Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

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2	81st General Assembly	A Bill	ACT 662 OF	⁻ 1997	
3	Regular Session, 1997		HOUSE BILL	1945	
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5	By: Joint Budget Committee				
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled				
9	"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF				
10	FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR A				
11	HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM FOR BARTON COLISEUM;				
12	AND FOR	OTHER PURPOSES."			
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14		Subtitle			
15		"AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE			
16	AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER				
17	BARTON COLISEUM HEAT AND AIR SYSTEM				
18	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION."				
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20	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:				
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22	SECTION 1	. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriat	ed, to the		
23	Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable				
24	from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the				
25	following:				
26	(A) For	costs associated with the purchase and instal	llation of a		
27	heating and air conditioning system for Barton Coliseum, the sum of				
28	\$2,000,00	0.			
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30	SECTION 2	2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract m	may be awarded	nor	
31	obligations oth	nerwise incurred in relation to the project or	r projects		
32	described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available				
33	therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and				
34	agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and				
35	donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or				
36	funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State				

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1 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects 2 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds 3 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General 4 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall 5 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this Act. The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State 6 (B) 7 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the 8 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this 9 State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and 10 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in 11 disbursement of any funds provided by this Act unless specifically provided 12 otherwise by law.

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SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General 14 15 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations 16 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which 17 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive 18 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget 19 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or 20 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative 21 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption. 22

SECTION 4. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent 23 24 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas 25 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

27 SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the 28 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such 29 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which 30 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this 31 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable. 32

SECTION 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict 33 34 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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1	SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
2	Eighty-First General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
3	prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
4	the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1997 is essential to the operation of
5	the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
6	the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
7	date of this Act beyond July 1, 1997 could work irreparable harm upon the
8	proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
9	Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
10	necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
11	safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1997.
12	/s/JBC
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14	APPROVED: 3-18-97
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