

1 State of Arkansas
2 95th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2025
4

A Bill

SENATE BILL 633

5 By: Senator J. Bryant
6 By: Representative Jean
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE CORRECTIONAL
10 FACILITIES SET-ASIDE; TO PROVIDE FOR THE TRANSFER OF
11 FUNDS FROM THE SECURITIES RESERVE FUND; TO DECLARE AN
12 EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

16 TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE CORRECTIONAL
17 FACILITIES SET-ASIDE; TO PROVIDE FOR THE
18 TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM THE SECURITIES
19 RESERVE FUND; AND TO DECLARE AN
20 EMERGENCY.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 19-5-905(a)(12), concerning the uses of the
25 Securities Reserve Fund, is amended to read as follows:

26 (12) After all distributions and transfers under this section,
27 less one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) under § 19-3-521(a)(2), for a
28 transfer by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State on the last business day of
29 the fiscal year for that fiscal year ~~of the fund balances to the Catastrophe~~
30 ~~Reserve Fund~~ shall be held in a sub-fund as necessary to be distributed as
31 follows:

32 (A) On July 1, 2025 or upon the effective date of this
33 Act:

34 (i) The lesser of the remaining fund balance or one
35 hundred twenty-five million dollars (\$125,000,000) to the Correctional
36 Facilities Set-Aside in the Restricted Reserve Fund; and

1 (ii) On September 2, 2025, any remaining fund
2 balance, after the transfers under subdivisions (a)(12)(A)(i) of this section
3 and then any other transfers authorized by the General Assembly, to the
4 General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund;

5 (B) On July 1, 2026:

6 (i) The lesser of the remaining fund balance or
7 forty-five million dollars (\$45,000,000) to the Correctional Facilities Se-
8 Aside in the Restricted Reserve Fund; and

9 (ii) On July 3, 2026 any remaining fund balance
10 after the transfers under subdivisions (a)(12)(B)(i) of this section, and
11 then any other transfers authorized by the General Assembly, to the General
12 Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund;

13 (C) On July 2, 2027:

14 (i) Any remaining fund balance, after any transfers
15 authorized by the General Assembly, to the General Revenue Allotment Reserve
16 Fund; and

17 (D) For fiscal years beginning on and after July 1, 2028,
18 on the last business day of the fiscal year the remaining fund balance to the
19 General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund.

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21 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 19-5-1004(b), concerning the revenues that
22 make up the General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund, is amended to read as
23 follows:

24 (b) Unless otherwise provided by law, the General Revenue Allotment Reserve
25 Fund shall consist of:

26 (1) The remainder of the general revenues collected by the state after
27 deductions as specified in § 19-5-202 have been made and which are not
28 required to fulfill the requirements of the maximum allotments of general
29 revenues as may be provided in the Revenue Stabilization Law, § 19-5-101 et
30 seq., for the fiscal year in which the general revenues were collected and
31 deposited into the State Treasury; and

32 (2) The portion not determined to be special revenues by § 19-6-110 of the
33 year-end fund balances of the funds and fund accounts created in § 19-5-302,
34 except for § 19-5-302(11)(A), and in § 19-5-304(2)--(7) and (10), §§ 19-5-
35 306, 19-5-307, 19-6-404, and 19-6-411, which fund balances are to be
36 transferred on or before August 15 of the fiscal year next following the

1 fiscal year during which balances accrued.

2 (3) The remaining fund balance in the Securities Reserve Fund under § 19-
3 5-905(a)(12).

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5 SECTION 3. DO NOT CODIFY. PRISON CONSTRUCTION FUND TRANSFER.
6 Immediately upon the effective date of this Act, the Chief Fiscal Officer of
7 the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the State Treasurer
8 and the Auditor of the State the sum of two hundred and fifty million dollars
9 (\$250,000,000) from the General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund to the
10 Correctional Facilities Set-Aside in the Restricted Reserve Fund, which shall
11 be in addition to existing balances in the Correctional Facilities Set-Aside
12 as established in Section 3(a)(2) of Act 561 of 2023.

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14 SECTION 4. DO NOT CODIFY. PRISON CONSTRUCTION REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

15 (a) The Department of Corrections shall report quarterly to the Arkansas
16 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee the status of all prison
17 construction activity that will not compromise the security or compromise the
18 integrity of the facility, to include the following:

19 (1) Projected cost summaries, which shall include budgeted amounts,
20 expenditures, funds balances, projected funding and the source of funds;

21 (2) Summary of the design of the facility, that may be provided without
22 any risk of a breach of security;

23 (3) A summary of any contract bidding process related to the construction
24 of the prison;

25 (4) A summary of any contracts awarded, notice to proceed, methods of
26 finance, grant awards, which shall include contract and grant amount(s), and
27 the amount(s) paid to date;

28 (5) Schedule of timelines and milestones, which shall include,
29 construction start, construction completion and occupancy;

30 (6) Summary of the number of beds and style of beds;

31 (7) Plans for inmate programming at the prison facility;

32 (8) Projected activity for the next quarter; and

33 (9) Any other information as requested by the Arkansas Legislative Council
34 or Joint Budget Committee.

