

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 1623

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURCHASE OF
10 OFFICE MODULES AND A SYSTEMS FILING UNIT FOR THE
11 ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION - UTILITIES
12 DIVISION WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION
13 TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 286 OF 1999; AND
14 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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17 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE
18 COMMISSION - UTILITIES DIVISION -
19 CAPITAL OUTLAY SUPPLEMENTAL
20 APPROPRIATION.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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26 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - UTILITIES DIVISION. There is hereby
27 appropriated, to the Arkansas Public Service Commission, to be payable from
28 the Public Service Commission Fund, for the purchase of office modules and a
29 Systems Filing Unit for the Arkansas Public Service Commission - Utilities
30 Division which shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds
31 appropriated in Section 3 of Act 286 of 1999, the following:
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33 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
34 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2000-2001</u>
35 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
36 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	0

1	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
2	(C) PROF. FEES	0
3	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	86,000
4	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
5	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 86,000</u>

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7 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by
8 this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made
9 available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions
10 of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures
11 Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and
12 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this
13 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of
14 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied
15 with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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26 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
27 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of
28 the Arkansas Public Service Commission are, due to unforeseen circumstances,
29 insufficient for the Arkansas Public Service Commission to continue to provide
30 essential governmental services; that the provisions of this act will provide
31 the necessary monies for the Arkansas Public Service Commission to continue
32 such services; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act could work
33 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential
34 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and
35 this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace,
36 health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of

1 its passage and approval.
2 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become
3 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor
4 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
5 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides the
6 veto.

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