

State of Arkansas
76th General Assembly
Regular Session, 1987
By: Joint Budget Committee

HOUSE BILL 1839

"AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the Vietnam Veterans Monument Fund for the Secretary of State, the following:

(A) Effective June 30, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 377 of 1985 for the erection and maintenance of a monument on the State Capitol Grounds honoring Arkansas Vietnam Veterans, in a sum not to exceed\$98,400.

(B) Effective June 30, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Section 1 of Act 733 of 1985 and Section 1 of Act 19 of the Second Extraordinary Session of 1986 for the erection and maintenance of a monument on the State Capitol Grounds honoring Arkansas Vietnam Veterans, in a sum not to exceed\$198,774.

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the Constitutional and Fiscal Agencies Fund for the Secretary of State, the following:

(A) Effective March 29, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Section 1 of Act 738 of 1985 for the payment of necessary cost incurred in the installation of new heating and cooling equipment in the State Capitol Building, in a sum not to exceed\$515,041.

SECTION 3. GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its

successor fund or fund accounts for the Secretary of State, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (1) of Section 1 of Act 516 of 1985 for Capitol Hill Building renovations, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,500,367.

(B) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (5) of Section 1 of Act 516 of 1985 for repair of plaster damage, roof and wall leaks and painting main dome of the State Capitol Building, in a sum not to exceed.....\$225,985.

(C) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (17) of Section 1 of Act 516 of 1985 for heat and cool Secretary of State's office and Governor's office on 2nd floor - State Capitol Building, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,251.

SECTION 4. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded or obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that the Institutions and Agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income, and/or funds available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the said State Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of said project or projects. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds otherwise provided by the General Assembly for maintenance and general operation of the said Institutions and Agencies shall not be used for any of the purposes set out in this Act.

(B) The General Accounting Procedures Law, the State Purchasing Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, and other applicable fiscal laws of the State, or their successors, shall be strictly complied with, with respect to use of any funds provided by this Act.

SECTION 5. 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.

