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By: Joint Budget Committee

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"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE VARIOUS STATE - SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR VARIOUS CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS. There is hereby appropriated to the Various Institutions of Higher Education, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For the purchase of additional library volumes, the sum of.....\$3,000,000.

(B) For the purchase of instructional, clinical and agricultural research equipment, the sum of.....\$6,000,000.

(C) For major maintenance, the sum of.....\$6,000,000.

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT FAYETTEVILLE. There is hereby appropriated to the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For the renovation of University Hall (Old Main) as a historic structure and contingent on dollar for dollar matching funds from outside sources, the sum of.....\$4,000,000.

(B) For constructing and equipping a Poultry Disease Isolation Laboratory, the sum of.....\$450,618.

(C) For constructing, equipping and associated costs of a building located on the Cammack Campus in Little Rock, Arkansas in order to house the Cooperative Extension Service and the University of Arkansas System Administration, the sum of.....\$4,816,611.

(D) For constructing, equipping and associated costs of a Chemistry Lab Facility, the sum of.....\$10,081,200.

(E) For construction, renovation or repairs of waste storage facilities for the containment of chemicals and pesticides, the sum of\$ 1,000,000.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES. There is hereby appropriated to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For renovations and improvements to meet Hospital Fire/Life Safety Codes, the sum of.....\$1,000,000.

(B) For use by the Arkansas Rural Medical Practice Student Loan and Scholarship Board in providing financial assistance to physicians who locate in small communities as provided in Act 131 of 1949, as amended [Ark. Stats. §80-2908 et seq.], the sum of.....\$384,000.

(C) For construction and equipping and for operating expenses of the Arkansas Cancer Research Center, the sum of.....\$1,000,000.

(D) For planning costs of a Research Building, the sum of...\$1,250,000.

SECTION 4. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences shall be the disbursing officer for funds authorized in Section 3(C) of this Act and shall make such reasonable rules and regulations as he deems necessary in carrying out the provisions of this Act. Provided, however, that the monies to be disbursed from the appropriation provided herein shall be disbursed on a basis of one dollar from the appropriation and funds herein for each dollar collected from private contributors for the Arkansas Cancer Research Center, limited to the appropriations and funds available therefor. The amount collected from private contributors shall be certified from time to time by the Chairman of the Board of the Arkansas Cancer Center Foundation Fund.

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - University of Central Arkansas. There is hereby appropriated to the University of Central Arkansas, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For constructing, equipping and furnishing to the Torreyson

Library, the sum of.....\$3,044,850.

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - JONESBORO. There is hereby appropriated to Arkansas State University - Jonesboro, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For planning costs of an addition to the College of Fine Arts Building, the sum of..... \$400,000

SECTION 7. APPROPRIATIONS - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK. There is hereby appropriated to the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For renovating, remodeling and associated costs of the present Graduate Institute of Technology Building located on McAlmont Street in Little Rock, Arkansas in order to provide additional space for the University of Arkansas at Little Rock School of Law, the sum of.....\$7,000,000.

(B) For renovation of the Science Complex, the sum of.....\$5,000,000.

SECTION 8. APPROPRIATIONS - VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Education - Vocational and Technical Education Division, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For the Fire Training Academy for constructing and equipping Fire Training Satellite Facilities located at Springdale, Marshall, Jonesboro and Walnut Ridge, the sum of.....\$600,000.;

SECTION 9. APPROPRIATIONS - SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY - TECHNICAL BRANCH. There is hereby appropriated to Southern Arkansas University - Technical Branch, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For constructing, furnishing and equipping a Technical Engineering Building, the sum of.....\$4,214,560.

SECTION 10. APPROPRIATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - BEEBE. There is hereby appropriated to Arkansas State University - Beebe, to be payable from

the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For the purchase of equipment for the Arkansas State Technical Institute, the sum of.....\$900,000.

SECTION 11. APPROPRIATIONS - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT MONTICELLO.

There is hereby appropriated to the University of Arkansas at Monticello, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For the renovation of the central utilities distribution system, the sum of.....\$800,000.

SECTION 12. 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 13. 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

