

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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As Engrossed: S3/1/99
A Bill

SENATE BILL 577

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

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 ARKANSAS STATE POLICE FOR CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION,
11 PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES, AND
12 LEASE/MAINTENANCE COSTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
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Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS
15 STATE POLICE 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 - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby
23 appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas State Police, to be payable from
24 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
25 following:

26 (A) For costs associated with *equipment purchases and rental*, major
27 maintenance, renovation, repair, and *equipment lease/maintenance* of the
28 Statewide Land-Mobile Communications System, the sum of
29 \$4,400,000.
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31 (B) For construction of various Highway Patrol Troop Headquarters including
32 Troop K - Hot Springs, Troop L - Springdale, and Troop F - CID Company B -
33 Warren, the sum of \$3,339,900.
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35 (C) For construction, acquisition, renovation, equipment purchases,
36 equipment lease and rental, maintenance and/or repair of State Police

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1 facilities, the sum of\$2,038,400.

3 (D) For the cost of vehicle purchase/replacement, the sum of . \$4,000,000.

5 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
6 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

7 DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS. Expenditure of the funds authorized herein shall be
8 made only upon documentation to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, in such
9 form as deemed necessary, that all criteria or pre-conditions established in
10 the appropriation act have been met or in the case of state agencies, that a
11 Method of Finance has been filed with the Office of Accounting in the
12 Department of Finance and Administration. Any matching funds as may be
13 provided in law shall be certified to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State
14 prior to the commencement of the project. Further, any recipient of the funds
15 appropriated herein may be required to file a compliance audit indicating that
16 the use of the funds was in compliance with the intent of the General
17 Assembly.

19 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
20 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
21 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
22 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
23 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
24 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
25 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
26 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
27 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
28 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
29 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
30 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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

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

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15 SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act or the application
16 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall
17 not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given
18 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the
19 provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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21 SECTION 7. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with
22 this act are hereby repealed.

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

35 /s/ Russ
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