

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

1 State of Arkansas
2 81st General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1997

As Engrossed: H3/18/97

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1973

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE WAR MEMORIAL
10 STADIUM COMMISSION FOR CONSTRUCTION AT THE WAR MEMORIAL
11 STADIUM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE WAR MEMORIAL STADIUM
15 COMMISSION - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
16 APPROPRIATION."

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

20 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the War
21 Memorial Stadium Commission, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund
22 or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

23 (A) For construction at the War Memorial Stadium, the sum
24 of\$2,500,000.

26 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
27 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
28 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
29 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that the War Memorial Stadium
30 Commission shall have the authority to accept and use grants and donations,
31 including federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or funds, or
32 both, available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State Treasury
33 funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects enumerated
34 herein. Provided further, nothing herein contained shall be construed as
35 limiting or restricting in any manner the authority of the War Memorial
36 Stadium Commission to issue and sell its revenue bonds for the purpose of

1 financing the project or projects described herein. Provided further, that
2 the appropriations and funds otherwise provided by the General Assembly for
3 maintenance and general operations of the agency or institutions receiving
4 appropriation herein shall not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated
5 in this act.

6 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State
7 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the
8 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this
9 State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
10 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
11 disbursement of any funds provided by this act unless specifically provided
12 otherwise by law.

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14 SECTION 3. The provisions of this act, including the appropriation in
15 Section 1, supersede the provisions of Arkansas Code 22-3-1009(b) to the
16 extent that section is in conflict with this act.

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18 SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
19 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
20 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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22 SECTION 5. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
23 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
24 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
25 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
26 act are declared to be severable.

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28 SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
29 hereby repealed.

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31 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General
32 Assembly that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
33 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
34 effectiveness of this act on July 1, 1997 is essential to the operation of the
35 agency for which the appropriations in this act are provided, and that in the
36 event of an extension of the regular session, the delay in the effective date

1 of this act beyond July 1, 1997 could work irreparable harm upon the proper
2 administration and provision of essential governmental programs and
3 improvements. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being
4 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
5 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1997.

6 /s/JBC

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