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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1348

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE INSTITUTIONS
9 OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS;
10 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 AN ACT FOR THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER
14 EDUCATION GENERAL IMPROVEMENT
15 APPROPRIATION.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS NORTHEASTERN COLLEGE. There is
22 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Northeastern College, to be payable from
23 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
24 following:

25 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
26 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
27 resources of a Workforce Training Building, in a sum not to
28 exceed.....\$2,750,000.

29 (B) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$320,000.

30 (C) for repair or replacement of equipment and library holdings, in a
31 sum not to exceed.....\$155,815.
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33 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - BEEBE. There is
34 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Beebe, to be payable
35 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
36 following:



1 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
2 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
3 resources of an IT Services Data Center, in a sum not to exceed

4\$2,813,000.

5 (B) for renovations of State Hall, in a sum not to exceed

6\$437,000.

7 (C) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$980,000.

8 (D) for repair or replacement of equipment and library holdings, in a
9 sum not to exceed.....\$488,585.

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11 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - MOUNTAIN HOME.

12 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Mountain
13 Home, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund
14 or fund accounts, the following:

15 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
16 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
17 resources of an Occupational Technical Center, in a sum not to
18 exceed.....\$2,000,000.

19 (B) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
20 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
21 resources of a Health and Wellness Center, in a sum not to exceed
22\$750,000.

23 (C) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$180,000.

24 (D) for repair or replacement of equipment and library holdings, in a
25 sum not to exceed.....\$179,260.

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27 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - NEWPORT. There
28 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Newport, to be
29 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
30 accounts, the following:

31 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
32 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
33 resources of a Multi-Purpose Building on the Jonesboro campus, in a sum not
34 to exceed.....\$2,000,000.

35 (B) for renovation of the Academic Building on the Jonesboro campus, in
36 a sum not to exceed.....\$750,000.

1 (C) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to
2 exceed.....\$300,000.

3 (D) for repair or replacement of equipment and library holdings, in a
4 sum not to exceed.....\$239,545.

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6 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - BLACK RIVER TECHNICAL COLLEGE. There is
7 hereby appropriated, to the Black River Technical College, to be payable from
8 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
9 following:

10 (A) for energy efficient lighting upgrades, in a sum not to exceed
11\$500,000.

12 (B) for HVAC mechanical upgrades in the Administration Building, in a
13 sum not to exceed.....\$85,000.

14 (C) for expansion of the Paragould Campus Building, in a sum not to
15 exceed.....\$2,165,000.

16 (D) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$350,000.

17 (E) for repair or replacement of equipment and library holdings, in a
18 sum not to exceed.....\$282,075.

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20 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - COLLEGE OF THE OUACHITAS. There is hereby
21 appropriated, to the College of The Ouachitas, to be payable from the General
22 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

23 (A) for renovation of the Workforce Innovation Center, in a sum not to
24 exceed.....\$300,000.

25 (B) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
26 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
27 resources of the Conference and Student Center, in a sum not to exceed
28\$2,200,000.

29 (C) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$180,000.

30 (D) for repair or replacement of equipment and library holdings, in a
31 sum not to exceed.....\$143,050.

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33 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - COSSATOT COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY
34 OF ARKANSAS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Cossatot Community College
35 of the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the General Improvement
36 Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

1 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
2 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
3 resources of the Education Center, in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,750,000.

4 (B) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$280,000.

5 (C) for repair or replacement of equipment and library holdings, in a
6 sum not to exceed.....\$152,105.

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8 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is
9 hereby appropriated, to the East Arkansas Community College, to be payable
10 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
11 following:

12 (A) for technology infrastructure updates, in a sum not to exceed
13\$182,500.

14 (B) for renovation and expansion of the Maintenance Building, in a sum
15 not to exceed.....\$195,000.

16 (C) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
17 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
18 resources of the Student Center, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,844,000.

19 (D) for renovation of Classroom Building 3, in a sum not to exceed
20\$28,500.

21 (E) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$260,000.

22 (F) for repair or replacement of equipment and library holdings, in a
23 sum not to exceed.....\$137,035.

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25 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - MID-SOUTH COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is
26 hereby appropriated, to the Mid-South Community College, to be payable from
27 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
28 following:

29 (A) for construction of an Aviation Annex, in a sum not to exceed
30\$2,750,000.

31 (B) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$400,000.

32 (C) for repair or replacement of equipment and library holdings, in a
33 sum not to exceed.....\$178,465.

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35 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - NATIONAL PARK COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is
36 hereby appropriated, to the National Park Community College, to be payable

1 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
2 following:

3 (A) for upgrades and improvements to campus technology infrastructure,
4 in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,409,000.

5 (B) for classroom technology upgrades, in a sum not to
6 exceed.....\$667,100.

