

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 MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE CRIME

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LABORATORY FOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURES; AND FOR OTHER

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PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

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"AN ACT FOR THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY

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CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION."

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

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18 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the State
19 Crime Laboratory, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
20 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

21 (A) For equipment for an Uninterrupted Power Source, the sum
22 of \$32,000.

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24 (B) For a Scanning Electron Microscope, the sum of \$250,000.

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26 (C) For a Digital Camera and Color Copier, the sum of \$130,000.

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28 (D) For high speed scanners and imaging workstations, the sum
29 of \$28,000.

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31 (E) For construction, renovation, equipment purchase and replacement,
32 and implementation of a DNA Section, the sum of \$796,000.

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34 (F) For construction, renovation, equipping and expansion of existing
35 facilities, the sum of \$750,000.

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

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

SECTION 4. CODE. 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 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the

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

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

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9 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
10 Eightieth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
11 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period;
12 that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1995 is essential to the
13 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are
14 provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the
15 delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1995 could work
16 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential
17 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist
18 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
19 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after
20 July 1, 1995.

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