

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1964

For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. 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 by the Department of Finance and Administration, the sum of
..... \$2,500,000.

(B) For construction, equipping and furnishings at the Arkansas 4-H
Educational Center, located in Pulaski County, Arkansas, the sum of
..... \$ 250,000.

SECTION 2. The appropriation and any related funding provided in
Subsection (A) of Section 1 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 prior review of the Joint Interim Committee on Legislative
Facilities.

SECTION 3. MATCHING REQUIREMENTS. The sum appropriated in Subsection
(B) of Section 1 hereof shall be made available to the Arkansas 4-H Club
Foundation to be used for constructing, equipping and furnishings at the
Arkansas 4-H Educational Center located in Pulaski County, Arkansas, which

1 monies shall be made available on a matching basis of one dollar of the monies
2 appropriated herein for each dollar donated to the Arkansas 4-H Club
3 Foundation by private subscription or other funds available to the Foundation
4 for constructing and equipping for said Arkansas 4-H Educational Center.

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6 SECTION 4. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
7 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
8 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
9 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
10 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
11 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
12 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
13 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
14 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
15 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
16 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
17 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this Act.

18 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State
19 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the
20 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this
21 State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
22 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
23 disbursement of any funds provided by this Act unless specifically provided
24 otherwise by law.

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26 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
27 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
28 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which
29 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
30 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
31 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
32 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
33 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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35 SECTION 6. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
36 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas

1 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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3 SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
4 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
5 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
6 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
7 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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9 SECTION 8. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
10 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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12 SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
13 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of
14 Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year
15 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1991 is essential to the
16 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided,
17 and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the
18 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1991 could work irreparable harm
19 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
20 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
21 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
22 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1991.

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/s/ John E. Miller

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