

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 694

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5 By: Senator Mahony
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR TECHNOLOGY
10 UPGRADES AND IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ARKANSAS EMPLOYMENT
11 SECURITY DEPARTMENT FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING
12 JUNE 30, 2003; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS EMPLOYMENT
16 SECURITY DEPARTMENT - TECHNOLOGY
17 UPGRADES AND IMPROVEMENTS APPROPRIATION
18 FOR THE 2001-2003 BIENNIAL PERIOD.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES AND IMPROVEMENTS. There is
25 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Employment Security Department, to be
26 payable from the Employment Security Department Technology Improvement Trust
27 Fund, for Technology upgrades and improvements within any and all programs of
28 the Arkansas Employment Security Department for the biennial period ending
29 June 30, 2003, the following:
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ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2001-2002	2002-2003
(01) TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES AND IMPROVEMENTS	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 5,000,000

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35 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
36 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds

1 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
2 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
3 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
4 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
5 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
6 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
7 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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