

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

Act 1755 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas
2 86th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2007
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2403

5 By: Representatives Bond, *Kenney, Moore*
6 By: *Senators Crumbly, Luker, Miller, Whitaker*
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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 1202 OF 2007, REGULAR SESSION
11 AND ACT 1753 OF 2007, REGULAR SESSION, THE
12 EIGHTY-SIXTH SESSION PROJECTS ACCOUNT WITHIN THE
13 GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO AMEND ACTS 1202 AND 1753 OF 2007,
16 REGULAR SESSION, THE EIGHTY-SIXTH
17 SESSION PROJECTS ACCOUNT OF THE GENERAL
18 IMPROVEMENT FUND.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Section 3, Subsection (b) of Act 1202 of 2007, Regular
25 Session, and Section 3, Subsection (b) of Act 1753 of 2007, Regular Session,
26 are amended to read as follows:
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28 (b) Then the Treasurer of State shall first make monthly allocations on
29 the basis of eighty two and four tenths percent (82.4%) of the total
30 available funds to the Executive Discretionary Division as set out in
31 subsection (d) and the remainder of the total available funds to the
32 Legislative Division listed in subsection (c) and subsection (e)(2), with the
33 exception of the projects contained in subsection (c) that are listed in
34 subsection (e)(1). The Legislative Division funds shall be used to provide
35 funds to each project enumerated in subsection (c) and subsection (e)(2),



1 with the exception of the projects contained in subsection (c) that are
2 listed in subsection (e)(1), of this section in proportion that each
3 project's allocation bears to the total of the allocations of all projects
4 enumerated in subsection (c) and subsection (e)(2), with the exception of the
5 projects contained in subsection (c) that are listed in subsection (e)(1).
6 Additional funds that may be received by the General Improvement Fund after
7 the projects in subsection (c) and subsection (e)(2), with the exception of
8 the projects contained in subsection (c) that are listed in subsection
9 (e)(1), have been fully funded shall remain in the General Improvement Fund
10 for such purpose as may be enacted by law, but shall not be a part of the
11 86th Session Projects Account. Funds made available to the Executive
12 Discretionary Division may be used for any project or portion thereof
13 enumerated within the Executive Discretionary Division but not to exceed the
14 amount set out in subsection (d) for the project. The Chief Fiscal Officer of
15 the State shall notify the Legislative Council of the Governor's released
16 funds for projects at the same time that the Department of Finance and
17 Administration is notified.

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19 SECTION 2. Section 3, of Act 1202 of 2007, Regular Session, and Section
20 3, of Act 1753 of 2007, Regular Session, are amended to add a new subsection
21 immediately after subsection (d) to read as follows:

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23 (e)(1) The allocations for the following projects contained in subsection
24 (c) of this Section shall instead be allocated to the projects listed in
25 subsection (e)(2) of this Section:

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27 (A) Arkansas Natural Resources Commission for a grant for repairs and
28 maintenance to the White River Levee District in the sum of \$25,000.

29 (B) Department of Economic Development for a grant to the Technology
30 Center of the Delta at Wynne for providing space and services including
31 personnel services for the headquarters of The Cross Roads Coalition a
32 consortium of ten East Arkansas Counties engaged in economic, workforce and
33 educational development activities, and related services in the sum of
34 \$100,000.

35 (C) Department of Economic Development for support of the Riverfront
36 Development Project in Ozark in the sum of \$200,000.

1 (D) Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer for
2 state assistance to Conductive Education of Northwest Arkansas to remodel the
3 facility, for student scholarships and for other purposes in the sum of
4 \$100,000.

5 (E) Ozarka College for matching funds for major improvements to
6 College Street for safety purposes in the sum of \$200,000.

7 (F) Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute for construction, maintenance
8 and operations of Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute in the sum of \$20,000.

9 (G) Department of Economic Development for grants for economic
10 development in the sum of \$125,429.

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12 (2) The following projects and allocations are in addition to the
13 projects and allocations contained in subsection (c) of the Legislative
14 Division:

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16 (A) Department of Health and Human Services - Division of
17 Developmental Disabilities Services - For grants for Community Programs for
18 Developmentally Disabled children and adults in the sum of \$100,000.

19 (B) Department of Economic Development - For grants and aid as
20 administered by the Arkansas Department of Economic Development in the sum of
21 \$425,429.

22 (C) Ozarka College - For construction, renovation and other
23 improvements at the Mt. View and Melbourne campuses in the sum of \$200,000.

24 (D) Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - For grants and aid as
25 administered by the Natural Resources Commission in the sum of \$25,000.

26 (E) Department of Rural Services - For grants for state assistance to
27 Fire Departments in the sum of \$10,000.

28 (F) Department of Workforce Education - For transfer to Northwest and
29 Crowley's Ridge Technical Institutes and Riverside Vocational Technical
30 School for construction, renovation, major maintenance, and purchase of
31 equipment for various capital projects or facility improvements in the sum of
32 \$20,000.

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34 SECTION 3. This Act shall not be incorporated into the Arkansas Code
35 nor published separately as Special, Local and Temporary law.

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1 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
2 General Assembly that it has considered and enacted appropriations for
3 construction projects and other programs to be financed from the accumulated
4 balances and reserve funds available in the State Treasury; that the total of
5 the enacted appropriations exceed the estimated available funding available
6 for such projects and that the immediate passage of this Act is necessary to
7 establish a method of providing for the orderly financing and a system of
8 priority for the financing of such projects. Therefore, an emergency is
9 declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for the
10 preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall become effective on
11 July 1, 2007.

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