

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 82nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1999
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1740

5 By: Representatives Dees, White
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE SOUTHERN
10 ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY - TECH FOR ALTERATIONS,
11 IMPROVEMENTS AND ADDITIONS TO FACILITIES TO COMPLY
12 WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990; AND
13 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
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Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE SOUTHERN ARKANSAS
16 UNIVERSITY - TECH - COMPLIANCE WITH
17 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT CAPITAL
18 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Southern
25 Arkansas University - Tech, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund
26 or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

27 (A) For making alterations, improvements or additions to its buildings,
28 grounds or other facilities in order to achieve compliance with the Americans
29 With Disabilities Act of 1990, the sum of
30\$250,000.
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32 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
33 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
34 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
35 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
36 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and



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

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

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

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

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

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 34 SECTION 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with
 35 this act are hereby repealed.

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1 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
2 Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of
3 Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year
4 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1999 is essential to
5 the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are
6 provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the
7 delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1999 could work
8 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential
9 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist
10 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
11 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after
12 July 1, 1999.

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