

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 274

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

9 AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL
10 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE WAR MEMORIAL
11 STADIUM COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE WAR MEMORIAL STADIUM
16 COMMISSION REAPPROPRIATION.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - ELEVATOR CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE. There is
22 hereby appropriated, to the War Memorial Stadium Commission, to be payable
23 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for
24 the War Memorial Stadium Commission, the following:

25 (A) Effective July 1, 2009, the balance of the appropriation provided in
26 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1526 of 2007, for elevator construction and
27 maintenance, in a sum not to exceed\$77,285.
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29 SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - VARIOUS RENOVATION PROJECTS. There is hereby
30 appropriated, to the War Memorial Stadium Commission, to be payable from the
31 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the War
32 Memorial Stadium Commission, the following:

33 (A) Effective July 1, 2009, the balance of the appropriation provided in
34 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1140 of 2007, for renovation of restrooms,
35 concession stands and locker rooms at War Memorial Stadium, in a sum not to
36 exceed\$700,000.



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SECTION 3. REAPPROPRIATION - RENOVATION/ CONSTRUCTION/ REMODELING. There is hereby appropriated, to the War Memorial Stadium Commission, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the War Memorial Stadium Commission, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2009, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1522 of 2007, for renovation, construction and remodeling expenses for the War Memorial Stadium, in a sum not to exceed\$5,000,000.

SECTION 4. REAPPROPRIATION - PRESS BOX RENOVATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the War Memorial Stadium Commission, to be payable from the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Grant and Trust Fund, for the War Memorial Stadium Commission, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2009, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (1) of Section 30 of Act 793 of 2007, for renovation of the Press Box, in a sum not to exceed\$1,500,000.

SECTION 5. REAPPROPRIATION - MAJOR MAINTENANCE/ RENOVATION/ REPAIRS. There is hereby appropriated, to the War Memorial Stadium Commission, to be payable from the cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for the War Memorial Stadium Commission, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2009, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 353 of 2007, for major maintenance, renovation and repairs to War Memorial Stadium, in a sum not to exceed\$2,330,700.

SECTION 6. REAPPROPRIATION - BOND PROCEEDS. There is hereby appropriated, to the War Memorial Stadium Commission, to be payable from Bond Proceeds, for the War Memorial Stadium Commission, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2009, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 2 of Act 353 of 2007, for expenses associated with the press box and private box addition projects, in a sum not to exceed\$11,133,967.

(B) Effective July 1, 2009, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) of Section 2 of Act 353 of 2007, for reconstruction of the north/south end zones and providing for new restrooms and other facilities,

1 in a sum not to exceed\$4,736,835.

2 (C) Effective July 1, 2009, the balance of the appropriation provided in
3 Item (C) of Section 2 of Act 353 of 2007, for expenses associated with the
4 upper deck and concourse project, in a sum not to exceed\$9,958,000.
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6 SECTION 7. REAPPROPRIATION - NEW PRESS BOX - CASH AND VARIOUS RENOVATION
7 PROJECTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the War Memorial Stadium
8 Commission, to be payable from the cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code
9 19-4-801, for the War Memorial Stadium Commission, the following:

10 (A) Effective July 1, 2009, the balance of the appropriation provided in
11 Item (A) of Section 2 of Act 1140 of 2007, for construction of a new Press
12 Box at War Memorial Stadium, in a sum not to exceed\$500,000.

13 (B) Effective July 1, 2009, the balance of the appropriation provided in
14 Item (B) of Section 2 of Act 1140 of 2007, for renovation of restrooms,
15 concession stands and locker rooms at War Memorial Stadium, in a sum not to
16 exceed\$378,850.
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18 SECTION 8. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
19 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
20 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
21 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
22 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
23 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
24 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
25 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
26 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
27 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
28 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
29 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

30 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
31 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
32 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
33 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
34 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
35 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.
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1 SECTION 9. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
 2 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
 3 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
 4 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
 5 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
 6 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
 7 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
 8 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 10 SECTION 10. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 11 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 12 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
 13 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2009 is essential to the operation of
 14 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
 15 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
 16 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2009 could work irreparable harm upon the
 17 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
 18 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
 19 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
 20 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2009.

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