

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

1 State of Arkansas
2 81st General Assembly
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 335

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

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - REVENUE SERVICES DIVISION FOR
11 TAX SYSTEMS IMPROVEMENTS, REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT AND
12 VEHICLES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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15 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
16 AND ADMINISTRATION - REVENUE SERVICES
17 DIVISION - TAX SYSTEMS IMPROVEMENTS,
18 EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES CAPITAL
19 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION."
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
24 Department of Finance and Administration - Revenue Services Division, to be
25 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
26 accounts, the following:

27 (A) For costs of tax computer systems improvement projects, the sum of
28 \$2,400,000.

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30 (B) For costs of office equipment and vehicle purchase/replacement, the
31 sum of \$500,000.

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33 (C) For the purchase of image data capture equipment, the sum of
34 \$1,400,000.
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1 (D) For the replacement of data entry equipment, the sum of ..\$745,000.

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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 this
18 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 which
26 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 permanent
33 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
34 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 Eighty-First General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
12 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
13 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1997 is essential to the operation of
14 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
15 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
16 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1997 could work irreparable harm upon the
17 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
18 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
19 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
20 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1997.

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