

Hall of the House of Representatives
86th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2007
Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 2403

"THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH SESSION PROJECTS ACCOUNT OF THE
GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUND TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR THE
STATE BUDGET."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2403.

Amend House Bill No. 2403 as originally introduced:

By adding Representatives Kenney, Moore and Senators Crumbly, Luker, Miller, Whitaker as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 1, line 9, delete "ESTABLISH" and substitute "AMEND ACT 1202 OF 2007, REGULAR SESSION AND ACT 1753 OF 2007, REGULAR SESSION,"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 11 through 16 in their entirety and substitute "FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Page 1, line 19, delete "THE DISTRIBUTION OF" and substitute "TO AMEND ACTS 1202 AND 1753 OF 2007, REGULAR SESSION,"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 21 and 22 in their entirety and substitute "IMPROVEMENT FUND."

AND

Delete SECTIONS 1 through 6 of the bill in their entirety and substitute the following new sections to read as follows:

“ SECTION 1. Section 3, Subsection (b) of Act 1202 of 2007, Regular Session, and Section 3, Subsection (b) of Act 1753 of 2007, Regular Session, are amended to read as follows:

(b) Then the Treasurer of State shall first make monthly allocations on the basis of eighty two and four tenths percent (82.4%) of the total available funds to the Executive Discretionary Division as set out in subsection (d) and the remainder of the total available funds to the Legislative Division listed in subsection (c) and subsection (e)(2), with the exception of the projects contained in subsection (c) that are listed in subsection (e)(1). The Legislative Division funds shall be used to provide funds to each project enumerated in subsection (c) and subsection (e)(2),



with the exception of the projects contained in subsection (c) that are listed in subsection (e)(1), of this section in proportion that each project's allocation bears to the total of the allocations of all projects enumerated in subsection (c) and subsection (e)(2), with the exception of the projects contained in subsection (c) that are listed in subsection (e)(1). Additional funds that may be received by the General Improvement Fund after the projects in subsection (c) and subsection (e)(2), with the exception of the projects contained in subsection (c) that are listed in subsection (e)(1), have been fully funded shall remain in the General Improvement Fund for such purpose as may be enacted by law, but shall not be a part of the 86th Session Projects Account. Funds made available to the Executive Discretionary Division may be used for any project or portion thereof enumerated within the Executive Discretionary Division but not to exceed the amount set out in subsection (d) for the project. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall notify the Legislative Council of the Governor's released funds for projects at the same time that the Department of Finance and Administration is notified.

SECTION 2. Section 3, of Act 1202 of 2007, Regular Session, and Section 3, of Act 1753 of 2007, Regular Session, are amended to add a new subsection immediately after subsection (d) to read as follows:

(e)(1) The allocations for the following projects contained in subsection (c) of this Section shall instead be allocated to the projects listed in subsection (e)(2) of this Section:

(A) Arkansas Natural Resources Commission for a grant for repairs and maintenance to the White River Levee District in the sum of \$25,000.

(B) Department of Economic Development for a grant to the Technology Center of the Delta at Wynne for providing space and services including personnel services for the headquarters of The Cross Roads Coalition a consortium of ten East Arkansas Counties engaged in economic, workforce and educational development activities, and related services in the sum of \$100,000.

(C) Department of Economic Development for support of the Riverfront Development Project in Ozark in the sum of \$200,000.

(D) Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer for state assistance to Conductive Education of Northwest Arkansas to remodel the facility, for student scholarships and for other purposes in the sum of \$100,000.

(E) Ozarka College for matching funds for major improvements to College Street for safety purposes in the sum of \$200,000.

(F) Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute for construction, maintenance and operations of Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute in the sum of \$20,000.

(G) Department of Economic Development for grants for economic development in the sum of \$125,429.

(2) The following projects and allocations are in addition to the projects and allocations contained in subsection (c) of the Legislative Division:

(A) Department of Health and Human Services - Division of

Developmental Disabilities Services - For grants for Community Programs for Developmentally Disabled children and adults in the sum of \$100,000.

(B) Department of Economic Development - For grants and aid as administered by the Arkansas Department of Economic Development in the sum of \$425,429.

(C) Ozarka College - For construction, renovation and other improvements at the Mt. View and Melbourne campuses in the sum of \$200,000.

(D) Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - For grants and aid as administered by the Natural Resources Commission in the sum of \$25,000.

(E) Department of Rural Services - For grants for state assistance to Fire Departments in the sum of \$10,000.

(F) Department of Workforce Education - For transfer to Northwest and Crowley's Ridge Technical Institutes and Riverside Vocational Technical School for construction, renovation, major maintenance, and purchase of equipment for various capital projects or facility improvements in the sum of \$20,000."

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill.

The Amendment was read _____
By: Representative Bond
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