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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1557

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

9 "AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL
10 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY;
11 TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A WESTERN ARKANSAS SATELLITE
12 LOCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
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Subtitle

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15 "AN ACT FOR THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY -
16 WESTERN ARKANSAS SATELLITE LOCATION
17 APPROPRIATION AND THE STATE CRIME
18 LABORATORY REAPPROPRIATION."
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby
23 appropriated, to the State Crime Laboratory, to be payable from the General
24 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the State Crime
25 Laboratory, the following:

26 (A) Effective July 1, 1997, the balance of the appropriation provided
27 in Item (C) of Section 1 of Act 693 of 1995, for Digital Camera and Color
28 Copier, in a sum not to exceed\$130,000.
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30 (B) Effective July 1, 1997, the balance of the appropriation provided
31 in Item (E) of Section 1 of Act 693 of 1995, for construction, renovation,
32 equipment purchase and replacement, and implementation of a DNA Section, in a
33 sum not to exceed\$756,000.
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35 (C) Effective July 1, 1997, the balance of the appropriation provided
36 in Item (F) of Section 1 of Act 693 of 1995, for construction, renovation,

1 equipping and expansion of existing facilities, in a sum not to exceed
 2 \$351,497.

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4 (D) Effective July 1, 1997, the balance of the appropriation provided
 5 in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 273 of 1995, for construction, renovation,
 6 equipping, expansions and relocation costs of facilities for the State Crime
 7 Laboratory and/or the Arkansas State Police, in a sum not to exceed
 8 \$2,528,324.

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10 SECTION 2. REGULAR SALARIES . There is hereby established for the State
 11 Crime Laboratory-Western Arkansas Satellite in conjunction with Westark
 12 Community College for the 1997-99 biennium, the following maximum number of
 13 regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the
 14 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et
 15 seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however,
 16 that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein
 17 in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification
 18 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are
 19 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and
 20 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

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22			Maximum	Annual
23			Maximum	Salary Rate
24	Item Class		No. of	Fiscal Years
25	No. Code Title		Employees	1997-98 1998-99
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27	(1) N336 LATENT PRINTS EXAMINER		1	GRADE 22
28	B057 FORENSIC CHEMIST		2	
29	(2) K117 MEDICAL/LEGAL SECRETARY		<u>1</u>	GRADE 14
30	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES		4	

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32 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - WESTERN ARKANSAS SATELLITE. There is hereby
 33 appropriated, to the State Crime Laboratory, to be payable from the State
 34 General Services Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of
 35 the State Crime Laboratory-Western Arkansas Satellite for the biennial period

1 ending June 30, 1999, the following:

3 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
4 NO.	1997-98	1998-99
5 (1) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 109,000	\$ 112,052
6 (2) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	27,250	28,013
7 (3) MAINTENANCE AND GENERAL OPERATIONS	72,550	74,550
8 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 208,800</u>	<u>\$ 214,615</u>

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 10 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. CARRY FORWARD. Any balance of funds or
 11 appropriation, as authorized in Item (3) of Section 3 herein, which remain at
 12 the close of business on June 30, 1998 shall be carried forward and be made
 13 available for the same purpose in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999.

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 15 SECTION 5 DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
 16 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
 17 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
 18 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
 19 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
 20 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
 21 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
 22 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
 23 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
 24 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
 25 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
 26 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this Act.

27 (B) Any restrictions contained in the Acts enumerated in the
 28 reappropriation sections of this Act, the restrictions of any applicable
 29 provisions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary
 30 Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal
 31 control laws of this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of
 32 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied
 33 with in disbursement of any funds provided by this Act unless specifically
 34 provided otherwise by law.

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

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10 SECTION 7 CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
11 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
12 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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14 SECTION 8 SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
15 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
16 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
17 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
18 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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

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23 SECTION 10 EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
24 Eighty-First General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
25 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
26 previous General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects
27 provided or enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will expire
28 before the adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such
29 appropriations expire, the projects and programs authorized herein will cease
30 thereby depriving the citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from
31 such projects. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this
32 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
33 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its
34 passage and approval.

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/s/JBC

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