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4

A Bill

SENATE BILL 408

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 ARKANSAS CEMETERY
10 BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS CEMETERY BOARD
14 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. There is hereby appropriated, to the
21 Arkansas Cemetery Board, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or
22 its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Arkansas Cemetery Board the
23 following:

24 (A) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided
25 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 24 of 2016, for cemetery maintenance and
26 operations costs for insolvent, licensed perpetual care cemeteries that have
27 been in court ordered receivership or conservatorship for five (5) years or
28 more and acquisition costs of such cemetery not to exceed one thousand
29 dollars plus any necessary cost associated with the purchase or for grants to
30 be made to non-profit/government entity owners of perpetual care cemeteries
31 of historic nature or grants to be made to non-profit entities for the care
32 and improvement of perpetual care cemeteries of historic nature, in a sum not
33 to exceed.....\$101,000.
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35 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
36 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects



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

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

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

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28 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
29 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
30 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
31 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2017 is essential to the operation of
32 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
33 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
34 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2017 could work irreparable harm
35 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
36 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act

1 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
2 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2017.

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