7 (C) for construction of the Post-Secondary Technology Center, in a sum
8 not to exceed.....\$923,900.

9 (D) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$420,000.

10 (E) for repair or replacement of equipment and library holdings, in a
11 sum not to exceed.....\$324,135.

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13 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - NORTH ARKANSAS COLLEGE. There is hereby
14 appropriated, to the North Arkansas College, to be payable from the General
15 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

16 (A) for renovation of the library, in a sum not to exceed
17\$684,000.

18 (B) for upgrade and relocation of existing Information Technology
19 operations, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,015,000.

20 (C) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
21 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
22 resources of a Learning Commons, in a sum not to exceed.....\$448,000.

23 (D) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$430,000.

24 (E) for repair or replacement of equipment and library holdings, in a
25 sum not to exceed.....\$248,630.

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27 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - NORTHWEST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

28 There is hereby appropriated, to the Northwest Arkansas Community College, to
29 be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
30 accounts, the following:

31 (A) for construction of a Washington County Center, in a sum not to
32 exceed.....\$961,325.

33 (B) for renovation of the Burns Hall bathroom, in a sum not to
34 exceed.....\$289,452.

35 (C) for replacement of the Shewmaker Center for Workforce Technologies
36 roof, in a sum not to exceed.....\$277,000.

1 (D) for replacement of the concrete at the main entry to Burns Hall, in
2 a sum not to exceed.....\$68,632.

3 (E) for remodeling of the library, in a sum not to exceed
4\$111,300.

5 (F) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
6 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
7 resources of the third floor of the Health Professions Building, in a sum not
8 to exceed.....\$1,506,875.

9 (G) for the construction of storm drainage, leveling and replanting for
10 the grounds covered by the railroad spur after removal, in a sum not to
11 exceed.....\$190,000.

12 (H) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
13 equipment, security enhancements, technology and upgrades/equipment of the
14 generator in Burns Hall, in a sum not to exceed.....\$26,750.

15 (I) for upgrades of the Storage Area Network (SAN), in a sum not to
16 exceed.....\$184,369.

17 (J) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
18 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
19 resources of the new Physical Plant facility, in a sum not to
20 exceed.....\$134,297.

21 (K) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$410,000.

22 (L) for repair or replacement of equipment and library holdings, in a
23 sum not to exceed.....\$826,070.

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25 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - OZARKA COLLEGE. There is hereby
26 appropriated, to the Ozarka College, to be payable from the General
27 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

28 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
29 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
30 resources of an Information Technology Center and Student Center, in a sum
31 not to exceed.....\$1,500,000.

32 (B) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
33 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
34 resources of a Health and Fitness Center, in a sum not to exceed
35\$750,000.

36 (C) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,

1 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
2 resources of a Fulton County Education Center, in a sum not to exceed
3\$500,000.

4 (D) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$200,000.

5 (E) for repair or replacement of equipment and library holdings, in a
6 sum not to exceed.....\$172,650.

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8 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - PHILLIPS COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE
9 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Phillips
10 Community College of the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the
11 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
12 following:

13 (A) for roof repair or roof replacement for six (6) buildings, in a sum
14 not to exceed.....\$655,000.

15 (B) for technology upgrades, in a sum not to exceed.....\$225,000.

16 (C) for chiller repair at the Stuttgart Campus, in a sum not to
17 exceed.....\$115,000.

18 (D) for replacement of a boiler, in a sum not to exceed....\$89,250.

19 (E) for insulation of the Fine Arts Building, in a sum not to
20 exceed.....\$25,000.

21 (F) for installation of an elevator in the building housing the Small
22 Business Incubator Project, in a sum not to exceed.....\$135,000.

23 (G) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed....\$1,010,000.

24 (H) for repair or replacement of equipment and library holdings, in a
25 sum not to exceed.....\$172,425.

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27 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - PULASKI TECHNICAL COLLEGE. There is hereby
28 appropriated, to the Pulaski Technical College, to be payable from the
29 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
30 following:

31 (A) for technology infrastructure upgrades, in a sum not to exceed
32\$3,500,000.

33 (B) for equipment for automotive training, in a sum not to exceed
34\$75,000.

