

State of Arkansas

76th General Assembly

Regular Session, 1987

HOUSE BILL 1820

By: Joint Budget Committee

"AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Joint Interim Committee on Legislative Facilities, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts for the Joint Interim Committee on Legislative Facilities, the following:

(A) Effective March 27, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 852 of 1985 for repairs, improvements and furnishings of committee rooms for the Senate and House of Representatives of the Arkansas General Assembly and other legislative facilities within the State Capitol Building and the Capitol Hill Building, including the cost of publishing legal notices, paying architect fees, payment to contractors, and all other expenses incidental to and reasonably necessary in connection with such repairs, improvements, and furnishing, in a sum not to exceed..\$600,000.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Sixth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that previous General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects enumerated in this Act; that certain appropriations will expire before the adjournment of the Regular Session; and that if such appropriations expire, the programs authorized by such appropriations would cease, thereby depriving the citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from such projects. 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 its passage and approval.