

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

*As Engrossed: H3/16/99*  
**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1861

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

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF  
10 ARKANSAS FOR VARIOUS CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION  
11 PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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13 **Subtitle**

14 "AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS -  
15 VARIOUS CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION  
16 PROJECTS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT  
17 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 - VARIOUS CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION PROJECTS.

23 There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas, to be payable  
24 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
25 following:

26 (A) For the renovation of Vol Walker Hall, the sum of .....\$8,965,000.  
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28 (B) For the construction of a Health Professions Building, the sum of  
29 .....\$11,070,000.  
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31 (C) For the renovation of the University Research Center, the sum of  
32 .....\$4,116,000.  
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34 (D) For the renovation of the Fine Arts Center, the sum of ....\$1,520,000.  
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36 (E) For the Phase II Expansion of Physics Building, the sum of

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1 .....\$6,305,000.

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3 (F) For the construction of the Waterman Hall Courtroom Facility, the sum  
4 of .....\$2,545,000.

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6 (G) For the renovation of the wiring in the Business Administration  
7 Building, the sum of .....\$617,000.

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9 (H) For the renovation of the Chemistry Building, the sum of ..\$8,820,000.

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11 (I) For the renovation of the Science-Engineering Building, the sum of  
12 .....\$9,320,000.

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14 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
15 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
16 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
17 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
18 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
19 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
20 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
21 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
22 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
23 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
24 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
25 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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33 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
34 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
35 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
36 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations

1 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
2 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
3 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint  
4 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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6 SECTION 4. 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 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act or the application  
11 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall  
12 not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given  
13 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the  
14 provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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

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

30 /s/ Joint Budget Committee  
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