

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  
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*As Engrossed: H3/2/01*  
**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1878

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
10 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR  
11 VARIOUS CAPITOL PROJECTS IN EAST ARKANSAS FOR THE  
12 BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2003; AND FOR OTHER  
13 PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND  
17 ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR  
18 VARIOUS CAPITAL PROJECTS IN EAST  
19 ARKANSAS FOR THE 2001-2003 BIENNIAL.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - EAST ARKANSAS - VARIOUS CAPITAL PROJECTS.

26 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration  
27 - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its  
28 successor fund or fund accounts, for various capitol projects in East Arkansas  
29 the following:

- 30 (A) For operating expenses of the Helena Community Center, the sum of
- 31 ..... \$100,000.
- 32 (B) For general repairs to the City of St. Charles Museum, the sum of
- 33 ..... \$30,000.
- 34 (C) For general repairs to the City of Elaine Civic Center, the sum of
- 35 ..... \$30,000.
- 36 (D) For infrastructure improvements to the City of Marvell, the sum of

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2 (E) For infrastructure improvements to the City of Lake View, the sum of

3 ..... \$50,000.

4 (F) For infrastructure improvements to the City of West Helena, the sum of

5 ..... \$50,000.

6 (G) For infrastructure improvements to the City of Holly Grove, the sum of

7 ..... \$50,000.

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9 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
10 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
11 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
12 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
13 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
14 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
15 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
16 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
17 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
18 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
19 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
20 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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

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

12 */s/ Joint Budget Committee*

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