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A Bill

SENATE BILL 317

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL
IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE STATE CRIME
LABORATORY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY
REAPPROPRIATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the State Crime Laboratory, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the State Crime Laboratory, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in Section 1 of Act 360 of 1999, for the acquisition of fixtures and equipment for a regional Southwest Arkansas Crime Laboratory, in a sum not to exceed\$600,000.

(B) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 547 of 1999, for costs associated with the renovation and remodeling of Crime Laboratory facilities including the purchase of equipment, in a sum not to exceed\$3,310,162.

(C) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 547 of 1999, for costs associated with the modification of the Pathological Waste Incinerator, in a sum not to exceed\$800,000.

(D) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 693 of 1999, for the acquisition of fixtures and equipment for a regional Northwest Arkansas Crime Laboratory, in a sum not to exceed\$600,000.

(E) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 3 of Act 1213 of 1999, for the purchase of equipment for the Western Regional Drug Laboratory, in a sum not to exceed\$190,000.

(F) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 152 of 1999, for construction, renovation, equipping, expansions and relocation costs of facilities of the State Crime Laboratory and/or the Arkansas State Police, in a sum not to exceed ..\$90,000.

(G) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (E) of Section 1 of Act 152 of 1999, for costs associated with the construction and renovation of State Crime Laboratory facilities at Number 3 Natural Resources Drive, in a sum not to exceed\$872,175.

(H) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (C) of Section 1 of Act 152 of 1999, for construction, renovation, equipment purchases and replacement, and implementation of DNA Section, in a sum not to exceed.....\$756,000.

SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT - WESTERN REGIONAL DRUG LABORATORY. There is hereby appropriated, to the State Crime Laboratory - Western Regional Drug Laboratory, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the balance of the appropriation provided in Section 2 of Act 1213 of 1999, the following:

(A) For REGULAR SALARIES, the sum not to exceed \$128,681.

(B) For PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING, the sum not to exceed \$37,317.

(C) For OPERATING EXPENSES, the sum not to exceed..... \$86,650.

(D) For CONFERENCE FEES & TRAVEL, the sum not to exceed..... \$2,500.

(E) For CAPITAL OUTLAY, the sum not to exceed..... \$45,000.

SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and

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

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

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15 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
16 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
17 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
18 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
19 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
20 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
21 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
22 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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24 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
25 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
26 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that previous
27 General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects provided or
28 enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will expire before the
29 adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such appropriations expire,
30 the projects and programs authorized herein will cease thereby depriving the
31 citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from such projects.
32 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
33 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
34 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its
35 passage and approval. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the
36 Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time

1 during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the
2 Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the
3 last house overrides the veto.