

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

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 676

4
5 By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE EIGHTY-FIRST SESSION PROJECTS
10 ACCOUNT WITHIN THE GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUND; TO DEFINE THE
11 MONIES TO BE AVAILABLE IN SUCH ACCOUNT; AND TO DEFINE THE
12 PURPOSES FOR WHICH MONIES MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE FROM THE
13 GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

15 "THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE EIGHTY-FIRST
16 SESSION PROJECTS ACCOUNT OF THE GENERAL
17 IMPROVEMENT FUND."
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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22 *SECTION 1. This Act may be cited as the "General Improvement*
23 *Distribution Act of 1997".*

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25 *SECTION 2. There is hereby created and established on the books of the*
26 *Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the State Treasurer and the State Auditor,*
27 *the "81st Session Projects Account" within the "General Improvement Fund",*
28 *into which shall be transferred and credited the respective monies as*
29 *hereinafter provided in this Act, to be used for providing financing, in the*
30 *manner set forth herein, for the various projects and purposes enumerated in*
31 *this Act to be financed from said account.*

32 *Immediately upon the effective date of this Act, or as soon thereafter*
33 *as is practical, the State Treasurer shall transfer and credit to the "81st*
34 *Session Projects Account" of the "General Improvement Fund", upon*
35 *certification of the amounts thereof by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State,*
36 *the following:*

1 (a) all unobligated and unallocated monies remaining in the "General
2 Improvement Fund" which are not required to finance projects to be financed
3 therefrom pursuant to appropriations enacted by the 80th General Assembly, or
4 which have not been reappropriated or reallocated for financing from the
5 "General Improvement Fund" by the 81st General Assembly;

6 (b) any unobligated or unallocated funds remaining in the "General
7 Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund" from monies accruing thereto during the 1995-
8 97 fiscal biennium which are not required to finance enactments of the 81st
9 General Assembly that do not expire on June 30, 1997 and after providing for
10 the transfer to the Balanced Budget Reserve Fund, as may be authorized by law;
11 and

12 (c) interest earned on State Treasury fund balances as provided in
13 this subsection. For the period commencing on July 1, 1997, and ending June
14 30, 1999, the State Treasurer shall, after complying with provisions of

15 (1) Arkansas Code §27-70-204 for distributing interest income
16 earned from investment of average daily balances of the "State Highway and
17 Transportation Department Fund",

18 (2) Arkansas Code §15-41-110 for distributing interest earned
19 from investment of average daily balances of the "Game Protection Fund",

20 (3) Arkansas Code §15-5-422 for the first two million dollars
21 (\$2,000,000) of interest income received each fiscal year by the State
22 Treasurer as authorized for the Correction Facilities Construction Fund, and

23 (4) Arkansas Code §20-78-504 for the next one hundred thousand
24 dollars (\$100,000) of interest income received each fiscal year by the State
25 Treasurer for the Arkansas Child Care Facilities Loan Guarantee Trust Fund,
26 credit to the "Budget Stabilization Trust Fund" or its successor fund, fifty
27 percent (50%) of the interest income received and credited to the "Securities
28 Reserve Fund", and credit to the "81st Session Projects Account" fifty percent
29 (50%) of the interest income received and credited to the "Securities Reserve
30 Fund" as certified by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, to provide
31 financing to the "81st Session Projects Account", until there has been
32 credited an amount, which when added to the other funds available for such
33 purposes will finance each of the projects or purposes hereinafter enumerated.

34 (5) LEGISLATIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. Twenty million dollars
35 (\$20,000,000) which shall be transferred from the Economic Development of
36 Arkansas Fund on July 1, 1997, eighteen million five hundred thousand dollars

1 (\$18,500,000) of which shall first be set aside as financing for the Ft. Smith
 2 Civic/Conv. Center and the Pulaski County Civic Center (Civic Center Projects)
 3 as set out in this Act. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall certify
 4 the amount required, as approved by the Institutional and Community
 5 Development Commission, to be used from time to time for assisting in the
 6 expenses of the Civic Center Projects and the balance of the funds transferred
 7 from this item that he and the Institutional and Community Development
 8 Commission determine is not required shall be used as supplemental funding and
 9 distributed as the other funds in this section.

10 (6) General Revenue as may be provided by law. For the
 11 biennial period ending June 30, 1999 funds received from general revenues
 12 under the provisions of Arkansas Code §19-5-402 and §19-5-404 shall be used as
 13 supplemental financing for the appropriation made to the Department of
 14 Economic Development for Infrastructure payable from the General Improvement
 15 Fund.

