

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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As Engrossed: S3/29/01 S4/10/01

A Bill

SENATE BILL 708

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED
10 WITH CONSTRUCTING AND EQUIPPING A REGIONAL CRIME
11 LABORATORY IN HOPE; FOR THE PURCHASE OF STATE CRIME
12 LABORATORY EQUIPMENT AND TO AUTHORIZE A TRANSFER OF
13 FUNDS FOR THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY FOR THE BIENNIAL
14 PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2003; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

16 AN ACT FOR THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY -
17 HOPE REGIONAL CRIME LABORATORY AND CRIME
18 LAB EQUIPMENT APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2001-
19 2003 BIENNIAL.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - REGIONAL CRIME LAB-HOPE/EQUIPMENT. There is
27 hereby appropriated, to the State Crime Laboratory, to be payable from the
28 Crime Lab Equipment Fund, for costs associated with constructing and *equipping*
29 *a regional crime laboratory in Hope, Arkansas, and for the purchase of State*
30 *Crime Laboratory equipment for the biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the*
31 *sum of \$600,000.*
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33 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE
34 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND TRANSFER.
35 Immediately upon the effective date of this Act the Chief Fiscal Officer of
36 the State shall transfer on his books and those of the State Treasurer and

1 Audi tor of State the sum of *Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000)* from the
2 State Admi nistrati on of Justice Fund to the Crime Lab Equipment Fund for the
3 purpose of fundi ng the appropri ati on authori zed by *this Act*.

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5 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. Arkansas Code 12-12-323(b) is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (b) The moneys in the fund shall only be used by the State Crime Laboratory
8 for the purchase of equipment- , *constructing and equipping regional crime*
9 *laboratories, and for the personal services and operating expenses of regional*
10 *crime laboratories.*

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12 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. Arkansas Code 19-6-460 is amended to read as
13 follows:

14 The Crime Lab Equipment Fund shall consist of those special revenues as
15 speci fied in subdivisi on (30) of 19-6-301, and other moneys as authori zed by
16 law, there to be used only for the purchase of equipment ~~by the State Crime~~
17 ~~laboratory as set out in §12-12-323.~~ , *constructing and equipping regional*
18 *crime laboratories, and for the personal services and operating expenses of*
19 *regional crime laboratories as set out in Arkansas Code 12-12-323.*

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21 SECTION 5. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authori zed by
22 this act shall be li mited to the appropri ati on for such agency and funds made
23 avail able by law for the support of such appropri ati ons; and the restri cti ons
24 of the State Purchasi ng Law, the General Accounti ng and Budgetary Procedures
25 Law, the Revenue Stabi lizati on Law, the Regul ar Salary Procedures and
26 Restri cti ons Act, or their successors, and other fi scal control laws of thi s
27 State, where applic able, and regul ati ons promul gated by the Department of
28 Finance and Admi nistrati on, as authori zed by law, shall be stri ctly compli ed
29 wi th i n di sburseme nt of sai d funds.

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31 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
32 that any funds di sburse d under the authori ty of the appropri ati ons contain ed
33 i n thi s act shall be i n compli ance wi th the stated reasons for whi ch thi s act
34 was adopt ed, as evide nced by the Agency Requests, Executi ve Recommendati ons
35 and Legi slati ve Recommendati ons contain ed i n the budget manual s prepar ed by
36 the Department of Finance and Admi nistrati on, letters, or summari zed oral

1 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
2 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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4 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
5 Eighty-third General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
6 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
7 due to the extraordinary increase in the number of illicit drug laboratory and
8 criminal drug related cases filed throughout the state additional state
9 resources are needed to examine and identify evidence turned over to the State
10 Crime Laboratory; that constructing and equipping regional crime laboratories
11 will provide the most efficient and effective method of meeting these demands;
12 and that the effectiveness of this Act on the date of its passage and approval
13 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in
14 this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular
15 Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond the date of its
16 passage and approval could work irreparable harm upon the proper
17 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an
18 emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
19 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full
20 force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval. If the
21 bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective
22 on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the
23 bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, it
24 shall become effective on the date the last house overrides the veto.

25 */s/ Joint Budget Committee*