

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **79th General Assembly**  
3 **Second Extraordinary Session, 1994**  
4 **By: *Joint Budget Committee***

**Call Item 27**

# **A Bill**

**SENATE BILL 25**

## **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 868 OF 1993 TO PROVIDE FOR ALLOCATION  
9 OF SUFFICIENT OFFICE SPACE FOR THE ARKANSAS CRIME  
10 LABORATORY AND THE ARKANSAS STATE POLICE; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES."

## **Subtitle**

14 "AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 868 OF 1993."

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

18 SECTION 1. Section 1 (B) of Act 868 of 1993 is hereby amended to read  
19 as follows: "For construction, renovation, equipping, expansion and relocation  
20 costs of facilities for the State Crime Laboratory and/or the Arkansas State  
21 Police . . . . . \$2,775,523."

23 SECTION 2. Section 1 of Act 752 of 1993 is hereby amended to read as  
24 follows:

25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby  
26 appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas State Police, to be payable from  
27 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
28 following:

29 (A) For construction, acquisition, renovation, equipment purchases,  
30 equipment lease and rental, maintenance and/or repairs, the sum of . . . . .  
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32 \$3,000,000.

34 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
35 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects

1 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
2 therefore as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
3 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
4 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
5 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
6 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project of projects  
7 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
8 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
9 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
10 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this Act.

11 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing  
12 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue  
13 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State  
14 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,  
15 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any  
16 funds provided by this Act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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18 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
19 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
20 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which  
21 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
22 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
23 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
24 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
25 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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27 SECTION 5. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
28 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
29 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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SECTION 7. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Ninth General Assembly meeting in Second Extraordinary Session, that provision of adequate facilities for the Arkansas State Crime Laboratory and the Arkansas State Police is of critical importance to the citizens of the State, and that the provisions of this act will provide for these agencies to construct, expand and/or renovate necessary facilities to allow them to fulfill their mission. 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 the date of its passage and approval.

*/s/Russ*

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