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17 SECTION 3. Of those moneys accruing to the 81st Session Projects
 18 Account of the General Improvement Fund as set out in Section 2 of this Act,
 19 the State Treasurer shall distribute the proceeds as follows:

20 (a) The Treasurer of State shall first make monthly allocations in the
 21 proportions set out in this subsection for the division listed in this
 22 subsection and in subsection (e) until there has been transferred the total
 23 amount required or so much thereof as may become available; provided, that the
 24 Treasurer of State shall make such monthly allocations in accordance with each
 25 division's proportionate part of the total of the Legislative Division set
 26 forth in this subsection and one-fourth (1/4) of the Executive Discretionary
 27 Division set forth in subsection (e).

28

29 LEGISLATIVE DIVISION

30 TOTAL OF LEGISLATIVE DIVISION \$33,711,433 which shall be available
 31 proportionately for the following :

32

33 Department of Arkansas Heritage

34 Marked Tree Delta Area Museum \$20,000

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36 Dept. of Computer Services

1	Statewide Distance Learning & Telemedicine Network Grants	\$1,000,000
2	Department of Correction	
3	Farm Receipts Replacement	\$7,000,000
4	Major Equipment Purchases	\$200,000
5	Department of Education - Educational Television Comm.	
6	General Network Maintenance	\$200,000
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8	Department of Education - General Education Division	
9	Eastern Ark. Education Consortium - RISE/MOVE program	\$250,000
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11		
12	Dept. of Education - Vocational & Tech. Education Div.	
13	Advanced Automotive Technician Training	\$133,640
14		
15	Dept. of Education - State Library	
16	Matching Grants - Local Library Construction	\$200,000
17		
18	Dept. of Education - Vocational/Technical Education Div.	
19	Ark. Rehabilitation Serv. - Hot Springs Rehabilitation Center	
20	Retrofit Large 500 ton A/C Sys.-Compl. With 1990 Clean Air Act	\$236,250
21	Lafayette Co. Courthouse - Assistive Mobility Device	\$50,000
22		
23	Department of Health	
24	Rural Physician Incentive Program	\$300,000
25		
26	Industrial Development Commission	
27	Infrastructure Projects and Workforce Training	\$5,000,000
28		
29	Institutions of Higher Education	
30	Henderson St. Univ. - McBrien Hall Renovation	\$500,000
31	UA-F - Matching Research Ctr. Grants & Contracts	\$100,000
32	UA-AES - Livestock & Forestry Branch Station	\$250,000
33	UA-Little Rock - Community Outreach Center	\$250,000
34	UA-Pine Bluff - Stadium Construction	\$600,000
35	UA-Monticello Campus Water Improvement Project	\$400,000
36	Mid-South Comm. Coll. - Fine Arts Center	\$250,000

1	Mississippi Co. CC - Blytheville Campus Student Ctr.	\$250,000
2	North Ark. Comm/Tech Coll. - Institutional Facilities	\$250,000
3	Cossatot Technical Coll. - Firefighters Training Facility	\$250,000
4	Petit Jean Tech. Coll. - Land Surveying Prog. Equip.	\$95,000
5	Southern Ark. Univ. - Dolph Camp Hall Renovation	\$100,000
6	Ozarka Tech. Coll. - Institutional Facilities & Improvements	\$200,000
7	Black River Tech. Coll. - Institutional Facilities	\$250,000
8	UA Comm. Coll. at Hope- Renovate Bldg./Campus Improvements	\$100,000
9	ASU - Equitation Center	\$250,000
10	ASU - Central Computer Facility Relocation	\$500,000
11	ASU-Beebe - Distance Learning-Univ. Classroom Facility	\$500,000
12	ASU - Ernest Hemingway House Purchase	\$135,000
13	ASU-Beebe/Newport - Institutional Facilities & Improvements	\$200,000
14	Westark Comm. Coll. - Manufacturing Technology Center	\$500,000
15	Gateway Tech. Coll. - Institutional Facilities & Improvements	\$200,000
16	Phillips Comm. Coll.-UA-Stuttgart & Dewitt Campuses	\$150,000
17	Black River Tech. Coll. - Paragould Campus Building	\$200,000
18	UAMS - Hospital and Teaching Equipment	\$500,000
19	UA-CES-Retirement/Relocation Promotion Prog.	\$200,000
20	Arkansas Tech Student Services Building	\$500,000
21		
22	Military Department	
23	National Guard Armory - Benton	\$200,000
24		
25	Office of Emergency Services	
26	State Emergency Operations Center HVAC System	\$95,000
27	Generator, State Emergency Operations Center	\$37,500
28	Jackson Co. - Infrastructure Repair	\$250,000
29	Arkadelphia, AR - Repairs to Infrastructure	\$500,000
30		
31	Dept. of Finance & Administration - Disbursing Officer	
32	Claude Parrish Radiation Therapy Institute - Harrison	\$100,000
33	Searcy, AR - Reg. Trng. Ctr. - Firemen, Policemen, Emerg.	\$100,000
34	Radiation Therapy Institute - Mountain Home	\$100,000
35	Air Park Museum or Land Purchase	\$100,000
36	South Ark. Radiation Therapy Institute	\$100,000

