

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

SENATE BILL 603

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

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE SECRETARY OF
10 STATE FOR REPAIRS ON STATE BUILDINGS ON THE STATE
11 CAPITOL GROUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. "

Subtitle

13 "AN ACT FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE
14 - STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS BUILDINGS
15 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Secretary
22 of State, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor
23 fund or fund accounts, the following:

24 (A) For the installation of a fire alarm system in the State Capitol
25 Building, the sum of \$350,000.
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27 (B) For restoration of the Governor's Conference Room, including upgrading
28 of the mechanical and electrical systems, the sum of \$450,000.
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30 (C) For restoration of the Supreme Court Chamber in the State Capitol
31 Building, including upgrading the mechanical and electrical systems, the sum
32 of \$450,000.
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34 (D) For repairing and restoring the chandelier in the Capitol rotunda,
35 providing cove lighting, and updating wiring and electrical devices, the sum
36 of \$150,000.

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(E) For analysis of the State Capitol Building interior and exterior stone to prepare for cleaning and repair, the sum of\$32,000.

(F) For Phase IV of the Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) project for the State Capitol Building, the sum of\$2,500,000.

(G) For major building and grounds repairs/replacements to include replacement of irrigation main lines, roof repairs, repointing and repair of porticos, the sum of\$950,000.

(H) For replacing, repairing, and upgrading the electrical system in the State Capitol Building, the sum of\$2,500,000.

(I) For replacement of the State Capitol Building Sewer line and connection to the City sewer line, the sum of\$2,100,000.

(J) For prevention and repair of State Capitol Building water leaks, the sum of\$1,000,000.

(K) For Phase II of the renovation of the State Capitol Building cafeteria, the sum of\$200,000.

(L) For completion of the State Capitol Building lightning protection project, the sum of\$50,000.

(M) For refurbishing the dome/ceiling area of the Senate and House chambers, the sum of\$125,000.

(N) For upgrading the electrical and plumbing systems at the Capitol Hill Building, the sum of\$2,600,000.

(O) For the repair of the North Bicentennial Fountain and the addition of a new fountain between Woodlane and the main Capitol steps, the sum of\$225,000.

1 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
2 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
3 DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS. Expenditure of the funds authorized herein shall be
4 made only upon documentation to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, in such
5 form as deemed necessary, that all criteria or pre-conditions established in
6 the appropriation act have been met or in the case of state agencies, that a
7 Method of Finance has been filed with the Office of Accounting in the
8 Department of Finance and Administration. Any matching funds as may be
9 provided in law shall be certified to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State
10 prior to the commencement of the project. Further, any recipient of the funds
11 appropriated herein may be required to file a compliance audit indicating that
12 the use of the funds was in compliance with the intent of the General
13 Assembly.

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

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

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34 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
35 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
36 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act

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

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

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

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

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