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**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 2080**

"AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF  
ACCOUNTING AASIS IMPLEMENTATION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2001-2003  
BIENNIUM."

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**Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 2080.**

Amend House Bill No. 2080 as engrossed, 3/01/01:

Page 2, delete line 26 in its entirety and substitute:

"(01) CONTINGENCY FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF  
A BUSINESS INFORMATION WAREHOUSE \$1,400,000    \$740,000"

And

Delete Section 4 in its entirety

And

Page 3, delete lines 3-7 and substitute therefor:

"that additional resources are necessary to address the implementation of a Business Information Warehouse in support of the Arkansas Administrative Statewide Information System (AASIS), the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may, in accordance"

And

Page 3, line 18 insert immediately following "section.", "Prior to the implementation of the project, the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall comply with the review and approval procedures required by the Executive Chief Information Officer."

And

Page 4, line 8 delete "appropriated" and substitute "and appropriations as transferred and as authorized"

And

Page 4, line 19 insert immediately preceding "The", "The certification shall also include the amount of funds, appropriation for personal services and the source of funds needed to support the positions for each year for the remainder of the biennial period."

And

Page 4, line 27 immediately following "Council." Insert "After approval has been obtained for the utilization of the positions, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer the funds as certified by the state agency, board, commission or institution as required to support the positions to be utilized and from the sources certified to the State Central Services Fund. The amount certified for Personal Services appropriations shall be transferred to the appropriate subclassifications of Personal Services appropriation provided herein.

Determining the amount of funds appropriated to a state agency and establishing the number of positions is the prerogative of the General Assembly and is usually accomplished by delineating specific line items, authorizing the number and titles of positions and by identifying the appropriation and funding attached to each line item. The General Assembly has determined that the Department of Finance and Administration could be operated more efficiently if some flexibility is given to that agency. That flexibility is being accomplished by providing transfer authority in this section, and since the General Assembly has granted the agency broad powers under the transfer authority concept, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight of the utilization of the transfer authority by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council in the utilization of this transfer authority. Therefore, the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council is not a severable part of this section. If the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council is ruled unconstitutional by a court of general jurisdiction, this entire section is void."

And

Insert the following additional sections immediately following Section 6 to read as follows:

" SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall provide monthly reports on the status of the AASIS project to the AASIS Project Policy Steering Committee, the members of the General Assembly's Joint Legislative Committee on Advanced Information Technology and Communications, the Chairmen of the Legislative Council, and Arkansas' Chief Information Officer Council. The monthly report shall include a summary of project status, a summary of significant activities and events during the previous month, a summary of major issues requiring action during the coming month, and a summary of the project's budget and expenditures by the Department of Finance and Administration, the Department of Information Systems, and all other State agencies on the AASIS project at the end of the

monthly reporting period.

SECTION 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CONTINGENCY PLAN. The Department of Finance and Administration shall prepare a business contingency plan to assure that all critical business services associated with and affected by the AASIS project implementation will be provided without interruption to the citizens and employees of the State of Arkansas. The Department of Finance and Administration shall deliver this business contingency plan to the Legislative Council and the Joint Legislative Committee on Advanced Information Technology and Communications not later than April 15, 2001.

SECTION 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. STEERING COMMITTEE. There is hereby created for the biennial period ending June 30, 2003, an AASIS Project Policy Steering Committee ("Steering Committee") with the authority and responsibility for establishing the governing policies of the Arkansas Administrative Statewide Information System (AASIS) Project. The members of the AASIS Project Policy Steering Committee shall serve in a voluntary capacity without financial compensation from the State other than that which they might receive as regular salary from employment with the State.

The Members of the Steering Committee, except for the Executive Chief Information Officer, shall be appointed for two-year terms in the following manner:

(1) The Governor shall appoint seven members from Arkansas' Constitutional Officers and directors of State agencies.

(2) The Senate President Pro Tem shall appoint two members from Arkansas' Constitutional Officers and directors of State agencies.

(3) The Senate President Pro Tem shall appoint one member from a private sector or not-for-profit organization in Arkansas.

(4) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two members from Arkansas' Constitutional Officers and directors of State agencies.

(5) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one member from a private sector or not-for-profit organization in Arkansas.

(6) The Legislative Council Co-Chairmen shall appoint two legislative staff members to attend and participate in the Steering Committee meetings in a non-voting capacity.

(7) The Executive Chief Information Officer.

The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall serve as the staff director for the Steering Committee and assign AASIS staff members and consultants to assist the Steering Committee as needed.

The Steering Committee shall meet as needed but not less than monthly in facilities provided by the Department of Finance and Administration. The Steering Committee shall receive reports from the AASIS Project Managers and staff about the status, budget, and operations of the AASIS project. The Steering Committee shall adopt by majority vote the governing policies of the AASIS Project, its major implementation plans, and its budget and expenditure plans.

The Staff of the Steering Committee shall record minutes of all meetings

and forward them to the members of the General Assembly's Joint Legislative Committee on Advanced Information Technology and Communications, the Chairmen of the Legislative Council, and Arkansas' Chief Information Officer Council.

The AASIS Project Policy Steering Committee shall begin its operations on July 15, 2001 and shall not in any way take actions or require any resources that in any way interfere with the implementation and deployment of the AASIS project on or before July 1, 2001. "

And

By renumbering all sections of the bill appropriately.

And

Page 5, line 25 delete "Section 4 and 5" and substitute "Section 7"

**The Amendment was read** \_\_\_\_\_

**By: Senator K. Smith**  
**Joint Budget Committee**  
**BWG/BWG - 040520011015**  
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**Chief Clerk**