

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1524

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5 *By: Joint Budget Committee*  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE SOUTHERN ARKANSAS  
11 UNIVERSITY - TECH FOR UPGRADING EQUIPMENT, CONSTRUCTING A  
12 BURN BUILDING AND IMPROVING ACCESS AT THE SATELLITE FIRE  
13 TRAINING FACILITY IN MARSHALL, ARKANSAS AND FOR VARIOUS  
14 CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS AT THE LINCOLN, ARKANSAS AND  
15 JONESBORO, ARKANSAS SATELLITE FIRE TRAINING FACILITIES;  
16 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

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19 "AN ACT FOR THE SOUTHERN ARKANSAS  
20 UNIVERSITY - TECH - FIRE TRAINING  
21 ACADEMY - SATELLITE FIRE TRAINING  
22 FACILITIES IN MARSHALL, LINCOLN AND  
23 JONESBORO, ARKANSAS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT  
24 APPROPRIATION."  
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26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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28 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
29 Southern Arkansas University - TECH, to be payable from the General  
30 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

31 (A) For upgrading equipment, constructing a burn building and improving  
32 access at the satellite fire training facility in Marshall, Arkansas, by the  
33 Fire Training Academy, the sum of.....\$350,000.

34 (B) For various construction projects at the Satellite Fire Training  
35 Facility in Lincoln, Arkansas, by the Fire Training Academy, the sum of  
36 .....\$350,000.

1           (C) For various construction projects at the Satellite Fire Training  
 2 Facility in Jonesboro, Arkansas, by the Fire Training Academy, the sum of  
 3 .....\$100,000.  
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5           SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be  
 6 awarded nor obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or  
 7 projects described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually  
 8 available therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions  
 9 and agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants  
 10 and donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income  
 11 or funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
 12 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
 13 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
 14 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
 15 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
 16 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this Act.

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

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

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 34           SECTION 4. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
 35 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas

1 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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

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12 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
13 Eighty-First General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas  
14 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that  
15 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1997 is essential to the operation of  
16 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
17 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
18 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1997 could work irreparable harm upon the  
19 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
20 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
21 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
22 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1997.

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/s/JBC

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