35 (C) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
36 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library

1 resources for the Welding Technology Center, in a sum not to exceed
 2\$175,000.
 3 (D) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$500,000.
 4 (E) for repair or replacement of equipment and library holdings, in a
 5 sum not to exceed.....\$1,187,205.
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7 SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - RICH MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is
 8 hereby appropriated, to the Rich Mountain Community College, to be payable
 9 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
 10 following:

- 11 (A) for technology upgrades of lecture halls, in a sum not to
 12 exceed.....\$590,500.
- 13 (B) for technology upgrades of science labs, in a sum not to
 14 exceed.....\$620,500.
- 15 (C) for equipment for Allied Health, in a sum not to exceed
 16\$200,500.
- 17 (D) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
 18 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
 19 resources for the Fine Arts Performance Center, in a sum not to
 20 exceed.....\$338,500.
- 21 (E) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$80,000.
- 22 (F) for repair or replacement of equipment and library holdings, in a
 23 sum not to exceed.....\$92,920.
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25 SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - SOUTH ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is
 26 hereby appropriated, to the South Arkansas Community College, to be payable
 27 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
 28 following:

- 29 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
 30 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
 31 resources of an Advanced Manufacturing Center, in a sum not to exceed
 32\$450,000.
- 33 (B) for an addition to the Health and Natural Sciences Building, in a
 34 sum not to exceed.....\$2,300,000.
- 35 (C) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$390,000.
- 36 (D) for repair or replacement of equipment and library holdings, in a

1 sum not to exceed.....\$181,295.

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3 SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS COLLEGE. There is
4 hereby appropriated, to the Southeast Arkansas College, to be payable from
5 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
6 following:

7 (A) for replacement of current security cameras and installation of
8 security cameras in all buildings, in a sum not to exceed.....\$100,000.

9 (B) for replacement of transformers at the Tech Center South, in a sum
10 not to exceed.....\$25,000.

11 (C) for updates to ensure Americans with Disabilities Act compliance
12 requirements for safety and access, in a sum not to exceed.....\$50,000.

13 (D) for replacement of plumbing and sewer lines, in a sum not to
14 exceed.....\$750,000.

15 (E) for upgrades, repair and replacement of classroom projectors, in a
16 sum not to exceed.....\$105,000.

17 (F) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$300,000.

18 (G) for repair or replacement of equipment and library holdings, in a
19 sum not to exceed.....\$178,910.

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21 SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - SAU-TECH. There is hereby appropriated, to
22 the SAU-Tech, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
23 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

24 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
25 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
26 resources of a Career and Workforce Development Center, in a sum not to
27 exceed.....\$2,750,000.

28 (B) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$620,000.

29 (C) for repair or replacement of equipment and library holdings, in a
30 sum not to exceed.....\$199,525.

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32 SECTION 20. APPROPRIATION - SAU-TECH - ARKANSAS FIRE TRAINING ACADEMY.
33 There is hereby appropriated, to the SAU-Tech, to be payable from the General
34 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

35 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
36 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library

resources of a dormitory at the Camden site, in a sum not to exceed
.....\$1,000,000.

(B) for construction of confined space and rescue technique simulators,
in a sum not to exceed.....\$500,000.

(C) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$60,000.

SECTION 21. APPROPRIATION - SAU-TECH - ENVIRONMENTAL TRAINING ACADEMY.

There is hereby appropriated, to the SAU-Tech, to be payable from the General
Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000.

SECTION 22. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT
BATESVILLE. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas
Community College at Batesville, to be payable from the General Improvement
Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
resources of a Career and Workforce Development Center, in a sum not to
exceed.....\$2,000,000.

(B) for upgrades, repair and replacement of instructional equipment, in
a sum not to exceed.....\$600,000.

(C) for maintenance and stabilization of the vehicular bridge near the
center of campus, in a sum not to exceed.....\$150,000.

(D) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$160,000.

(E) for repair or replacement of equipment and library holdings, in a
sum not to exceed.....\$151,380.

SECTION 23. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT
HOPE. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas Community
College at Hope, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) for upgrades and replacement of instructional technology, in a sum
not to exceed.....\$420,000.

(B) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
resources of a Testing Center, in a sum not to exceed.....\$685,000.

1 (C) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
2 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
3 resources of a classroom building at the Texarkana site, in a sum not to
4 exceed.....\$1,645,000.

5 (D) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$190,000.

6 (E) for repair or replacement of equipment and library holdings, in a
7 sum not to exceed.....\$156,895.

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9 SECTION 24. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT
10 MORRILTON. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas
11 Community College at Morrilton, to be payable from the General Improvement
12 Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

13 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
14 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
15 resources of a Workforce Training Center, in a sum not to exceed
16\$2,750,000.

17 (B) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$370,000.

18 (C) for repair or replacement of equipment and library holdings, in a
19 sum not to exceed.....\$255,570.

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21 SECTION 25. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
22 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
23 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
24 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
25 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
26 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
27 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
28 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
29 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
30 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
31 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
32 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

33 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
34 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
35 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
36 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,

1 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
2 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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4 SECTION 26. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
5 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
6 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
7 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
8 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
9 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
10 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
11 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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13 SECTION 27. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
14 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
15 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
16 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2015 is essential to the operation of
17 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
18 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
19 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2015 could work irreparable harm
20 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
21 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
22 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
23 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2015.

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