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*As Engrossed: S2/24/15*  
**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 255

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

8 AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL  
9 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SECRETARY OF  
10 STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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13 **Subtitle**

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

24 (A) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided  
25 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 232 of 2014, for HVAC upgrade to North End of  
26 State Capitol building, in a sum not to exceed.....\$4,905,900.

27 (B) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided  
28 in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 232 of 2014, for rotunda interior dome painting  
29 and repair of the State Capitol building, in a sum not to exceed  
30 .....\$989,622.

31 (C) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided  
32 in Item (C) Section 1 of Act 232 of 2014, for mural maintenance on the North  
33 and South ends of the State Capitol building, in a sum not to  
34 exceed.....\$279,138.

35 (D) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided  
36 in Item (D) Section 1 of Act 232 of 2014, for centrifugal chillers for the



1 State Capitol building, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,016,026.

2 (E) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided  
3 in Item (E) Section 1 of Act 232 of 2014, for roof and window repair of the  
4 State Capitol building, in a sum not to exceed.....\$937,103.

5 (F) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided  
6 in Item (F) Section 1 of Act 232 of 2014, for asphalt resurfacing,  
7 replacement of damaged sidewalks and curbs, addition of lighting to unlit or  
8 dark areas, an upgrade of the irrigation system, and landscaping and  
9 plantings for the North Entry Promenade I and II of the State Capitol  
10 Grounds, in a sum not to exceed.....\$538,112.

11 (G) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided  
12 in Item (G) Section 1 of Act 232 of 2014, for drains and storm water system  
13 renovations of the State Capitol Grounds, in a sum not to exceed  
14 .....\$483,000.

15 (H) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided  
16 in Item (H) Section 1 of Act 232 of 2014, for high efficiency boilers for the  
17 State Capitol building, in a sum not to exceed.....\$397,613.

18 (I) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided  
19 in Item (I) Section 1 of Act 232 of 2014, for maintenance of State Capitol  
20 restroom facilities, in a sum not to exceed.....\$318,887.

21 (J) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided  
22 in Item (J) Section 1 of Act 232 of 2014, for interior plumbing and sump pump  
23 replacement for the State Capitol building, in a sum not to  
24 exceed.....\$108,393.

25 (K) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided  
26 in Item (K) Section 1 of Act 232 of 2014, for electrical panel replacement in  
27 the State Capitol building, in a sum not to exceed.....\$212,980.

28 (L) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided  
29 in Item (L) Section 1 of Act 232 of 2014, for an IT department remodel  
30 including wiring and lighting in the State Capitol building, in a sum not to  
31 exceed.....\$131,897.

32 (M) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided  
33 in Item (M) Section 1 of Act 232 of 2014, for equipment upgrade of the  
34 existing fire alarm system for the State Capitol Building, in a sum not to  
35 exceed.....\$193,446.

36 (N) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided

1 in Item (N) Section 1 of Act 232 of 2014, for interior lighting efficiency  
2 improvement of the State Capitol building, in a sum not to exceed  
3 .....\$200,826.

4 (O) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided  
5 in Item (O) Section 1 of Act 232 of 2014, for State Capitol as-built  
6 drawings, in a sum not to exceed.....\$109,250.

7 (P) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided  
8 in Item (P) Section 1 of Act 232 of 2014, for construction of Phase II of the  
9 Arkansas Fallen Firefighters' Memorial on the State Capitol *grounds or for*  
10 *upkeep, maintenance, preservation and repair of all Monuments and Memorials*  
11 *on the grounds of the State Capitol*, in a sum not to  
12 exceed.....\$4,948.

13 (Q) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided  
14 in Item (Q) Section 1 of Act 232 of 2014, for construction, site preparation  
15 and maintenance of the Arkansas Fallen Firefighters' Memorial on the State  
16 Capitol *Grounds or for upkeep, maintenance, preservation and repair of all*  
17 *Monuments and Memorials on the grounds of the State Capitol*, in a sum not to  
18 exceed.....\$50,000.

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20 SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - NCRC GRANT. There is hereby appropriated,  
21 to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the Arkansas Natural and  
22 Cultural Resources Grant and Trust Fund, for the Secretary of State the  
23 following:

24 (A) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided  
25 in Section 30 of Act 273 of 2014, for grants for the acquisition, management,  
26 stewardship or preservation of state owned lands, historic sites, buildings,  
27 structures or objects, in a sum not to exceed.....\$785,000.

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29 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
30 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. As  
31 referenced in Section 1 (A) of Act 1744 of 2007, and Section 3(c) of Act 1202  
32 of 2007 and Section 3(c) of Act 1753 of 2007, the authorized funding for the  
33 Secretary of State for construction of Phase II of the Arkansas Fallen  
34 Firefighters' Memorial on the State Capitol grounds shall be deemed to also  
35 include upkeep, maintenance, preservation and repair of all Monuments and  
36 Memorials on the grounds of the State Capitol.

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2           SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
3 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. As  
4 referenced in Section 1 (A) of Act 1001 of 2009, and Section 3(c) of Act 1442  
5 of 2009 and Section 3(c) of Act 1443 of 2009, the authorized funding for the  
6 Secretary of State for construction, site preparation and maintenance of the  
7 Arkansas Fallen Firefighters Memorial on the State Capitol Grounds shall be  
8 deemed to also include upkeep, maintenance, preservation and repair of all  
9 Monuments and Memorials on the grounds of the State Capitol.

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11           SECTION 5. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
12 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
13 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
14 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
15 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
16 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
17 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
18 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
19 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
20 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
21 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
22 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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30           SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
31 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
32 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
33 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
34 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
35 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
36 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative

1 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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3 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
4 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
5 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
6 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2015 is essential to the operation of  
7 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
8 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
9 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2015 could work irreparable harm  
10 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
11 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
12 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
13 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2015.

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15 */s/Joint Budget Committee*

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