

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 1877

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

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS STATE
10 BUILDING SERVICES FOR ACQUISITION OF THE LIQUEFIED
11 PETROLEUM GAS BOARD BUILDING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

13 "AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BUILDING
14 SERVICES - LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS BOARD
15 BUILDING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
16 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 - LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS BOARD BUILDING. There
23 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Building Services, to be payable
24 from the State Building Services Real Estate Fund, the following:

25 (A) For purchase, renovation and associated costs for the Liquefied
26 *Petroleum Gas Board Building, the sum of\$303,600.*

27 (B) *For purchase, renovation and associated costs for the property known as*
28 *"The Capitol Place Building", located at 1610-1618 West 3rd Street in Little*
29 *Rock, Arkansas, the sum of\$990,000.*

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31 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE
32 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. GENERAL
33 IMPROVEMENT FUND TRANSFER. When funds are authorized to be made available
34 through the provisions of the General Improvement Distribution Act of 1999 for
35 the building purchases herein and upon meeting all other conditions as set out
36 by law, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and State Treasurer shall

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1 transfer the sum of \$1,293,600, or so much thereof as is made available
2 therefrom, from the General Improvement Fund or its fund account to the State
3 Building Services Real Estate Fund there to be used for such purposes as
4 appropriated herein.

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6 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE
7 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY FORWARD.
8 Any balance in the appropriation and funds made available by this act which
9 remains on June 30, 2000 or June 30, 2001 or both may be carried forward into
10 the next fiscal year, there to be used for the same purpose.

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12 SECTION 4. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
13 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
14 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
15 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
16 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
17 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
18 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
19 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
20 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
21 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
22 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
23 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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31 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
32 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
33 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
34 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
35 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
36 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral

1 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
2 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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

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8 SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act or the application
9 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall
10 not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given
11 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the
12 provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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14 SECTION 8. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with
15 this act are hereby repealed.

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

28 /s/ Russ