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

8 AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL
9 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ECONOMIC
10 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 AN ACT FOR THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
14 COMMISSION REAPPROPRIATION.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - FEDERAL FUNDS. There is hereby
21 appropriated, to the Economic Development Commission, to be payable from the
22 federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for the
23 Economic Development Commission the following:

24 (A) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
25 in Item (A) Section 3 of Act 238 of 2013, for grants for construction,
26 operating expenses, personal services and equipment for railroad reclamation,
27 in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.
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29 SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - BOND PROCEEDS. There is hereby
30 appropriated, to the Economic Development Commission, to be payable from Bond
31 Proceeds, for the Economic Development Commission the following:

32 (A) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
33 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 238 of 2013, for economic development projects
34 authorized under Amendment 82 to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas of
35 1874, in a sum not to exceed.....\$225,000,000.
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1 SECTION 3. REAPPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated,
2 to the Economic Development Commission, to be payable from the cash funds as
3 defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for the Economic Development Commission
4 the following:

5 (A) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
6 in Item (A) Section 2 of Act 238 of 2013, for grants for land acquisition,
7 improvements, construction, renovation, major maintenance, and purchase of
8 equipment for compressed natural gas demonstration stations, in a sum not to
9 exceed.....\$1,000,000.

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11 SECTION 4. REAPPROPRIATION - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVE FUNDS.
12 There is hereby appropriated, to the Economic Development Commission, to be
13 payable from the Economic Development Incentive Fund of the Arkansas Economic
14 Development Commission, for the Economic Development Commission the
15 following:

16 (A) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
17 in Item (A) Section 8 of Act 238 of 2013, for financial incentives to
18 companies locating a new facility or expanding an existing facility within
19 the state of Arkansas and for companies that hire and maintain specified
20 levels of employment, as identified in signed financial agreements, in a sum
21 not to exceed.....\$37,500,000.

22 (B) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
23 in Item (B) Section 8 of Act 238 of 2013, for providing financial incentives
24 to companies locating a new facility or expanding an existing facility within
25 the State of Arkansas and for companies that hire and maintain specified
26 levels of employment, as identified in signed financial incentive agreements,
27 in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,046,051.

28 (C) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
29 in Item (A) Section 4 of Act 1313 of 2013, for financial incentives to
30 companies locating a new facility or expanding an existing facility within
31 the state of Arkansas and for companies that hire and maintain specified
32 levels of employment, as identified in signed financial agreements, in a sum
33 not to exceed.....\$37,500,000.

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35 SECTION 5. REAPPROPRIATION - CLEAN-BURNING MOTOR FUEL DEVELOPMENT
36 FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Economic Development Commission,

1 to be payable from the Clean-Burning Motor Fuel Development Fund, for the
2 Economic Development Commission the following:

3 (A) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
4 in Item (A) Section 2 of Act 613 of 2013, for rebates, grants, and incentives
5 for compressed natural gas and liquefied natural gas refueling stations and
6 qualified clean-burning motor vehicle property, in a sum not to exceed
7\$5,000,000.

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9 SECTION 6. REAPPROPRIATION - INNOVATE ARKANSAS. There is hereby
10 appropriated, to the Economic Development Commission, to be payable from the
11 Innovate Arkansas Fund, for the Economic Development Commission the
12 following:

13 (A) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
14 in Item (A) Section 3 of Act 1313 of 2013, for funds to provide assistance to
15 start-up technology oriented businesses, in a sum not to exceed
16\$5,000,000.

17 (B) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
18 in Item (A) Section 5 of Act 238 of 2013, for providing assistance to start-
19 up technology oriented businesses, in a sum not to exceed.....\$400,001.

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21 SECTION 7. REAPPROPRIATION - QUICK ACTION CLOSING FUND. There is
22 hereby appropriated, to the Economic Development Commission, to be payable
23 from the Economic Development Incentive Quick Action Closing Fund, for the
24 Economic Development Commission the following:

25 (A) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
26 in Item (A) Section 2 of Act 1313 of 2013, for incentives to attract new
27 business and economic development to the State, in a sum not to exceed
28\$50,000,000.

