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4

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1374

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.
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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, 2023, the balance of the appropriation provided
24 in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 96 of 2022, for construction, site
25 preparation and maintenance of the Arkansas Fallen Firefighters' Memorial on
26 the State Capitol Grounds or for upkeep, maintenance, preservation and repair
27 of all Monuments and Memorials on the grounds of the State Capitol, in a sum
28 not to exceed\$2,025.

29 (B) Effective July 1, 2023, the balance of the appropriation provided
30 in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 96 of 2022, for replacement of voting machine
31 equipment - statewide, in a sum not to exceed\$15,000,000.

32 (C) Effective July 1, 2023, the balance of the appropriation provided
33 in Item (C) of Section 1 of Act 96 of 2022, 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, 2023, the balance of the appropriation provided
36 in Item (D) of Section 1 of Act 96 of 2022, 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, 2023, the balance of the appropriation provided
3 in Item (E) of Section 1 of Act 96 of 2022, 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, 2023, the balance of the appropriation provided
9 in Item (F) of Section 1 of Act 96 of 2022, 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, 2023, the balance of the appropriation provided
12 in Item (G) of Section 1 of Act 96 of 2022, 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, 2023, the balance of the appropriation provided
16 in Item (H) of Section 1 of Act 96 of 2022, for electrical panel replacement
17 in the State Capitol building, in a sum not to exceed\$212,980.

18 (I) Effective July 1, 2023, the balance of the appropriation provided
19 in Item (I) of Section 1 of Act 96 of 2022, for expenses for State Capitol
20 as-built drawings, in a sum not to exceed\$250,000.

21 (J) Effective July 1, 2023, the balance of the appropriation provided
22 in Item (J) of Section 1 of Act 96 of 2022, 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 construction,
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, 2023, the balance of the appropriation provided
30 in Item (K) of Section 1 of Act 96 of 2022, 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.

33 (L) Effective July 1, 2023, the balance of the appropriation provided
34 in Item (L) of Section 1 of Act 96 of 2022, for Business and Commercial
35 Services System Update, in a sum not to exceed\$4,000,000.

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1 SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - NCRC GRANT. There is hereby appropriated,
2 to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the Arkansas Natural and
3 Cultural Resources Grant and Trust Fund, for the Secretary of State the
4 following:

5 (A) Effective July 1, 2023, the balance of the appropriation provided
6 in Section 24 of Act 196 of 2022, for the acquisition, management,
7 stewardship or preservation of state owned lands, historic sites, buildings,
8 structures or objects, in a sum not to exceed\$1,126,271.
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10 SECTION 3. 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 4. 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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3 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
4 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
5 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
6 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2023 is essential to the operation of
7 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
8 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
9 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2023 could work irreparable harm
10 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
11 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
12 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
13 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2023.

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