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2 80th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1995

A Bill

SENATE BILL 622

4 By: Joint Budget Committee

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE
9 FOR VARIOUS CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER
10 PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

12 "AN ACT FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE
13 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
19 Secretary of State, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
20 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

21 (A) For completion of Phase II of Capitol Heat and Air System Project
22 to replace multiple systems with one central system, controlled by computer,
23 the sum of \$2,000,000.

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25 (B) For pipe lining and replacement of roof drain pipes and structural
26 work and interior finishes to correct water damage, the sum of \$600,000.

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28 (C) For lightning protection for the Capitol, Capitol Hill Building
29 and the Boiler Building (Grounds Maintenance Shop), the sum of \$75,000.

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31 (D) For entry landing repairs to the north, south, and west entries,
32 the sum of \$120,000.

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34 (E) For re-wiring, re-plating, and repair of the chandelier from the
35 Governor's Conference Room the sum of \$9,000.

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(F) For tuckpointing and cleaning of the exterior joints in the stone veneer of the Capitol Building, the sum of \$300,000.

(G) For structural repairs to the exterior terra cotta veneer at the base of the Capitol Hill Building, the sum of \$30,000.

(H) For repair of Confederate Monument bases, the sum of \$8,000.

(I) For emergency repairs for unexpected problems or catastrophes that might occur at the Capitol, the Capitol Hill Building, and the Boiler Room which might include equipment failures, storm damage, water and sewer pipe failure, the sum of \$750,000.

SECTION 2. RESTRICTIONS. Prior to obligating any of the funds appropriated herein, the Secretary of State shall consult with the Joint Interim Committee on Legislative Facilities.

SECTION 3. 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

1 disbursement of any funds provided by this Act unless specifically provided
2 otherwise by law.

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

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

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

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

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26 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
27 Eightieth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
28 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period;
29 that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1995 is essential to the
30 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are
31 provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the
32 delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1995 could work
33 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential
34 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist
35 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public

1 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after
2 July 1, 1995.

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