29 (B) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
30 in Item (A) Section 4 of Act 238 of 2013, for incentives to attract new
31 business and economic development to the State, in a sum not to exceed
32\$50,000,000.

33 (C) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
34 in Item (B) Section 4 of Act 238 of 2013, for incentives to attract new
35 business and economic development to the State, in a sum not to exceed
36\$606,137.

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2 SECTION 8. REAPPROPRIATION - MINORITY BUSINESS LOAN MOBILIZATION
3 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Economic Development
4 Commission, to be payable from the Minority Loan Mobilization Revolving Fund,
5 for the Economic Development Commission the following:

6 (A) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
7 in Item (A) Section 7 of Act 238 of 2013, for promoting the development of
8 minority business enterprises in the State, increasing the ability of
9 minority business enterprises to compete for state contracts, and sustaining
10 the economic growth of minority business enterprises in the State, in a sum
11 not to exceed.....\$294,594.
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13 SECTION 9. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS. There is
14 hereby appropriated, to the Economic Development Commission, to be payable
15 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for
16 the Economic Development Commission the following:

17 (A) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
18 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 814 of 2013, for grants to cities, counties,
19 planning and development districts, and other eligible entities for land
20 acquisition, improvements, construction, renovation, major maintenance, and
21 purchase of equipment, industrial site development costs including,
22 construction, renovation, and equipment acquisition, development of
23 intermodal facilities, including port and waterway projects, rail spur
24 construction and road and highway improvements, environmental mitigation
25 projects, and construction and improvement of water and sewer systems, in a
26 sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

27 (B) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
28 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 617 of 2013, for grants to cities, counties,
29 planning and development districts, and other eligible entities for land
30 acquisition, improvements, construction, renovation, major maintenance, and
31 purchase of equipment, industrial site development costs including,
32 construction, renovation, and equipment acquisition, development of
33 intermodal facilities, including port and waterway projects, rail spur
34 construction and road and highway improvements, environmental mitigation
35 projects, and construction and improvement of water and sewer systems, in a
36 sum not to exceed.....\$200,000.

1 (C) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
 2 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 620 of 2013, for grants to cities, counties,
 3 planning and development districts, and other eligible entities for land
 4 acquisition, improvements, construction, renovation, major maintenance, and
 5 purchase of equipment, industrial site development costs including,
 6 construction, renovation, and equipment acquisition, development of
 7 intermodal facilities, including port and waterway projects, rail spur
 8 construction and road and highway improvements, environmental mitigation
 9 projects, and construction and improvement of water and sewer systems, in a
 10 sum not to exceed.....\$250,000.

11 (D) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
 12 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 872 of 2013, for grants to cities, counties,
 13 planning and development districts, and other eligible entities for land
 14 acquisition, improvements, construction, renovation, major maintenance, and
 15 purchase of equipment, industrial site development costs including,
 16 construction, renovation, and equipment acquisition, development of
 17 intermodal facilities, including port and waterway projects, rail spur
 18 construction and road and highway improvements, environmental mitigation
 19 projects, and construction and improvement of water and sewer systems, in a
 20 sum not to exceed.....\$250,000.

21 (E) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
 22 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 691 of 2013, for grants to cities, counties,
 23 planning and development districts, and other eligible entities for land
 24 acquisition, improvements, construction, renovation, major maintenance, and
 25 purchase of equipment, industrial site development costs including,
 26 construction, renovation, and equipment acquisition, development of
 27 intermodal facilities, including port and waterway projects, rail spur
 28 construction and road and highway improvements, environmental mitigation
 29 projects, and construction and improvement of water and sewer systems, in a
 30 sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

31 (F) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
 32 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 349 of 2013, for grants to health related
 33 facilities or hospitals for construction, land acquisition, improvements,
 34 renovation, maintenance, equipment acquisition, and technology upgrades, in a
 35 sum not to exceed.....\$250,000.

36 (G) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided

1 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 874 of 2013, for grants to health related
 2 facilities or hospitals for construction, land acquisition, improvements,
 3 renovation, maintenance, equipment acquisition, and technology upgrades, in a
 4 sum not to exceed.....\$250,000.

