

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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A Bill

SENATE BILL 257

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

9 AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL
10 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS EMPLOYMENT
11 SECURITY DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS EMPLOYMENT
15 SECURITY DEPARTMENT REAPPROPRIATION.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas
22 Employment Security Department, to be payable from the General Improvement
23 Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Arkansas Employment
24 Security Department, the following:

25 (A) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
26 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 792 of 99, for renovations, construction, and
27 major improvements to the Central Office Building at #2 State Capitol Mall, in
28 a sum not to exceed \$4,000,000.
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30 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE
31 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DISBURSEMENT OF
32 FUNDS. Expenditure of the funds authorized herein shall be made only upon
33 documentation to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, in such form as deemed
34 necessary, that all criteria or pre-conditions established in the
35 appropriation act have been met or in the case of state agencies, that a
36 Method of Finance has been filed with the Office of Accounting in the

1 Department of Finance and Administration. Any matching funds as may be
 2 provided in law shall be certified to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State
 3 prior to the commencement of the project. Further, any recipient of the funds
 4 appropriated herein may be required to file a compliance audit indicating that
 5 the use of the funds was in compliance with the intent of the General
 6 Assembly. The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
 7 2001 through June 30, 2003.

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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 5. 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 previous
4 General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects provided or
5 enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will expire before the
6 adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such appropriations expire,
7 the projects and programs authorized herein will cease thereby depriving the
8 citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from such projects.
9 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
10 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
11 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its
12 passage and approval. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the
13 Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time
14 during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the
15 Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the
16 last house overrides the veto.

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