1	Youth Violence Prevention Grants	\$500,000
2	Civic Center Marianna and Phillips County	\$400,000
3	Crawford County Continuing Education Center	\$227,000
4	Yarborough Volunteer Fire Dept. - Constr., Renov., Equip.	\$50,000
5	Poughkeepsie Volunteer Fire Dept. - Constr. & Equip.	\$50,000
6	Manila, Alma Volunteer Fire Depts. - Constr. & Equip.	\$20,000
7	Texarkana, AR - Boot Camp Program	\$50,000
8	Little Rock Zoo - Phase I - Redevelopment Plan	\$150,000
9	McCrory, AR - Industrial & Economic Development Costs	\$100,000
10		
11	Department of Finance & Administration - Revenue Division	
12	Tax Systems Improvement, Lease of Printers, etc	125,000
13		
14	Dept. of Human Services - Div. of Aging & Adult Services	
15	Senior Citizen Center - Mammoth Spring	\$100,000
16		
17	Dept. of Human Services - Div. of Youth Services	
18	Regional Juvenile Detention Ctr. - Independence County	\$250,000
19		
20	Dept. of Parks And Tourism	
21	Jacksonport State Park - Repairs	\$250,000
22	Bridge at Ozark - Lighting	\$75,000
23	Central High Museum, Inc. Challenge Grant	\$75,000
24	Science and Technology Authority	
25	Arkansas Manufacturing Extension Network	\$600,000
26	Arkansas Ventures Program	\$150,000
27		
28	Secretary of State	
29	Exterior and Interior Building Repairs, Capitol Building and	
30	Capitol Hill Building	\$1,000,000
31		
32	Soil & Water Conservation Commission	
33	Little Red River Regional Irrigation Water District	\$200,000
34	Plum Bayou Levee District Project	\$250,000
35	Arkansas Water Development Fund	\$1,000,000
36	Red River Waterway Trust Fund	\$250,000

1	Kuhn Bayou Project	\$150,000
2		
3	State Crime Laboratory	
4	Renovation Of Building	\$872,175
5	Major Equipment Replacement & Computer System Upgrade	\$500,000
6		
7	Dept. of Ark. State Police	
8	Family Protection Unit	\$750,000
9	Construction, Maintenance & Equipment (Statewide)	\$1,000,000
10		
11	Various Educational Institutions	
12	Distance Learning Systems & Equipment	\$250,000
13		
14	JIC on Legislative Facilities	
15	Committee Rooms; Leg. Facilities in State Capitol & Capitol Hill	\$464,868
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17 (b) After the distributions in subsection (a) of this section have been
 18 made, the Treasurer of State shall make monthly allocations in the proportions
 19 set out in this subsection for the division listed in this subsection and in
 20 subsection (e) until there has been transferred the total amount required or
 21 so much thereof as may become available; provided, that the Treasurer of State
 22 shall make such monthly allocations in accordance with each division's
 23 proportionate part of the total of the Legislative Division set forth in this
 24 subsection and one-fourth (1/4) of the Executive Discretionary Division set
 25 forth in subsection (e).

26
 27 (1) LEGISLATIVE DIVISION

28 TOTAL OF LEGISLATIVE DIVISION \$22,117,460 of which shall be available
 29 proportionately for the following :

30		
31	Department of Arkansas Heritage	
32	Expansion of Ark.Territorial Restoration (ATR) Reception Center	\$375,000
33	Major Maintenance at Various DAH Facilities	\$250,000
34		
35	Dept. of Computer Services	
36	Statewide Distance Learning & Telemedicine Network Grants	\$1,000,000

