

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

SENATE BILL 163

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5 By: Senator Everett
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
10 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY
11 - ELECTRONIC TESTIMONY PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY
16 - ELECTRONIC TESTIMONY 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. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the State Crime
23 Laboratory, to be payable from the State Administration of Justice Fund, for a
24 transfer to the State Crime Laboratory cash funds for the Electronic Testimony
25 program, the sum of \$4,500,000.
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27 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - ELECTRONIC TESTIMONY. There is hereby
28 appropriated, to the State Crime Laboratory, to be payable from the cash funds
29 as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for the biennial period ending June 30,
30 2003, the following:
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32 (A) For personal services and operating expenses, including the purchase of
33 equipment, associated with the Electronic Testimony program, the sum of
34 \$4,500,000.
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36 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE

1 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND TRANSFER.
 2 Immediately on the effective date of this section the Chief Fiscal Officer of
 3 the State shall transfer by warrant, the sum of four million five hundred
 4 thousand dollars (\$4,500,000) from the State Administration of Justice Fund to
 5 the cash fund operated by the State Crime Laboratory for Electronic Testimony.

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

1 force and effect from and after July 1, 2001, except for Section 1 and Section
2 3 of this Act which shall become effective immediately upon it's passage and
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