

1 State of Arkansas

2 80th General Assembly

3 Regular Session, 1995

4 By: Joint Budget Committee

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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"AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL

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IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE

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ON LEGISLATIVE FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

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"AN ACT FOR THE JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE

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ON LEGISLATIVE FACILITIES

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REAPPROPRIATION."

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

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19 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Joint
20 Interim Committee on Legislative Facilities, to be payable from the General
21 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Joint
22 Interim Committee on Legislative Facilities, the following:

23 (A) Effective March 27, 1995, the balance of the appropriation
24 provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 387 of 1993, for repairs,
25 improvements, and furnishings of committee rooms for the Senate and House of
26 Representatives of the General Assembly and other legislative facilities
27 within the State Capitol Building and the Capitol Hill Building, including
28 the cost of publishing legal notices, paying architect fees, payments to
29 contractors, and all other expenses, incidental to and reasonably necessary
30 in connection with such repairs, improvements and furnishings, in a sum not
31 to exceed \$600,000.

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33 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
34 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
35 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available

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

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

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19 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
20 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
21 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
22 which this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
23 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
24 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
25 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
26 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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28 SECTION 4. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and
29 permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and
30 the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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32 SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
33 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
34 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
35 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this

1 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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3 SECTION 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
4 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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6 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
7 Eightieth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
8 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period;
9 that previous General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the
10 projects provided or enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will
11 expire before the adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such
12 appropriations expire, the projects and programs authorized herein will cease
13 thereby depriving the citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived
14 from such projects. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and
15 this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace,
16 health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after March 27,
17 1995.

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