35 (b) The provisions of this section shall be in effect from July 1, 2025
36 through the completion of the Prison Construction Project.

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2 SECTION 5. DO NOT CODIFY. Conditions and Audit. (a) Transfer of
3 funds from the "Restricted Reserve Fund" shall be made only after the Chief
4 Fiscal Officer of the State has determined that all criteria or pre-
5 conditions established in the appropriation act to receive the transfer have
6 been met and that a Method of Finance has been filed with the Office of
7 Accounting in the Department of Finance and Administration, if required.

8 (b) Any matching funds as may be provided in law shall be certified to
9 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State prior to the commencement of the
10 project.

11 (c) Any recipient of the funds appropriated herein are also subject to
12 an audit by the Arkansas Legislative Audit of the Legislative Joint Auditing
13 Committee in order to determine that the use of the funds was in compliance
14 with the intent and appropriated purposes of the General Assembly.

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16 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
17 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
18 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
19 effectiveness of this Act upon passage and approval is essential to allow
20 transfers which can provide an additional funding mechanism for the
21 construction and operation of a state prison, as well as to address
22 unforeseen needs, and a delay in its effectiveness could work irreparable
23 harm upon the proper transfer of funds, administration and provision of
24 essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared
25 to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the
26 public peace, health, and safety shall be in full force and effect upon
27 passage and approval. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the
28 Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time
29 during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the
30 Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date
31 the last house overrides the veto.

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Subtitle of House Bill 1163

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND LICENSING - BOARDS AND
COMMISSIONS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ____ to House Bill 1163

Amend House Bill 1163 as engrossed H3/12/25 (version: 3/12/25 03:44:32 PM):

Page 3, delete SECTION 5 in its entirety

AND

Page 4, line 5, delete "ARKANSAS HOME INSPECTORS REGISTRATION BOARD FUND" and
substitute "OPERATIONS"

AND

Page 4, line 7, delete "Arkansas Home Inspectors Registration Fund" and
substitute "State Board of Appraisers, Abstracters, and Home Inspectors Fund"

AND

Page 4, line 18, delete "23,100" and substitute "38,100"

AND

Page 4, line 20, delete "25,000" and substitute "40,000"

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AND

Page 4, line 23, delete "\$112,182" and substitute "\$142,182"

AND

Appropriately renumber all SECTION numbers of the bill.

The Amendment was read _____
By: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
By: Senator J. Bryant
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State of Arkansas

As Engrossed: H3/12/25

95th General Assembly

A Bill

Regular Session, 2025

HOUSE BILL 1163

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
AND LICENSING - BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS FOR THE FISCAL
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND
LICENSING - BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL
YEAR.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC
ACCOUNTANCY. There is hereby established for the Department of Labor and
Licensing - Arkansas State Board of Public Accountancy for the 2025-2026
fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

		Maximum Annual	
		Maximum	Salary Rate
Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Year
No.	Code Title	Employees	2025-2026
(1)	N117N DLL BD OF ACCT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS12
(2)	X021C DLL BD OF ACCT INVESTIGATOR	2	GRADE GS10
(3)	A086C BD OF ACCT FISCAL OFFICER/CPE COORD	1	GRADE GS06
(4)	C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	1	GRADE GS04



SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - STATE BOARD OF APPRAISERS, ABSTRACTERS, AND HOME INSPECTORS. There is hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - State Board of Appraisers, Abstracters, and Home Inspectors for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2025-2026
(1)	N146N	DLL BD OF APPRAISER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS12
(2)	A116C	BUSINESS OPERATIONS MANAGER	1	GRADE GS08
(3)	C010C	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS07
(4)	C037C	ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	1	GRADE GS06
(5)	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	1	GRADE GS04
(6)	X185C	DLL ABSTRACTORS BOARD SECRETARY GEN	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS02
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	6	

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - STATE BOARD OF APPRAISERS, ABSTRACTERS, AND HOME INSPECTORS - ABSTRACTERS BOARD FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be payable from the Arkansas Abstracters' Board Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Labor and Licensing - State Board of Appraisers, Abstracters, and Home Inspectors - Abstracters Board Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$0
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	0
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	15,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	15,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>

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2 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$30,000

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4 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - STATE BOARD OF APPRAISERS, ABSTRACTERS, AND
 5 HOME INSPECTORS - ARKANSAS HOME INSPECTORS REGISTRATION BOARD FUND. There is
 6 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be payable
 7 from the Arkansas Home Inspectors Registration Fund, for personal services
 8 and operating expenses of the Department of Labor and Licensing - State Board
 9 of Appraisers, Abstracters, and Home Inspectors - Arkansas Home Inspectors
 10 Registration Board Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the
 11 following:

