

# ARKANSAS SENATE

94th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2023

## Amendment Form

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### Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 123

AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR.

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### Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 123

Amend Senate Bill No. 123 as originally introduced:

Page 20, immediately following SECTION 26, insert the following SECTION:

" SECTION 27. APPROPRIATION - SOUTH ARKANSAS HOSPITAL EXPANSION. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for grants for various expenses and working capital for hospital expansion in South Arkansas, for the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023
(01) GRANTS FOR VARIOUS EXPENSES AND WORKING CAPITAL FOR HOSPITAL EXPANSION IN SOUTH ARKANSAS	<u>\$12,000,000"</u>

AND

Page 37, delete SECTION 49 and substitute the following:

" SECTION 50. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2023, with the exception that Section 27 is effective upon passage and approval, is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2023, with the exception that Section 27 is



effective upon passage and approval, could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2023 with the exception that Section 27 is effective upon passage and approval."

AND

Appropriately renumber SECTION numbers of the bill.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_

By: Joint Budget Committee

By: Representative Jean

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Secretary