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A Bill

SENATE BILL 375

5 By: Senators Bookout, R. Thompson
6 By: Representative B. Wilkins
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS
10 STATE UNIVERSITY FOR RENOVATION COSTS AND
11 COMPLETION OF RENOVATION AND REMODELING OF THE
12 ELLIS HOUSE FOR THE ASU - SYSTEM OFFICE; AND FOR
13 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY -
17 ELLIS HOUSE - ASU - SYSTEM OFFICE
18 RENOVATION COSTS AND COMPLETION OF
19 RENOVATION AND REMODELING GENERAL
20 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - ELLIS HOUSE - ASU - SYSTEM RENOVATION COSTS
27 AND COMPLETION OF RENOVATION AND REMODELING. There is hereby appropriated,
28 to the Arkansas State University, to be payable from the General Improvement
29 Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

30 (A) for funding for renovation costs and completion of the renovation
31 and remodeling of the Ellis House to serve as the ASU - System office, in a
32 sum not to exceed.....\$500,000.
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34 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
35 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
36 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available



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

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

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

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 27 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 28 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 29 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
 30 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2011 is essential to the operation of
 31 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
 32 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
 33 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2011 could work irreparable harm
 34 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
 35 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
 36 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health

1 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2011.

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