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2	Department of Education - General Education Division	
3	Black History Taskforce	\$100,000
4		
5	Dept. of Education - State Library	
6	Matching Grants - Local Library Construction	\$100,000
7		
8	Dept. of Education - Vocational/Technical Education Div.	
9	Ark. Rehabilitation Serv. - Hot Springs Rehabilitation Center	
10	Retrofit Large 500 ton A/C Sys.-Compl. With 1990 Clean Air Act	\$236,250
11	Lafayette Co. Courthouse - Assistive Mobility Device	\$200,000
12		
13	Dept. of Education - Technical Institutes/CLLC	
14	Cotton Boll - Roof Replacement	\$96,140
15	Northwest - Business & Industry Training Facility	\$300,000
16	Northwest - Surgical Technology Prog.	\$100,000
17		
18	Geological Commission	
19	Roof Replacement, Vardell Parham Geology Center	\$40,000
20		
21	Department of Health	
22	Rural Health Services Revolving Fund	\$400,000
23		
24	Highway and Transportation Dept.	
25	Public Transportation Vehicles	\$500,000
26		
27	Institutions of Higher Education	
28	Henderson St. Univ. - McBrien Hall Renovation	\$500,000
29	SAU-TECH - Satellite Fire Training Facilities	
30	Marshall, AR	\$350,000
31	Jonesboro, AR	\$100,000
32	Lincoln, AR	\$350,000
33	UA Division of Agriculture Matching Research Grants	\$250,000
34	UA-F - Matching Research Ctr. Grants & Contracts	\$650,000
35	UA - Animal Sciences Activities Center	\$250,000
36	UA-CES - Red Imported Fire Ant Research	\$200,000

1	UA-Pine Bluff - Stadium Construction	\$900,000
2	Mid-South Comm. Coll. - Library System	\$100,000
3	Southern Ark. Univ. - Dolph Camp Hall Renovation	\$100,000
4	Ozarka Tech. Coll. - Institutional Facilities & Improvements	\$100,000
5	Black River Tech. Coll. - Institutional Facilities	\$500,000
6	UA Comm. Coll. at Hope- Renovate Bldg./Campus Improvements	\$200,000
7	ASU - Equitation Center	\$250,000
8	ASU - Central Computer Facility Relocation	\$500,000
9	ASU-Beebe - Distance Learning-Univ. Classroom Facility	\$50,000
10	ASU-Beebe/Newport - Institutional Facilities & Improvements	\$100,000
11	Westark Comm. Coll. - Manufacturing Technology Center	\$500,000
12	Gateway Tech. Coll. - Institutional Facilities & Improvements	\$100,000
13	Black River Tech. Coll. - Paragould Campus Building	\$500,000
14	UAPB-Lonoke Farm Equip.,New Wells & Renov.,Complex Renov.	\$200,000
15	UA-CES-Retirement/Relocation Promotion Prog.	\$200,000
16	Arkansas Tech University - Student Services Center	\$500,000
17		
18	Military Department	
19	National Guard Armory - Benton	\$637,570
20	National Guard Amory - Hazen	\$400,000
21		
22	Office of Emergency Services	
23	Arkadelphia, AR - Repairs to Infrastructure	\$250,000
24	Van Buren - Infrastructure Repairs	\$1,250,000
25		
26	Dept. of Finance & Administration - Disbursing Officer	
27	Russellville, AR Senior Center	\$200,000
28	Yarborough Volunteer Fire Dept. - Constr., Renov., Equip.	\$50,000
29	Manila, Alma Volunteer Fire Depts. - Constr. & Equip.	\$20,000
30	Texarkana, AR - Boot Camp Program	\$50,000
31	Senior Citizens Center - South Phillips Co.	\$50,000
32	4-H Center & Program Matching	\$50,000
33	Conway, AR-Matching Funds-Highway Bypass Feasibility Study	\$62,500
34	Hughes, Strong, Stuttgart Fire Departments-Constr. & Equip.	\$50,000
35	Bigelow Civic Ctr;East End Ball Assoc. Complex;Caraway Sr.Ctr	\$250,000
36	McCrory, AR - Industrial & Economic Development Costs	\$200,000

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2 Department of Finance & Administration - Revenue Division

3 Tax Systems Improvement, Lease of Printers, etc 1,525,000

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5 Dept. of Parks And Tourism

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7 Mt. Magazine State park \$500,000

8 Bridge at Ozark - Lighting \$75,000

9 Wrightsville Community Center \$250,000

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11 Science and Technology Authority

12 Arkansas Manufacturing Extension Network Enhancements \$250,000

13 Exp. Prog. to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) \$1,000,000

14 NASA Space Grants \$150,000

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16 Soil & Water Conservation Commission

17 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund \$1,000,000

18 Arkansas Water, Sewer, and Solid Waste Management Fund \$500,000

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20 State Building Services

21 Major Maintenance Renov/Repair Projects For Various Buildings \$200,000

22 ADA Implementation-State Agencies \$1,000,000

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24 Dept. of Pollution Control & Ecology

25 Small Business Revolving Loan Fund \$1,000,000

26

27 (c) After all distributions as set out in subsection (a) and (b)

28 of this section have been made, the Treasurer of State shall make monthly

29 allocations in the proportions set out in this subsection for the division

30 listed in this subsection and in subsection (e) until there has been

31 transferred the total amount required or so much thereof as may become

32 available; provided, that the Treasurer of State shall make such monthly

33 allocations in accordance with each division's proportionate part of the total

34 of the Legislative Division set out in this subsection and one-fourth (1/4) of

35 the Executive Discretionary Division set forth in subsection (e).

