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2 90th General Assembly
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4

A Bill

SENATE BILL 381

5 By: Senator B. Pierce
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE SAU-TECH FOR
9 GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

11 AN ACT FOR THE SAU-TECH GENERAL
12 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.
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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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18 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - ADMINISTRATION AND BUSINESS BUILDINGS
19 RENOVATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the SAU-Tech, to be payable
20 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
21 following:

22 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
23 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and
24 furnishings for the Administration and Business Buildings, in a sum not to
25 exceed.....\$2,000,000.
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27 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - AUTO BODY SHOP BUILDING. There is hereby
28 appropriated, to the SAU-Tech, to be payable from the General Improvement
29 Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

30 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
31 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and
32 furnishings for the Auto Body Shop Building, in a sum not to exceed
33\$500,000.
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35 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS ENVIRONMENTAL TRAINING ACADEMY.
36 There is hereby appropriated, to the SAU-Tech, to be payable from the General



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

2 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
3 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
4 resources of the Arkansas Environmental Training Academy, in a sum not to
5 exceed.....\$1,000,000.
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7 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS FIRE TRAINING ACADEMY. There is
8 hereby appropriated, to the SAU-Tech, to be payable from the General
9 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

10 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
11 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment, personal
12 services and operations of the Arkansas Fire Training Academy, in a sum not
13 to exceed.....\$250,000.
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15 SECTION 5. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
16 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
17 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
18 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
19 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
20 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
21 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
22 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
23 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
24 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
25 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
26 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

27 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
28 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
29 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
30 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
31 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
32 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.
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34 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
35 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
36 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for

1 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
2 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
3 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
4 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
5 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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7 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
8 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
9 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
10 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2015 is essential to the operation of
11 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
12 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
13 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2015 could work irreparable harm
14 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
15 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
16 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
17 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2015.
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