

**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 263 of the Regular Session**

1 State of Arkansas
2 87th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2009
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 382

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

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE SECRETARY
OF STATE FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE -
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS GENERAL
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. APPROPRIATION - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. There is hereby
23 appropriated, to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the General
24 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

25 (A) For replacement of damaged sidewalks, addition of lighting to unlit or
26 dark areas, an upgrade of the irrigation system, and landscaping and
27 plantings for the North Entry Promenade I and II of the State Capitol
28 grounds, the sum of\$471,781.

29 (B) For continued cleaning, re-pointing and sealing of the remaining
30 surfaces of the State Capitol Building for the purpose of halting further
31 deterioration of the exterior stone surface, the sum of\$4,470,929.

32 (C) For an upgrade of the existing Electrical Distribution system, the sum
33 of\$366,766.

34 (D) For an equipment upgrade of the existing fire alarm system for the
35 State Capitol Building, the sum of\$168,214.



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SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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

SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2009 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2009 could work irreparable harm upon the

1 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
2 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
3 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
4 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2009.

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