36 (1) LEGISLATIVE DIVISION

1 TOTAL OF LEGISLATIVE DIVISION of \$23,137,500 which shall be available
2 proportionately for the following :
3
4 Department of Arkansas Heritage
5 Expansion of Ark.Territorial Restoration (ATR) Reception Center \$375,000
6
7 Department of Correction
8 Farm Receipts Replacement \$7,000,000
9 Major Equipment Purchases \$300,000
10
11 Department of Education - Educational Television Comm.
12 General Network Maintenance \$300,000
13
14 Department of Education - General Education Division
15 Eastern Arkansas Education Consortium-RISE/MOVE \$250,000
16
17 Dept. of Education - State Library
18 Matching Grants - Local Library Construction \$200,000
19
20 Dept. of Education - Vocational/Technical Education Div.
21 Ark. Rehabilitation Serv. -
22 Lafayette Co. Courthouse - Assistive Mobility Device \$100,000
23
24 Department of Health
25 Rural Physician Incentive Program \$300,000
26 Major Maintenance \$200,000
27
28 Highway and Transportation Dept.
29 Public Transportation Vehicles \$250,000
30
31 Institutions of Higher Education
32 UA-AES - Livestock & Forestry Branch Station \$250,000
33 UA-CES - Red Imported Fire Ant Research \$200,000
34 UA-Little Rock - Community Outreach Center \$250,000
35 UA-Pine Bluff - Stadium Construction \$900,000
36 Mid-South Comm. Coll. - Fine Arts Center \$250,000

1	Mississippi Co. CC - Blytheville Campus Student Ctr.	\$250,000
2	North Ark. Comm/Tech Coll. - Institutional Facilities	\$250,000
3	Cossatot Technical Coll. - Firefighters Training Facility	\$100,000
4	Petit Jean Tech. Coll. - Workforce Development Ctr.	\$250,000
5	Southeast Ark. Tech. Coll. - Advanced/Emerging Tech. Ctr.	\$500,000
6	Southern Ark. Univ. - Dolph Camp Hall Renovation	\$100,000
7	Ozarka Tech. Coll. - Institutional Facilities & Improvements	\$100,000
8	Black River Tech. Coll. - Institutional Facilities	\$150,000
9	UA Comm. Coll. at Hope- Renovate Bldg./Campus Improvements	\$200,000
10	ASU - Equitation Center	\$250,000
11	ASU - Central Computer Facility Relocation	\$200,000
12	ASU-Beebe - Distance Learning-Univ. Classroom Facility	\$200,000
13	ASU-Beebe/Newport - Institutional Facilities & Improvements	\$100,000
14	Westark Comm. Coll. - Manufacturing Technology Center	\$500,000
15	Gateway Tech. Coll. - Institutional Facilities & Improvements	\$100,000
16	Phillips Comm. Coll.-UA-Stuttgart & Dewitt Campuses	\$150,000
17	Pulaski Tech. Coll. - Computer Technology Center	\$250,000
18		
19	Office of Emergency Services	
20	Jackson Co. - Infrastructure Repair	\$250,000
21	Arkadelphia, AR - Repairs to Infrastructure	\$250,000
22		
23	Dept. of Finance & Administration - Disbursing Officer	
24	Youth Violence Prevention Grants	\$500,000
25	Poughkeepsie Volunteer Fire Dept. - Constr. & Equip.	\$50,000
26	Texarkana, AR - Boot Camp Program	\$75,000
27	Little Rock Zoo - Phase I - Redevelopment Plan	\$100,000
28	Conway, AR-Matching Funds-Highway Bypass Feasibility Study	\$62,500
29	McCrary, AR - Industrial & Economic Development Costs	\$100,000
30		
31	Dept. of Finance and Administration - Revenue Division	
32	Tax System Improvement, Data Entry Replacement, etc	\$125,000
33		
34	Dept. of Parks And Tourism	
35	Mount Magazine State Park	\$1,000,000
36		

1	Science and Technology Authority	
2	Arkansas Ventures Program	\$150,000
3	Exp. Prog. to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR)	\$1,000,000
4		
5	Secretary of State	
6	Exterior and Interior Repairs Capitol Building & Capitol Hill	\$1,000,000
7		
8	Soil & Water Conservation Commission	
9	Arkansas Water Development Fund	\$1,000,000
10	Red River Waterway Trust Fund	\$250,000
11	Water Resources Cost Share Revolving Fund Program	\$200,000
12		
13	State Crime Laboratory	
14	Major Equipment Replacement & Computer System Upgrade	\$500,000
15		
16	Dept. of Ark. State Police	
17	Family Protection Unit	\$750,000
18	Construction, Maintenance & Equipment (Statewide)	\$1,000,000
19		

