

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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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 143

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 STATE CRIME  
11 LABORATORY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY  
16 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 - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby  
22 appropriated, to the State Crime Laboratory, to be payable from the General  
23 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the State Crime  
24 Laboratory, the following:

25 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
26 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 175 of 2001, for the acquisition of fixtures and  
27 equipment for a regional Southwest Arkansas Crime Laboratory, in a sum not to  
28 exceed .....\$600,000.

29 (B) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
30 Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 175 of 2001, for costs associated with the  
31 renovation and remodeling of Crime Laboratory facilities including the  
32 purchase of equipment, in a sum not to exceed .....\$160,616.

33 (C) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
34 Item (C) of Section 1 of Act 175 of 2001, for costs associated with the  
35 modification of the Pathological Waste Incinerator, in a sum not to exceed  
36 .....\$800,000.



1 (D) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
2 Item (D) of Section 1 of Act 175 of 2001, for the acquisition of fixtures and  
3 equipment for a regional Northwest Arkansas Crime Laboratory, in a sum not to  
4 exceed .....\$600,000.

5 (E) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
6 Item (F) of Section 1 of Act 175 of 2001, for construction, renovation,  
7 equipping, expansions and relocation costs of facilities of the State Crime  
8 Laboratory and/or the Arkansas State Police, in a sum not to exceed .\$59,887.

9 (F) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
10 Item (G) of Section 1 of Act 175 of 2001, for costs associated with the  
11 construction and renovation of State Crime Laboratory facilities at Number 3  
12 Natural Resources Drive, in a sum not to exceed .....\$872,175.

13 (G) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
14 Item (H) of Section 1 of Act 175 of 2001, for construction, renovation,  
15 equipment purchases and replacement, and implementation of the DNA Section,  
16 in a sum not to exceed .....\$162,303.

17 (H) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
18 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 378 of 2001, for costs associated with the  
19 purchase and replacement of forensic crime laboratory equipment and  
20 maintenance, in a sum not to exceed .....\$629,293.

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22 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
23 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
24 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
25 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
26 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
27 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
28 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
29 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
30 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
31 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
32 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
33 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

34 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing  
35 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue  
36 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State

1 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,  
2 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any  
3 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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

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14 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
15 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
16 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that previous  
17 General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects provided or  
18 enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will expire before the  
19 adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such appropriations expire,  
20 the projects and programs authorized herein will cease thereby depriving the  
21 citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from such projects.  
22 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
23 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
24 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its  
25 passage and approval. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the  
26 Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time  
27 during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the  
28 Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date  
29 the last house overrides the veto.