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## A Bill

SENATE BILL 517

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

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATIONS,  
9 ACQUISITION, CONTRACTING FOR, AND EXPENSES OF A NEW  
10 STATEWIDE ACCOUNTING SYSTEM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
11 AND ADMINISTRATION - MANAGEMENT SERVICES DIVISION; AND FOR  
12 OTHER PURPOSES."

### Subtitle

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15 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
16 AND ADMINISTRATION - MANAGEMENT SERVICES  
17 DIVISION STATEWIDE ACCOUNTING SYSTEM  
18 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION."  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
23 Department of Finance and Administration - Management Services Division, to be  
24 payable from the *General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund*  
25 *account*, for the operations, acquisition, contracting for, and expenses of a  
26 new statewide accounting system, the sum of.....\$16,000,000.  
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28 SECTION 2. CARRY FORWARD. Any balance remaining in the appropriation  
29 and funds made available by this act which remains on June 30, 1997 or June  
30 30, 1998 or both may be carried forward into the next fiscal year, there to be  
31 used for the same purpose.  
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33 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
34 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
35 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
36 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and

1 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
2 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control  
3 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the  
4 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
5 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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

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

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26 SECTION 7. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
27 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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29 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
30 Eighty-First General Assembly that funds provided by the General Assembly for  
31 the operations of the Department of Finance and Administration - Management  
32 Services Division are, due to unforeseen circumstances, insufficient for the  
33 Department of Finance and Administration - Management Services Division to  
34 continue to provide essential governmental services; that the provisions of  
35 this act will provide the necessary monies for the Department of Finance and

1 Administration - Management Services Division to continue such services; and  
2 that a delay in the effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm  
3 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
4 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
5 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
6 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1997.

7 /s/JBC  
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