

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

1 State of Arkansas
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 342

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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 SECRETARY OF STATE; AND
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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14 "AN ACT FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE
15 REAPPROPRIATION."
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the
20 Secretary of State, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
21 successor fund or fund accounts for the Secretary of State, the following:

22 (A) Effective July 1, 1997, the balance of the appropriation provided
23 in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 678 of 1995, for completion of Phase II of the
24 Capitol Heat and Air System project to replace multiple systems with one
25 central system, controlled by computer, in a sum not to exceed ... \$1,687,884.
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27 (B) Effective July 1, 1997, the balance of the appropriation provided
28 in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 678 of 1995, for pipe lining and replacement
29 of roof drain pipes and structural work and interior finishes to correct water
30 damage, in a sum not to exceed \$600,000.
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32 (C) Effective July 1, 1997, the balance of the appropriation provided
33 in Item (C) of Section 1 of Act 678 of 1995, for lightning protection for the
34 Capitol, Capitol Hill Building and the Boiler Building (Grounds Maintenance
35 Shop), in a sum not to exceed \$75,000.
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1 (D) Effective July 1, 1997, the balance of the appropriation provided
2 in Item (D) of Section 1 of Act 678 of 1995, for entry landing repairs to the
3 north, south and west entries, in a sum not to exceed\$120,000.

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5 (E) Effective July 1, 1997, the balance of the appropriation provided
6 in Item (F) of Section 1 of Act 678 of 1995, for tuckpointing and cleaning of
7 the exterior joints in the stone veneer of the Capitol Building, in a sum not
8 to exceed\$300,000.

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10 (F) Effective July 1, 1997, the balance of the appropriation provided
11 in Item (G) of Section 1 of Act 678 of 1995, for structural repairs to the
12 exterior terra cotta veneer at the base of the Capitol Hill Building, in a sum
13 not to exceed\$30,000.

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15 (G) Effective July 1, 1997, the balance of the appropriation provided
16 in Item (H) of Section 1 of Act 678 of 1995, for repair of Confederate
17 Monument bases, in a sum not to exceed\$8,000.

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19 (H) Effective July 1, 1997, the balance of the appropriation provided
20 in Item (I) of Section 1 of Act 678 of 1995, for emergency repairs for
21 unexpected problems of catastrophes that might occur at the Capitol, the
22 Capitol Hill Building, and the Boiler Room which might include equipment
23 failures, storm damage, water and sewer pipe failure, in a sum not to
24 exceed\$402,622.

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

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30 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
31 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
32 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
33 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
34 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
35 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or

1 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
2 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
3 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
4 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
5 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
6 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this Act.

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

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

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

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

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35 SECTION 7. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict

1 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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3 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
4 Eighty-First General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
5 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
6 previous General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects
7 provided or enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will expire
8 before the adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such
9 appropriations expire, the projects and programs authorized herein will cease
10 thereby depriving the citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from
11 such projects. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this
12 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
13 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1997.

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