20 (d) After all distributions as set out in subsection (a), (b) and
21 (c) of this section have been made, the Treasurer of State shall first make
22 monthly allocations in the proportions set out in this subsection for the
23 division listed in this subsection and in subsection (e) until there has been
24 transferred the total amount required or so much thereof as may become
25 available; provided, that the Treasurer of State shall make such monthly
26 allocations in accordance with each division's proportionate part of the total
27 of the Legislative Division as set out in this subsection and one-fourth (1/4)
28 of the Executive Discretionary Division set forth in this subsection (e):

29 LEGISLATIVE DIVISION

30 TOTAL OF LEGISLATIVE DIVISION of \$11,311,781 which shall be available
31 proportionately for the following :

32	Department of Arkansas Heritage	
33	Major Maintenance at Various DAH Facilities	\$250,000
34		
35	Dept. of Computer Services	
36	Statewide Distance Learning & Telemedicine Network Grants	\$500,000

1		
2	Department of Education - General Education Division	
3	Black History Task Force	\$100,000
4		
5	Dept. of Education - Technical Institutes/CLLC	
6	Northwest - Surgical Technology Prog.	\$100,000
7		
8	Department of Health	
9	Rural Health Services Revolving Fund	\$526,781
10		
11	Highway and Transportation Dept.	
12	Public Transportation Vehicles	\$250,000
13		
14	Industrial Development Commission	
15	Infrastructure Projects and Workforce Training	\$3,000,000
16		
17	Institutions of Higher Education	
18	UA - Animal Sciences Activities Center	\$250,000
19	UAPB - Stadium Construction	\$600,000
20	Petit Jean Tech. Coll. - Workforce Development Ctr.	\$250,000
21	Southern Ark. Univ. - Dolph Camp Hall Renovation	\$100,000
22	Ozarka Tech. Coll. - Institutional Facilities & Improvements	\$100,000
23	UA Comm. Coll. at Hope- Renovate Bldg./Campus Improvements	\$100,000
24	ASU - Equitation Center	\$250,000
25	ASU-Beebe - Distance Learning-Univ. Classroom Facility	\$250,000
26	ASU-Beebe/Newport - Institutional Facilities & Improvements	\$100,000
27	Westark Comm. Coll. - Manufacturing Technology Center	\$500,000
28	Gateway Tech. Coll. - Institutional Facilities & Improvements	\$100,000
29	Phillips Comm. Coll.-UA-Stuttgart & Dewitt Campuses	\$100,000
30	Pulaski Tech. Coll. - Computer Technology Center	\$250,000
31		
32	Dept. of Finance & Administration - Disbursing Officer	
33	Hughes, Strong, Stuttgart Fire Departments-Constr. & Equip.	\$60,000
34		
35	Department of Finance & Administration - Revenue Division	
36	Tax Systems Improvement, Laser Printer,	

1	Data Entry Replacement, etc	\$125,000
2		
3	Dept. of Parks And Tourism	
4	Mount Magazine State Park	\$1,500,000
5		
6	Science and Technology Authority	
7	Manufacturing Network Enhancements	\$250,000
8		
9	Soil & Water Conservation Commission	
10	Arkansas Water Development Fund	\$1,000,000
11	Arkansas Water, Sewer, and Solid Waste Management Fund	\$500,000
12	Water Resources Cost Share Revolving Fund Program	\$200,000
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14		
15	(e) EXECUTIVE DISCRETIONARY DIVISION	
16	TOTAL OF EXECUTIVE DISCRETIONARY DIVISION of \$ 24,304,300 which	
17	shall be made available for the following:	
18		
19	Correctional Facility Construction, Acquisition, Renovation,	
20	Equipment Purchase, Lease, Rental	\$2,300,000
21		
22	Department of Education - Educational Television,	
23	AETN/UCA Telecommunications Center	\$3,000,000
24		
25	Department of Education - School for the Blind	
26	Major Maintenance	\$200,000
27		
28	Department of Education - School for the Deaf,	
29	Dormitory Air Conditioning	\$600,000
30		
31	Dept. of Education - Technical Institutes/CLLC	
32	Major Maint/Repairs/Renov.-Various Institutes & CLLC	\$500,000
33		
34	Forestry Commission	
35	Little Rock Office - Canopy & Gutters	\$27,300
36	Bluff City - Land Acquisition	\$10,000