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13 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
14 NO.	2025-2026
15 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$45,940
16 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	18,142
17 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
18 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	23,100
19 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
20 (C) PROF. FEES	25,000
21 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
22 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
23 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$112,182</u>

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25 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - STATE BOARD OF APPRAISERS, ABSTRACTERS, AND
 26 HOME INSPECTORS - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of
 27 Labor and Licensing, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State
 28 Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal
 29 services and operating expenses of the Department of Labor and Licensing -
 30 State Board of Appraisers, Abstracters, and Home Inspectors - Cash for the
 31 fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

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33 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
34 NO.	2025-2026
35 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$258,334
36 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	91,020

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Amendment Form

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Subtitle of Senate Bill 54

AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE - DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ____ to Senate Bill 54

Amend Senate Bill 54 as engrossed S4/7/25 (version: 4/7/25 04:34:46 PM):

Page 1, line 35, delete "102" and insert "104"

AND

Page 2, line 1, delete "8" and insert "14"

AND

Page 2, line 2, delete "__53" and insert "__54"

AND

Page 2, line 3, delete "280" and insert "289"

AND

Page 2, line 13, delete "\$23,693,247" and insert "\$24,408,568"

AND

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Page 2, line 14, delete "8,203,736" and insert "8,488,415"

AND

Page 2, line 17, delete "\$31,942,383" and insert "\$32,942,383".

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

By: Senator Hester

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Secretary

State of Arkansas
95th General Assembly
Regular Session, 2025

As Engrossed: S4/7/25

A Bill

SENATE BILL 54

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPUTY PROSECUTING
ATTORNEYS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE - DEPUTY
PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS APPROPRIATION FOR
THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS. There is hereby established for Auditor of State - Deputy Prosecuting Attorneys for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

		Maximum Annual	
		Maximum	Salary Rate
Item		No. of	Fiscal Year
No.	Title	Employees	2025-2026
(1)	SENIOR DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY II	9	GRADE SPC10
(2)	SENIOR DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY I	23	GRADE SPC09
(3)	DEP PROS ATTY - ATTORNEY SUPERVISOR	30	GRADE SPC08
(4)	DEP PROS ATTY - ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	39	GRADE SPC07
(5)	DEP PROS ATTY - ATTORNEY	102	GRADE SPC05
(6)	DEP PROS ATTY - ATTORNEY PART-TIME III	16	GRADE SPC05



1	(7)	DEP PROS ATTY - ATTORNEY PART-TIME II	8	GRADE SPC04
2	(8)	DEP PROS ATTY - ATTORNEY PART-TIME I	<u>53</u>	GRADE SPC03
3		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	280	

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5 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS. There is
 6 hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the State
 7 Central Services Fund, for personal services and Special Deputy Expense
 8 Allowance of the Deputy Prosecuting Attorneys for the fiscal year ending June
 9 30, 2026, the following:

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11	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
12	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
13	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$23,693,247
14	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	8,203,736
15	(03) SPECIAL DEPUTY EXPENSE ALLOWANCE	4,800
16	(04) LICENSURE EXPENSES	<u>40,600</u>
17	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$31,942,383</u>

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19 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
 20 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
 21 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
 22 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
 23 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 24 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
 25 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
 26 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
 27 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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29 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
 30 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
 31 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
 32 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
 33 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
 34 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
 35 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
 36 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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95th General Assembly
Regular Session, 2025

As Engrossed: H3/5/25 H3/18/25

A Bill

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HOUSE BILL 1635

By: Representative McCullough
By: Senator C. Tucker

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR A GRANT FOR AN
ARKANSAS TEACHING VETERINARIAN HOSPITAL AT THE LITTLE
ROCK ZOO FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE FISCAL
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR A GRANT FOR AN ARKANSAS
TEACHING VETERINARIAN HOSPITAL AT THE
LITTLE ROCK ZOO FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING
OFFICER APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026
FISCAL YEAR.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - LITTLE ROCK ZOO GRANT. There is hereby
appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing
Officer, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as
determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for a grant for
construction-related expenses for an Arkansas Teaching Veterinarian Hospital
at the Little Rock Zoo for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the
following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	<u>2025-2026</u>
(01) GRANT FOR ARKANSAS TEACHING VETERINARIAN	

1 HOSPITAL AT THE LITTLE ROCK ZOO

\$5,000,000

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4 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
5 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
6 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
7 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
8 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
9 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
10 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
11 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
12 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.
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14 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
15 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
16 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
17 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
18 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
19 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
20 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
21 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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23 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
24 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
25 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
26 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2025 is essential to the operation of
27 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
28 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
29 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2025 could work irreparable harm
30 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
31 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
32 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
33 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2025.
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35 /s/McCullough
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