

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 83rd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2001

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1558

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5 By: Representatives Cleveland, French
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE SECRETARY OF
10 STATE FOR SMOKESTACK REMOVAL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 AN ACT FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE -
14 SMOKESTACK REMOVAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
15 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. APPROPRIATION - SMOKESTACK REMOVAL. There is hereby
22 appropriated, to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the General
23 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for construction to
24 update and renovate the grounds building to include removal of the smokestack
25 for the biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the sum of\$125,000.
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27 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
28 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
29 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
30 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
31 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
32 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
33 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
34 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
35 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
36 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General

1 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
2 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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

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19 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
20 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
21 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
22 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2001 is essential to the operation of the
23 agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the
24 event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date
25 of this Act beyond July 1, 2001 could work irreparable harm upon the proper
26 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an
27 emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
28 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full
29 force and effect from and after July 1, 2001.

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