5 (H) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
 6 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 1313 of 2013, for a transfer to the Economic
 7 Development Incentive Quick Action Closing Fund, for incentives to attract
 8 new business and economic development to the State, in a sum not to exceed
 9\$50,000,000.

10 (I) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
 11 in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 1313 of 2013, for funding for grants and/or
 12 loans to state agencies, cities, counties, community-based non-profit
 13 organizations and other eligible entities to undertake public works projects
 14 and/or job training efforts which support private sector job creation
 15 opportunities, alleviate conditions which constitute a threat to public
 16 health and well being, or partially defray the costs of providing access to
 17 publicly owned industrial parks, and/or technology parks; to provide grants
 18 and/or loans for the expansion of the aircraft and aerospace industry; grants
 19 and/or loans for port and waterway economic development projects; grants
 20 and/or loans for technology based economic development projects; grants
 21 and/or loans for industrial site development costs (including, but not
 22 limited to land acquisition, construction, renovation, and equipment
 23 acquisition); development of intermodal facilities (including, but not
 24 limited to port and waterway projects, rail spur construction and road and
 25 highway improvements); grants and/or loans to pay the costs of environmental
 26 mitigation projects; and for construction and/or improvement of water and
 27 sewer systems, in a sum not to exceed.....\$20,000,000.

28 (J) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
 29 in Item (C) Section 1 of Act 1313 of 2013, for funding for an investment in
 30 Arkansas' workforce through training incentives for companies located in
 31 Arkansas to upgrade skills of their existing workforce, or for a potential
 32 new workforce, and to build capacity within Arkansas to supply on-going
 33 training needs of Arkansas companies and to increase participation in the
 34 State's school-to-work initiatives, in a sum not to exceed.....\$3,000,000.

35 (K) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
 36 in Item (D) Section 1 of Act 1313 of 2013, for allocation by the Executive

1 Director of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission for activities
 2 associated with the implementation of the State’s strategic plan for economic
 3 development, in a sum not to exceed.....\$500,000.

4 (L) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
 5 in Item (E) Section 1 of Act 1313 of 2013, for the costs associated with
 6 providing production rebates to the Digital Product and Motion Picture
 7 industry, in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,000,000.

8 (M) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
 9 in Item (F) Section 1 of Act 1313 of 2013, for payments on bonds issued for
 10 economic development projects authorized under Amendment 82 to the
 11 Constitution of the State of Arkansas of 1874, in a sum not to exceed
 12\$20,000,000.

13 (N) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
 14 in Item (G) Section 1 of Act 1313 of 2013, for a transfer to the Innovate
 15 Arkansas Fund to provide assistance to start-up technology oriented
 16 businesses, in a sum not to exceed.....\$5,000,000.

17 (O) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
 18 in Item (A) Section 9 of Act 238 of 2013, for providing funding for grants to
 19 cities and counties to provide financial assistance necessary to undertake
 20 public works projects and/or job training efforts which support private
 21 sector job creation opportunities, alleviate conditions which constitute a
 22 threat to public health and well being, or partially defray the costs of
 23 providing access to publicly owned industrial parks; and for grants and/or
 24 loans for the expansion of the aircraft and aerospace industry; and for
 25 grants and/or loans for port and waterway economic development projects; and
 26 for grants and/or loans to support technology based economic development
 27 projects, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,419,846.

28 (P) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
 29 in Item (B) Section 9 of Act 238 of 2013, for providing funding for grants to
 30 cities and counties to provide financial assistance necessary to undertake
 31 public works projects and/or job training efforts which support private
 32 sector job creation opportunities, alleviate conditions which constitute a
 33 threat to public health and well-being, or partially defray the costs of
 34 providing access to publicly owned industrial parks; and for grants and/or
 35 loans for the expansion of the aircraft and aerospace industry; and for
 36 grants and/or loans to support technology based economic development

1 projects, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,256,840.

2 (Q) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
 3 in Item (C) Section 9 of Act 238 of 2013, for providing funding and
 4 appropriation for an investment in Arkansas' workforce through training
 5 incentives for companies located in Arkansas to upgrade skills of their
 6 existing workforce, or for a potential new workforce, and to build capacity
 7 within Arkansas to supply on-going training needs of Arkansas companies and
 8 to increase participation in the State's school-to-work initiatives, in a sum
 9 not to exceed.....\$212,905.

