

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 84th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2003  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1167

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  
11 EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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

26 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
27 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 99 of 2001, for renovations, construction, and  
28 major improvements to the Central Office Building at #2 State Capitol Mall,  
29 in a sum not to exceed .....\$3,759,530.  
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31 SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - TRUST FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated, to  
32 the Arkansas Employment Security Department, to be payable from the  
33 Employment Security Special Fund, for the Arkansas Employment Security  
34 Department, the following:

35 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
36 Section 1 of Act 337 of 2001, for renovation of the Employment Security



1 Division Central Office Building, in a sum not to exceed .....\$4,000,000.

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3 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
4 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
5 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
6 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
7 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
8 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
9 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
10 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
11 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
12 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
13 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
14 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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

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31 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
32 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
33 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that previous  
34 General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects provided or  
35 enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will expire before the  
36 adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such appropriations expire,

1 the projects and programs authorized herein will cease thereby depriving the  
2 citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from such projects.  
3 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
4 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
5 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its  
6 passage and approval. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the  
7 Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time  
8 during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the  
9 Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date  
10 the last house overrides the veto.

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