

**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 1722

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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 TO THE WORKERS'  
10 COMPENSATION COMMISSION FOR MAJOR MAINTENANCE,  
11 RENOVATION, AND REPAIR TO THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION  
12 COMMISSION BUILDING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION  
16 COMMISSION - BUILDING REPAIR CAPITAL  
17 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - BUILDING REPAIR. There is hereby appropriated,  
24 to the Workers' Compensation Commission, to be payable from the Worker's  
25 Compensation Fund, for major maintenance, renovation, and repair to the  
26 Workers' Compensation Commission Building for the biennial period ending June  
27 30, 2003, the sum of ..... \$500,000.  
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29 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
30 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
31 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
32 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
33 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
34 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
35 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
36 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects

1 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
2 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
3 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
4 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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

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