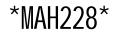
Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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5	By: Joint Budget Committee			
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8		For An Act To Be Entitled		
9	AN ACT TO	CT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF		
10	FINANCE AN	AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR		
11	CITY OF ST	STAR CITY FOR A CONVENTION CENTER AND LIBRARY;		
12	AND FOR OT	HER PURPOSES.		
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15	Subtitle			
16	AN AC	AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE		
17	AND A	AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER		
18	- CI1	- CITY OF STAR CITY FOR A CONVENTION		
19	CENTE	ER AND LIBRARY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT		
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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 - STAR CITY - CONVENTION CENTER AND LIBRARY.			
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, the following:			
29	(A) For state support to the City of Star City for the constuction,			
30	equipping and associated costs of a convention center and library, the sum of			
31			\$800, 000.	
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33	SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor			
34	obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects			
35	described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available			
36	therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and			



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

9 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing 10 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue 11 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State 12 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, 13 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any 14 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law. 15

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

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25 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General 26 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the 27 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2001 is essential to the operation of the 28 29 agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the 30 event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date 31 of this Act beyond July 1, 2001 could work irreparable harm upon the proper 32 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an 33 emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full 34 35 force and effect from and after July 1, 2001. 36 /s/ Joint Budget Committee