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4 By: Joint Budget Committee

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE WAR MEMORIAL
9 STADIUM COMMISSION FOR CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, MAJOR
10 MAINTENANCE AND PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE WAR MEMORIAL STADIUM
15 COMMISSION 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 - BOND PROCEEDS. There is hereby
21 appropriated, to the War Memorial Stadium Commission, to be payable from bond
22 proceeds, the following:

23 (A) For east/west concourse replacement, new restroom facilities and
24 concession area upgrades, the sum of \$5,856,916.

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26 (B) For replacing the first 10 rows on the east/west sidelines, the
27 sum of \$896,965.

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29 (C) For expenses associated with the press box and private box
30 addition project, the sum of \$11,133,967.

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32 (D) For reconstruction of the north/south end zones and providing for
33 new restroom and other facilities, the sum of \$6,620,634.

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35 (E) For expenses associated with the upper deck and concourse project,

1 the sum of \$9,958,000.

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3 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
4 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
5 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
6 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
7 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
8 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
9 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
10 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
11 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
12 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
13 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
14 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this Act.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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