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A Bill

HOUSE BILL

1843

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
9 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION FOR VARIOUS CONSTRUCTION, MAJOR
10 MAINTENANCE, AND CAPITAL EQUIPMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
15 AND ADMINISTRATION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
16 APPROPRIATION."

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

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20 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - DISBURSING OFFICER. There is hereby
21 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing
22 Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor
23 fund or fund accounts, the following:

24 (A) For major maintenance projects, the sum of \$500,000.

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26 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - DISBURSING OFFICER. There is hereby
27 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing
28 Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor
29 fund or fund accounts, or any other such funds that may be provided by the
30 Eightieth General Assembly, the following:

31 (A) For the planning, development, implementation, training and
32 maintenance of a computerized Voter Registration System, which will be
33 administered by the Office of Secretary of State with the cooperation and
34 advisement of the Department of Computer Services, the sum
35 of \$2,500,000.

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SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - REVENUE DIVISION - BONDS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Revenue Services Division, to be payable from the bond proceeds of the Department of Finance and Administration - Revenue Services Division, the following:

(A) For construction, renovation, repair, expansion, and equipping of the Ledbetter Building Addition, the sum of \$8,500,000.

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - REVENUE DIVISION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Revenue Division, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For a Motor Vehicle Information System, the sum of \$921,900.

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - STATE TAX SYSTEM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Revenue Division, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, or any other funds as may be designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the following:

(A) For review and development of the State Tax System, the sum of \$2,000,000

SECTION 6. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that 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 or funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this Act.

(B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State

1 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the
2 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of
3 this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
4 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
5 disbursement of any funds provided by this Act unless specifically provided
6 otherwise by law.

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8 SECTION 7. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
9 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
10 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
11 which this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
12 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
13 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
14 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
15 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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17 SECTION 8. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and
18 permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and
19 the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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21 SECTION 9. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
22 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
23 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
24 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
25 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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

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30 SECTION 11. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by
31 the Eightieth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of
32 Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year
33 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1995 is essential to
34 the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are
35 provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the

1 delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1995 could work
2 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential
3 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist
4 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
5 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after
6 July 1, 1995.

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