

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **80th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1995**
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

A Bill

ACT 451 OF 1995
HOUSE BILL 1584

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL
9 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE
10 ON LEGISLATIVE FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

13 "AN ACT FOR THE JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE
14 ON LEGISLATIVE FACILITIES
15 REAPPROPRIATION."

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

19 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Joint
20 Interim Committee on Legislative Facilities, to be payable from the General
21 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Joint Interim
22 Committee on Legislative Facilities, the following:

23 (A) Effective March 27, 1995, the balance of the appropriation provided
24 in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 387 of 1993, for repairs, improvements, and
25 furnishings of committee rooms for the Senate and House of Representatives of
26 the General Assembly and other legislative facilities within the State Capitol
27 Building and the Capitol Hill Building, including the cost of publishing legal
28 notices, paying architect fees, payments to contractors, and all other
29 expenses, incidental to and reasonably necessary in connection with such
30 repairs, improvements and furnishings, in a sum not to exceed\$600,000.

32 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
33 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
34 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
35 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
36 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and

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

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

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

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26 SECTION 4. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
27 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
28 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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30 SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
31 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
32 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
33 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
34 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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1 SECTION 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
2 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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4 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
5 Eightieth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
6 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
7 previous General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects
8 provided or enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will expire
9 before the adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such
10 appropriations expire, the projects and programs authorized herein will cease
11 thereby depriving the citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from
12 such projects. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this
13 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
14 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after March 27, 1995.

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APPROVED: 2-27-95

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