

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 1757

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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 SECRETARY OF
10 STATE FOR REPAIRS ON STATE BUILDINGS ON THE STATE
11 CAPITOL GROUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE -
15 STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS BUILDINGS CAPITAL
16 IMPROVEMENT 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. There is hereby appropriated, to the Secretary
23 of State, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor
24 fund or fund accounts, the following:
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26 (A) For main sewer drain line replacement, the sum of\$1,380,000.

27 (B) For cleaning of the interior marble and securing some marble floor
28 tiles in the State Capitol, the sum of.....\$920,000.

29 (C) For restoration, painting, repairs, cleaning, and electrical repairs
30 of the Rotunda areas and restoring elevator areas, building entrance lobbies,
31 restoring brass chandelier and lobby lighting and related services, the sum
32 of.....\$676,000.

33 (D) For Phase V of the Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC)
34 project, including some asbestos abatement work for the State Capitol
35 Building, the sum of\$2,480,000.

36 (E) For major building and grounds repair/replacements to include,

1 improvements to irrigation lines, sidewalks, steps, curbs, building
2 entrances, exterior limestone preservation, roofing repairs, electrical
3 repairs/replacements, building doors and windows repair and replacement,
4 related asbestos abatement work, and other related services, the sum of
5\$925,000.

6 (F) For replacing, repairing, and upgrading the electrical system in the
7 State Capitol Building, the sum of\$2,588,000.

8 (G) For repair and prevention of State Capitol Building water leaks,
9 including waterproofing, replacing old roofing and flashing and other related
10 services, the sum of\$655,000.

11 (H) For Capitol Cafeteria renovation to include, removal and replacement
12 of existing flooring, replacing electrical wiring, light fixtures, furniture,
13 renovations for ADA compliance, installing new wall coverings and other
14 related services, the sum of\$228,750.

15 (I) For upgrading the electrical system and plumbing system at the Capitol
16 Hill Building, the sum of.....\$2,600,000.

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

19 (K) For asbestos abatement on various construction projects as needed, the
20 sum of\$1,000,000.

21 (L) For Capitol grounds monument repair to include renovations and repairs
22 to the North Bicentennial Fountain, repair, lighting and irrigation to
23 existing monuments, adding a new fountain between Woodlane and the Main
24 Capitol steps and other related services, the sum of\$245,000.

25 (M) For refurbishing chandeliers, replacing drapery, and refurbish the
26 dome/ceiling area of both the Senate and House Chambers, to include
27 demolition, replacement, painting, and other related projects, the sum of
28\$125,000.

29 (N) For removing the Martin Luther King, Jr. building and replacing it
30 with a new office building, the sum of\$204,000.

31 (O) For exterior lighting upgrades and related projects for the State
32 Capitol, the sum of\$40,000.

33 (P) For removal of the Grounds Building Smokestack, the sum of ..\$200,000.

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35 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
36 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects

1 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
2 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
3 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
4 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
5 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
6 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
7 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
8 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
9 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
10 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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

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

1 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2001.

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