

State of Arkansas
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SENATE BILL 597

By: Joint Budget Committee As engrossed 3-31-87

"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION FOR VARIOUS PROJECTS OF THE DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL IMPROVEMENTS. There is hereby appropriated, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund account for various projects of the Department the following:

(A) For developing, improving, acquiring and implementing the Human Resources Management System, the sum of.....\$500,000.

(B) For purchase of radio equipment for the ABC - Enforcement Division, the sum of.....\$114,766.

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund, to the Department of Finance and Administration for providing support for constructing, equipping, and furnishing an additional lodging unit and/or recreational facilities at the Arkansas 4-H Educational Center, located in Pulaski County, Arkansas, in an amount not to exceed, the sum of\$500,000.

SECTION 3. MATCHING REQUIREMENTS. The sum appropriated in Section 2 hereof shall be made available to the Arkansas 4-H Club Foundation to be used for constructing, equipping and furnishing an additional lodging unit at the Arkansas 4-H Educational Center located in Pulaski County, Arkansas, which monies shall be made available on a matching basis of one dollar of the monies appropriated herein for each dollar donated to the Arkansas 4-H Club Foundation by private subscription or other funds available to the Foundation

for constructing and equipping of said Educational Center.

SECTION 4. DISBURSING PROCEDURES. Upon certification by the President and Treasurer of the Arkansas 4-H Foundation, a private, non-profit corporation, from time to time, as to the amount of monies that have been made available by private subscription or otherwise available to the Foundation for constructing and equipping of a training center for the youth and leaders belonging to the 4-H Clubs of Arkansas, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall disburse an equal amount to the Arkansas 4-H Club Foundation for the State's matching share not to exceed the amount appropriated hereof. The funds appropriated in Section 2 hereof shall be used only for the expenses incurred in constructing, equipping, and furnishing an additional lodging unit at the Education Center by the Arkansas 4-H Club Foundation located in Pulaski County, Arkansas. The improvements, for which funds are appropriated herein, shall be built under competitive bidding and all funds used in connection with said contract(s) for the Center shall be subject to an audit at the completion of the project by the Legislative Auditor of the State of Arkansas, who shall file a report with the Governor, the Arkansas Legislative Council, and the General Assembly next convening after the completion of said project. Any person guilty of violating any of the provisions of this Act or of misusing the funds appropriated herein shall be guilty of fraud and punished accordingly.

SECTION 5. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund, or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

- (A) For major maintenance and renovation of existing State physical properties, the sum of.....\$5,000,000.

SECTION 6. The appropriation and any related funding provided in Subsection (A) of Section 5 of this Act shall be utilized only after certification by the Arkansas State Building Services of the need for any one project or projects, and certification by the Department of Finance and Administration that no other resources are available for such projects, and shall require the review and advice of the Joint Interim Committee on Legislative Facilities.

SECTION 7. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contracts 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 therefore 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 shall be strictly complied with, with respect to use of any funds provided by this Act.

SECTION 8. 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 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1987 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 Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1987 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, 1987.

/s/ Howell