10 (R) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
 11 in Item (D) Section 9 of Act 238 of 2013, for grants to cities, counties,
 12 planning and development districts, and other eligible entities for land
 13 acquisition, improvements, construction, renovation, major maintenance, and
 14 purchase of equipment, industrial site development costs including,
 15 construction, renovation, and equipment acquisition, development of
 16 intermodal facilities, including port and waterway projects, rail spur
 17 construction and road and highway improvements, environmental mitigation
 18 projects, and construction and improvement of water and sewer systems, in a
 19 sum not to exceed.....\$88,750.

20 (S) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
 21 in Item (E) Section 9 of Act 238 of 2013, for grants to cities, counties,
 22 planning and development districts, and other eligible entities for land
 23 acquisition, improvements, construction, renovation, major maintenance, and
 24 purchase of equipment, industrial site development costs including,
 25 construction, renovation, and equipment acquisition, development of
 26 intermodal facilities, including port and waterway projects, rail spur
 27 construction and road and highway improvements, environmental mitigation
 28 projects, and construction and improvement of water and sewer systems, in a
 29 sum not to exceed.....\$3,000.

30 (T) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
 31 in Item (F) Section 9 of Act 238 of 2013, for grants to cities, counties,
 32 planning and development districts, and other eligible entities for land
 33 acquisition, improvements, construction, renovation, major maintenance, and
 34 purchase of equipment, industrial site development costs including,
 35 construction, renovation, and equipment acquisition, development of
 36 intermodal facilities, including port and waterway projects, rail spur

1 construction and road and highway improvements, environmental mitigation
2 projects, and construction and improvement of water and sewer systems, in a
3 sum not to exceed.....\$18,000.

4 (U) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
5 in Item (G) Section 9 of Act 238 of 2013, for grants to cities, counties,
6 planning and development districts, and other eligible entities for land
7 acquisition, improvements, construction, renovation, major maintenance, and
8 purchase of equipment, industrial site development costs including,
9 construction, renovation, and equipment acquisition, development of
10 intermodal facilities, including port and waterway projects, rail spur
11 construction, and road and highway improvements, environmental mitigation
12 projects, and construction and improvement of water and sewer systems, in a
13 sum not to exceed.....\$45,000.

14 (V) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
15 in Item (H) Section 9 of Act 238 of 2013, for grants to cities, counties,
16 planning and development districts and other eligible entities for land
17 acquisition, improvements, construction, renovation, major maintenance, and
18 purchase of equipment, industrial site development costs including,
19 construction, renovation, and equipment acquisition, development of
20 intermodal facilities, including port and waterway projects, rail spur
21 construction and road and highway improvements, environmental mitigation
22 projects, and construction and improvement of water and sewer systems, in a
23 sum not to exceed.....\$16,250.

24 (W) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
25 in Item (I) Section 9 of Act 238 of 2013, for grants to cities, counties,
26 planning and development districts, and other eligible entities for land
27 acquisition, improvements, construction, renovation, major maintenance, and
28 purchase of equipment, industrial site development costs including,
29 construction, renovation, and equipment acquisition, development of
30 intermodal facilities, including port and waterway projects, rail spur
31 construction and road and highway improvements, environmental mitigation
32 projects and construction and improvement of water and sewer systems, in a
33 sum not to exceed.....\$5,000.

34 (X) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
35 in Item (J) Section 9 of Act 238 of 2013, for grants to cities, counties,
36 planning and development districts, and other eligible entities for land

1 acquisition, improvements, construction, renovation, major maintenance, and
 2 purchase of equipment, industrial site development costs including,
 3 construction, renovation, and equipment acquisition, development of
 4 intermodal facilities, including port and waterway projects, rail spur
 5 construction and road and highway improvements, environmental mitigation
 6 projects, and construction and improvement of water and sewer systems, in a
 7 sum not to exceed.....\$20,000.

