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## A Bill

SENATE BILL 39

### For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCE OF CAPITAL  
IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER; AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES."

### Subtitle

"AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER  
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT REAPPROPRIATION."

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable  
from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
following:

(A) Effective July 1, 1997, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 739 of 1995, for constructing and equipping the  
North Little Rock Civic Center, the sum of . . . . . \$20,000,000.

SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds

1 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
2 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
3 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this Act.

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

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

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21 SECTION 4. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
22 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
23 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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

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34 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
35 Eighty-First General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas

1 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that  
2 previous General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects  
3 provided or enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will expire  
4 before the adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such  
5 appropriations expire, the projects and programs authorized herein will cease  
6 thereby depriving the citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from  
7 such projects. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this  
8 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
9 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its  
10 passage and approval.

11 /s/Hoofman et al  
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