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A Bill

HOUSE BILL

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By: Representative J. Miller

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR PRESERVING THE STATE CAPITOL BUILDING; TO ALLOW FOR THE PAYMENT OF RENT FOR SPACE OCCUPIED IN THE STATE CAPITOL BUILDING FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1991; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. On July 1 of each fiscal year, the Secretary of State shall submit an invoice for rent to each agency or department occupying space in the State Capitol Building. Such invoice shall reflect the number of square feet of useable space occupied by the agency or department and the exact location of such space in such detail so that each agency or department can verify the same. Each agency or department shall remit to the Secretary of State, an amount equal to the amount of useable space occupied in the State Capitol Building as invoiced multiplied by seven dollars. The Secretary of State shall deposit the funds received under this Act as a non-revenue receipt and shall deposit all other funds received from rent or leases of space in the State Capitol Building and adjacent structures as special revenues, all to the credit of the State Capitol Building Preservation Fund, there to be used as authorized by law.

SECTION 2. STATE CAPITOL BUILDING PRESERVATION FUND CREATED. There is hereby created on the books of the State Treasurer and Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, a fund to be known as the "State Capitol Building Preservation Fund". Such fund shall consist of funds received from rental income from occupants of the State Capitol Building and adjacent structures not under the direct jurisdiction of a state board or commission and shall be used to defray such costs as are necessary to preserve and maintain the State Capitol

Building and adjacent structures on the State Capitol grounds and in such amounts as appropriated by the General Assembly. Provided, however, that all expenditures of the monies accruing to the State Capitol Building Preservation Fund shall follow the provisions of the State Purchasing Law as required for non-exempt State agencies and shall be reported monthly to the Arkansas Legislative Council and to the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS-STATE CAPITOL PRESERVATION . There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas House of Representative and the Arkansas Senate, to be payable from the State Capitol Building Preservation Fund, for maintaining, preserving and protecting the structure of the State Capitol Building of the State of Arkansas and adjacent structures for the biennial period ending June 30, 1991, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO. _____	1989-90 _____	1990-91 _____
(1) Renovation, Repairing and Other Expenses as required for the State Capitol Building and Adjacent Structures	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS-SUPPLEMENTAL RENTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the agencies and department enumerated below, to be payable from the funds as set out therein, for defraying rental expenses for occupying the State Capitol Building or adjacent structures for the biennial period ending June 30, 1991, which such appropriation shall be supplemental and in addition to any other appropriation made for operating expenses for the agency or department set out below ,the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO. _____	1989-90 _____	1990-91 _____
(A) Payable from the Constitutional Officers Fund:		
(1) Arkansas Senate	\$ 150,000	\$ 150,000
(2) Arkansas House of Representatives	165,000	165,000
(3) Governor's Office	90,000	90,000
(4) Lt. Governor's Office	7,000	7,000
(5) Auditor of State's Office	60,000	60,000

(6) Commissioner of State Lands	14,000	14,000
(7) State Treasurer's Office	29,000	29,000
(8) Secretary of State	<u>130,000</u>	<u>130,000</u>
Total Constitutional Officers Fund	\$ 645,000	\$ 645,000
(B) Payable from State Central Services Fund:		
(1) Bureau of Legislative Research	\$ 102,000	\$ 102,000
(2) Division of Legislative Audit	72,000	72,000
(3) State Claims Commission	<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>
Total State Central Services	\$ 184,000	\$ 184,000
 TOTAL ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION	 \$ 829,000	 \$ 829,000

SECTION 5. DISBURSING PROCEDURES. The funds appropriated herein shall be expended only upon the approval of a majority of the membership of the Senate Efficiency Committee and a majority of the membership of the House Management Committee or their designees. Such expenditure as are approved from the funds provided by Section 3 herein shall be reported to the members of the Arkansas Senate and the Arkansas House of Representatives at least annually. The disbursing officer for the appropriation provided in Section 3 herein shall be the Office of the Secretary of State who shall perform such functions as required in the administration of such funds as directed by the Senate Efficiency and House Management Committees.

SECTION 6. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

SECTION 7. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code

Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Seventh 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, 1989 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, 1989 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, 1989.