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1	Various Work Centers	\$36,000
2		
3	Governor's Mansion	
4	Perimeter Fence Additions & Maintenance	\$40,000
5	Roofing, Electrical System Upgrades & Renovations	\$175,000
6	New Maintenance & Grounds Facility	\$50,000
7	Kitchen Renovation & Equipment Costs	\$60,000
8		
9	Department of Health - Major Maintenance	\$300,000
10		
11	Industrial Development Commission	
12	Infrastructure Projects & Workforce Training	\$2,000,000
13		
14	Institutions of Higher Education	
15	UCA - Health, Physical Education & Recreation Bldg.	\$1,000,000
16	ASU - Mt. Home Land Purchase Debt Repayment	\$1,000,000
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18	Commission on Law Enforcement Standards & Training	
19	Driver Training/Hazard Course	\$500,000
20	Northwest Ark. Law Enforcement Training Center	\$400,000
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22	Livestock and Poultry Commission	
23	Construction and Renovation of County and District Fairs	\$706,000
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25	Military Department	
26	Armory Rehabilitation Projects and Construction	\$100,000
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28	Dept. of Finance & Administration - Disbursing Officer	
29	Barton Coliseum Heating and AC Systems	\$400,000
30	Major Maintenance	\$500,000
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32	Department of Finance & Administration - Revenue Division	
33	Tax Systems Improvement, Printes, Equipment, etc.	\$2,100,000
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35	Dept. of Finance & Administration - Management Serv. Div.	
36	New Statewide Accounting System	\$5,000,000

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State Building Services -

Major Maintenance Renov/Repair Projects For Various Buildings	\$300,000
ADA Implementation-State Agencies	\$500,000
Dept. of Ark. State Police	
Construction, Maintenance & Equipment (Statewide)	\$2,000,000
War Memorial Stadium Construction	
	\$500,000

(f) After all distributions as set out in subsection (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) of this section have been made, the Treasurer of State shall hold any remaining funds received from the provisions of Section 2 herein for the benefit of the 82nd General Assembly, there to be used to establish a contingency or rainy day fund as it deems necessary.

SECTION 4. EXECUTIVE DISCRETIONARY DIVISION. Funds made available to the Executive Discretionary Division may be used for any project or portion thereof enumerated within the Executive Discretionary Division. Further the Governor may, on June 30, 1998 and June 30, 1999 direct the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State to transfer from the General Revenue Fund Account to the 81st Session Projects Account, Executive Discretionary Division the sum of not to exceed ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) of the net general revenue collections not required to fulfill the requirements of Arkansas Code §19-5-402 and §19-5-404 for the applicable year. The funds are to be used to provide supplemental financing for the projects enumerated in the Executive Discretionary Division.

SECTION 5. REPEALER. Section 3 of Act 413 of 1997 is hereby repealed.

~~SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - FUNDS TRANSFERRED. Upon direction by the Governor and upon certification from time to time by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the State Treasurer shall transfer from the General Revenue Fund Account of the State Apportionment Fund, an amount not to exceed ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) during the biennial period ending June 30, 1999, to the Industry and Aerospace Development Fund for the purpose of creating various~~

1 ~~economic development enhancements in the aviation and aerospace industry in~~
2 ~~Arkansas, provided however not more than \$4,000,000 may be transferred prior~~
3 ~~to June 30, 1998. Funding not to exceed \$4,000,000 may be transferred prior~~
4 ~~to June 30, 1998 if the Governor determines that such funds are necessary to~~
5 ~~secure the location or expansion of projects eligible for funding under~~
6 ~~Section 2 of this Act. If on June 30, 1998, net general revenue available for~~
7 ~~distribution exceeds funding of 100% of the "B" allotment of the Revenue~~
8 ~~Stabilization Act, A.C.A. ^Å 19-5-402 (b), an amount not to exceed \$10,000,000~~
9 ~~or the amount by which net general revenue available for distribution exceeds~~
10 ~~100% of "B" allotment of said Revenue Stabilization Act, whichever is less,~~
11 ~~may be transferred to the fund.~~

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13 ~~During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, no funds may be transferred~~
14 ~~unless the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State has provided a forecast of net~~
15 ~~general revenue available for distribution that exceeds funding of 100% of the~~
16 ~~"B" allotment of the Revenue Stabilization Act, A.C.A. ^Å 19-5-404 (b), for the~~
17 ~~fiscal year ending June 30, 1999 by a minimum of \$10,000,000, except that~~
18 ~~funding not to exceed \$4,000,000 may be transferred if the Governor determines~~
19 ~~that such funds are necessary to secure the location or expansion of projects~~
20 ~~eligible for funding under Section 2 this Act. Provided however, that in no~~
21 ~~event may more than a total of \$10,000,000 be transferred during the biennium~~
22 ~~ending June 30, 1999.~~

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24 SECTION 6. REPEALER. Section 3 of Act 1023 of 1995 is hereby repealed.

