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SENATE BILL 14

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 DEPARTMENT OF
10 HEALTH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
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 - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. There is
21 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from the
22 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the
23 Department of Health the following:

24 (A) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided
25 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 215 of 2015, for various maintenance,
26 renovation, equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade, and
27 repair of real property and facilities, in a sum not to exceed
28\$8,000,000.
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30 SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - GRANTS FOR HUNGER RELIEF PROGRAMS. There
31 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from the
32 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the
33 Department of Health the following:

34 (A) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided
35 in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 239 of 2015, for grants for community
36 organizations that provide hunger relief programs, in a sum not to exceed



1\$20,000.

2 (B) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided
3 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 502 of 2015, for grants for community
4 organizations that provide hunger relief programs, in a sum not to exceed
5\$2,000.

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7 SECTION 3. REAPPROPRIATION - HEALTH CLINIC GRANTS. There is hereby
8 appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from the General
9 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department
10 of Health - Health Clinic Grants the following:

11 (A) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided
12 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 127 of 2015, for grants to health clinics for
13 operations, construction, improvements, purchase and maintenance of
14 equipment, renovation and maintenance expenses, in a sum not to exceed
15\$60,000.

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17 SECTION 4. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
18 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
19 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
20 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
21 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
22 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
23 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
24 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
25 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
26 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
27 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
28 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

29 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State
30 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the
31 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of
32 this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
33 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
34 disbursement of any funds provided by this act unless specifically provided
35 otherwise by law.

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1 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
2 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
3 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
4 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
5 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
6 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
7 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
8 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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10 SECTION 6. 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, 2016 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 legislative session, the delay in the
16 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2016 could work irreparable harm
17 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
18 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
19 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
20 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2016.
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