8 (Y) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
 9 in Item (N) Section 9 of Act 238 of 2013, for funding for grants and/or loans
 10 to state agencies, cities, counties, community-based non-profit organizations
 11 and other eligible entities to undertake public works projects and/or job
 12 training efforts which support private sector job creation opportunities,
 13 alleviate conditions which constitute a threat to public health and well
 14 being, or partially defray the costs of providing access to publicly owned
 15 industrial parks, and/or technology parks; and to provide grants and/or loans
 16 for the expansion of the aircraft and aerospace industry; and for grants
 17 and/or loans for port and waterway economic development projects; and for
 18 grants and/or loans for technology based economic development projects; and
 19 for grants and/or loans for industrial site development costs (including, but
 20 not limited to land acquisition, construction, renovation, and equipment
 21 acquisition); and for development of intermodal facilities (including, but
 22 not limited to port and waterway projects, rail spur construction and road
 23 and highway improvements); and for grants and/or loans to pay the costs of
 24 environmental mitigation projects; and for construction and/or improvement of
 25 water and sewer systems, in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,320,786.

26 (Z) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
 27 in Item (O) Section 9 of Act 238 of 2013, for funding for an investment in
 28 Arkansas' workforce through training incentives for companies located in
 29 Arkansas to upgrade skills of their existing workforce, or for a potential
 30 new workforce, and to build capacity within Arkansas to supply on-going
 31 training needs of Arkansas companies and to increase participation in the
 32 State's school-to-work initiatives, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

33 (AA) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
 34 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 611 of 2013, for rebates, grants, and incentives
 35 for compressed natural gas and liquefied natural gas refueling stations and
 36 qualified clean-burning motor vehicle property, in a sum not to exceed

1\$5,000,000.

2 (BB) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
3 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 333 of 2013, for a grant for a statewide
4 membership-based nonprofit association for continued development to promote
5 and support statewide capacity building and nonprofit workforce development
6 through technical assistance for organizational development, products and
7 services to improve efficiency, and a network for professional and
8 organizational engagement, in a sum not to exceed.....\$125,000.

9 (CC) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
10 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 790 of 2013, for a grant for the Arkansas World
11 Trade Center for personal services, operating expenses, materials, equipment,
12 renovations, construction and maintenance, in a sum not to exceed
13\$500,000.

14 (DD) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
15 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 676 of 2013, for funding for grants and/or loans
16 to state agencies, cities, counties, community-based non-profit organizations
17 and other eligible entities to undertake public works projects and/or job
18 training efforts which support private sector job creation opportunities,
19 alleviate conditions which constitute a threat to public health and well
20 being, or partially defray the costs of providing access to publicly owned
21 industrial parks, and/or technology parks; to provide grants and/or loans for
22 the expansion of the aircraft and aerospace industry; grants and/or loans for
23 port and waterway economic development projects; grants and/or loans for
24 technology based economic development projects; grants and/or loans for
25 industrial site development costs (including, but not limited to land
26 acquisition, construction, renovation, and equipment acquisition);
27 development of intermodal facilities (including, but not limited to port and
28 waterway projects, rail spur construction and road and highway improvements);
29 grants and/or loans to pay the costs of environmental mitigation projects;
30 and for construction and/or improvement of water and sewer systems, in a sum
31 not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

32 (EE) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
33 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 736 of 2013, for grants for defraying the cost
34 of constructing and operating Senior Citizen Centers, in a sum not to exceed
35\$15,000,000.

36 (FF) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided

1 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 365 of 2013, for grants for defraying the cost
 2 of constructing and operating Senior Citizen Centers, in a sum not to exceed
 3\$100,000.
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5 SECTION 10. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
 6 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
 7 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
 8 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
 9 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
 10 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
 11 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
 12 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
 13 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
 14 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
 15 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
 16 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

17 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
 18 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
 19 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
 20 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
 21 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
 22 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.
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24 SECTION 11. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
 25 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
 26 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
 27 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
 28 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
 29 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
 30 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
 31 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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33 SECTION 12. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
 34 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
 35 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
 36 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2014 is essential to the operation of

1 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
2 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
3 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2014 could work irreparable harm
4 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
5 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
6 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
7 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2014.

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