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26 ~~SECTION 3. FUNDS TRANSFERRED. Upon direction by the Governor and upon~~
27 ~~certification from time to time by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the~~
28 ~~State Treasurer shall transfer from the General Revenue Fund Account of the~~
29 ~~State Apportionment Fund, an amount not to exceed ten million dollars~~
30 ~~(\$10,000,000) during the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, to the Industry~~
31 ~~and Aerospace Development Fund for the purpose of creating various economic~~
32 ~~development enhancements in the aviation and aerospace industry in Arkansas,~~
33 ~~provided however not more than \$4,000,000 may be transferred prior to June 30,~~
34 ~~1996. Funding not to exceed \$4,000,000 may be transferred prior to June 30,~~
35 ~~1996 if the Governor determines that such funds are necessary to secure the~~
36 ~~location or expansion of projects eligible for funding under this Act. If on~~

1 ~~June 30, 1996, net general revenue available for distribution exceeds funding~~
2 ~~of 100% of the "B" allotment of the Revenue Stabilization Act, A.C.A. ^Å 19-5-~~
3 ~~402 (b), an amount not to exceed \$10,000,000 or the amount by which net~~
4 ~~general revenue available for distribution exceeds 100% of "B" allotment of~~
5 ~~said Revenue Stabilization Act, whichever is less, may be transferred to the~~
6 ~~fund.~~

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8 ~~During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997, no funds may be transferred~~
9 ~~unless the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State has provided a forecast of net~~
10 ~~general revenue available for distribution that exceeds funding of 100% of the~~
11 ~~"B" allotment of the Revenue Stabilization Act, A.C.A. ^Å 19-5-404 (b), for the~~
12 ~~fiscal year ending June 30, 1997 by a minimum of \$10,000,000, except that~~
13 ~~funding not to exceed \$4,000,000 may be transferred if the Governor determines~~
14 ~~that such funds are necessary to secure the location or expansion of projects~~
15 ~~eligible for funding under this Act. Provided however, that in no event may~~
16 ~~more than a total of \$10,000,000 be transferred during the biennium ending~~
17 ~~June 30, 1997.~~

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19 SECTION 7. Any enactment of the 81st General Assembly appropriating or
20 allocating funds to be payable from the "General Improvement Fund", for which
21 a specific allocation of funds is specifically authorized in this Act, shall
22 be deemed to be payable from the "81st Session Projects Account" within the
23 "General Improvement Fund" unless a specific intent is otherwise provided by
24 law. Any enactment of the 81st General Assembly appropriating funds payable
25 from the General Improvement Fund which is not enumerated in this Act shall
26 not be financed from monies accruing to the 81st Session Projects Account.
27 Provided that monies reappropriated by the 81st General Assembly for projects
28 for which appropriations were made by the 80th General Assembly, which are not
29 enumerated in this Act and which are made payable from the "General
30 Improvement Fund", shall be payable from the "80th Session Projects Account"
31 of the "General Improvement Fund" and allowances shall be made therefore in
32 arriving at the uncommitted and unobligated balance of monies in the "General
33 Improvement Fund" before making transfers therefrom to the "81st Session
34 Projects Account", as authorized by this Act.

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36 SECTION 8. Distribution of funds for constructing and equipping the

1 radiation therapy institutes specified herein, shall be contingent upon the
2 provision of matching funds, including those monies previously raised but not
3 previously used to match state funds, on a dollar by dollar basis on behalf of
4 each such radiation therapy institute.

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6 SECTION 9. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
7 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
8 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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10 SECTION 10. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
11 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
12 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
13 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
14 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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16 SECTION 11. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
17 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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19 SECTION 12. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined that
20 the Eighty-First General Assembly meeting in Regular Session has considered
21 and enacted appropriations for construction projects and other programs to be
22 financed from the accumulated surplus and reserve funds available in the State
23 Treasury; that the total of the enacted appropriations exceed the estimated
24 available funds and that the immediate passage of this Act is necessary to
25 establish a method of providing for the orderly financing and a system of
26 priority for the financing of such projects. Therefore, an emergency is
27 hereby declared to exist, and this Act being necessary for the immediate
28 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall be in full force
29 and effect from and after its passage and approval. If the bill is neither
30 approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective on the
31 expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill.
32 If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall
33 become effective on the date the last house overrides the veto.

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/s/Russ et al

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