1, 2021, the balance of the appropriation provided
36 in Item (D) of Section 1 of Act 6 of 2020, for roof and window repair of the



1 State Capitol building, in a sum not to exceed\$2,500,000.

2 (E) Effective July 1, 2021, the balance of the appropriation provided
3 in Item (E) of Section 1 of Act 6 of 2020, for asphalt resurfacing,
4 replacement of damaged sidewalks and curbs, addition of lighting to unlit or
5 dark areas, an upgrade of the irrigation system, and landscaping and
6 plantings for the North Entry Promenade I & II of the State Capitol Grounds,
7 in a sum not to exceed\$538,112.

8 (F) Effective July 1, 2021, the balance of the appropriation provided
9 in Item (F) of Section 1 of Act 6 of 2020, for drains and storm water system
10 renovations of the State Capitol Grounds, in a sum not to exceed ...\$483,000.

11 (G) Effective July 1, 2021, the balance of the appropriation provided
12 in Item (G) of Section 1 of Act 6 of 2020, for interior plumbing and sump
13 pump replacement for the State Capitol building, in a sum not to exceed
14\$108,393.

15 (H) Effective July 1, 2021, the balance of the appropriation provided
16 in Item (H) of Section 1 of Act 6 of 2020, for electrical panel replacement
17 in the State Capitol building, in a sum not to exceed\$212,980.

18 (I) Effective July 1, 2021, the balance of the appropriation provided
19 in Item (I) of Section 1 of Act 6 of 2020, for expenses for State Capitol as-
20 built drawings, in a sum not to exceed\$250,000.

21 (J) Effective July 1, 2021, the balance of the appropriation provided
22 in Item (J) of Section 1 of Act 6 of 2020, for "Green" Initiatives for the
23 State Capitol building, facilities and grounds including ventilation system
24 cleaning, energy efficiency improvements and assessment, analysis and
25 consulting services, recycling programs and/or related constructions,
26 renovation and equipping of and/or conversion to or purchase of Compressed
27 Natural Gas vehicles and equipment including installation of a refueling
28 station, in a sum not to exceed\$1,500,000.

29 (K) Effective July 1, 2021, the balance of the appropriation provided
30 in Item (K) of Section 1 of Act 6 of 2020, for stone restoration, cleaning
31 and repointing on the East Side of the State Capitol building, in a sum not
32 to exceed\$3,500,000.

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34 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
35 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
36 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available

1 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
2 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
3 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
4 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
5 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
6 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
7 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
8 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
9 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

10 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State
11 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the
12 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of
13 this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
14 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
15 disbursement of any funds provided by this act unless specifically provided
16 otherwise by law.

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18 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
19 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
20 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
21 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
22 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
23 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
24 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
25 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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27 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
28 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
29 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
30 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2021 is essential to the operation of
31 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
32 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
33 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2021 could work irreparable harm
34 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
35 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
36 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health

1 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2021.

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