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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 177

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 INSTITUTIONS  
11 OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER  
12 EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER  
16 EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER  
17 EDUCATION REAPPROPRIATION.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY - GENERAL  
24 IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Henderson State University,  
25 to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
26 accounts, for the Henderson State University, the following:

27 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
28 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 571 of 2001, for construction and equipping of a  
29 Henderson State University School of Business Building, in a sum not to  
30 exceed .....\$880,768.

31 (B) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
32 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1338 of 2001, for costs of the SouthWest  
33 Arkansas Learning Center, in a sum not to exceed .....\$105,687.  
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35 SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY - TRUST FUNDS.  
36 There is hereby appropriated, to the Henderson State University, to be



1 payable from the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Grant and Trust  
2 Fund, for the Henderson State University, the following:

3 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
4 Section 22 of Act 1102 of 2001, for Magnolia Manor Professional Fees, in a  
5 sum not to exceed .....\$4,716.

6 (B) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
7 Section 22 of Act 1102 of 2001, for Magnolia Manor Capital Outlay, in a sum  
8 not to exceed .....\$104,612.

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10 SECTION 3. REAPPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY- BEEBE. There is  
11 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Beebe, to be payable  
12 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for  
13 the Arkansas State University - Beebe, the following:

14 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
15 Item (A) of Section 4 of Act 111 of 2001, for institutional facilities and  
16 improvements at the Heber Springs Center, in a sum not to exceed ...\$101,265.

17 (B) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
18 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 261 of 2001, for institutional facilities and  
19 improvements, in a sum not to exceed .....\$422,828.

20 (C) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
21 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 674 of 2001, for acquisition of land for the  
22 Heber Springs Center, in a sum not to exceed .....\$400,000.

23 (D) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
24 Item (A) of Section 2 of Act 374 of 2001, for personal services and operating  
25 *expenses of ASU - Heber Springs, in a sum not to exceed*  
26 .....\$123,302.

27 (E) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
28 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 396 of 2001, for costs associated with Phase III  
29 of the Walton Building at ASU-Newport, including classrooms and equipment, in  
30 a sum not to exceed .....\$35,229.

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32 SECTION 4. REAPPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - JONESBORO -  
33 GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State  
34 University, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor  
35 fund or fund accounts, for the Arkansas State University, the following:

36 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in

1 Item (E) of Section 5 of Act 111 of 2001, for cooperative programs for  
2 institutional development - Delta Studies Center, in a sum not to exceed  
3 .....\$240,707.

4 (B) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
5 Item (A) of Section 5 of Act 111 of 2001, for personal services and  
6 maintenance and operations of a joint venture with the University of Arkansas  
7 Division of Agriculture for a Farm Family Risk Management Education  
8 Initiative, in a sum not to exceed .....\$104,509.

9 (C) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
10 Item (B) of Section 5 of Act 111 of 2001, for construction and renovation for  
11 the student union project, including parking facilities; planning for and  
12 renovation of the Carl R. Reng Center; construction, furnishings and  
13 equipment for the new student union facility; and necessary infrastructure  
14 and site development features necessary for the project, in a sum not to  
15 exceed .....\$7,012,515.

16 (D) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
17 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 130 of 2001, for the renovation and remodel of  
18 Diesel Mechanics to provide additional classrooms for academic purposes, in a  
19 sum not to exceed .....\$85,133.

20 (E) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
21 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 513 of 2001, for constructing, equipping,  
22 landscaping and associated costs of a Liberal Arts Teaching Building, in a  
23 sum not to exceed .....\$3,691,150.

24 (F) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
25 Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 513 of 2001, for Phase II renovation and  
26 expansion of the Student Field House Facility, in a sum not to exceed  
27 .....\$956,352.

28 (G) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
29 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 699 of 2001, for renovating, equipping,  
30 furnishing, operating and associated costs of institutional facilities of the  
31 Paragould Center, in a sum not to exceed .....\$96,879.

32 (H) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
33 Section 1 of Act 1076 of 2001, for operating expenses of the Southern Tenant  
34 Farmers Union Museum in Tyronza, Arkansas, in a sum not to exceed ...\$83,933.

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36 SECTION 5. REAPPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - JONESBORO- TRUST

1 FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University, to be  
2 payable from the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Grant and Trust  
3 Fund, for the Arkansas State University, the following:

4 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
5 Section 22 of Act 1102 of 2001, for the Arkansas State University Museum, in  
6 a sum not to exceed .....\$315,000.

7 (B) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
8 Section 22 of Act 1102 of 2001, for Lakeport Museum, in a sum not to exceed  
9 .....\$907,750.

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11 SECTION 6. REAPPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - MOUNTAIN HOME.

12 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Mountain  
13 Home, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund  
14 or fund accounts, for the Arkansas State University - Mountain Home, the  
15 following:

16 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
17 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 426 of 2001, for constructing, equipping and  
18 associated costs of a Maintenance Building, in a sum not to exceed . \$298,000.

19 (B) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
20 Section 1 of Act 1494 of 2001, for new facilities maintenance, in a sum not  
21 to exceed .....\$100,000.

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23 SECTION 7. REAPPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - NEWPORT. There is  
24 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Newport, to be  
25 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
26 accounts, for the Arkansas State University - Newport, the following:

27 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
28 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 710 of 2001, for land and building acquisition,  
29 renovations, furnishings and operations, in a sum not to exceed ....\$104,272.

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31 SECTION 8. REAPPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY. There is hereby  
32 appropriated, to the Arkansas Tech University, to be payable from the General  
33 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Arkansas  
34 Tech University, the following:

35 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
36 Item (A) of Section 6 of Act 111 of 2001, for the construction, renovation,

1 equipping and other associated costs of Tomlinson Hall, in a sum not to  
2 exceed .....\$380,477.

3 (B) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
4 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 515 of 2001, for the construction, renovation,  
5 equipping and other associated costs of Tomlinson Hall and other Academic  
6 Facilities, in a sum not to exceed .....\$1,400,000.

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8 SECTION 9. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - FAYETTEVILLE - U OF  
9 A FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas, to be  
10 payable from the University of Arkansas Fund, for the University of Arkansas,  
11 the following:

12 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
13 Item (A) of Section 10 of Act 111 of 2001, for costs associated with the  
14 Clinton Presidential Library Center, in a sum not to exceed .....\$283,619.

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16 SECTION 10. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - FAYETTEVILLE -  
17 GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of  
18 Arkansas, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor  
19 fund or fund accounts, for the University of Arkansas, the following:

20 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
21 Item (C) of Section 8 of Act 111 of 2001, for the completion of the Biology  
22 Laboratory Building, in a sum not to exceed .....\$106,230.

23 (B) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
24 Item (F) of Section 8 of Act 111 of 2001, for construction and associated  
25 costs of a Swine Research and Teaching Facility of the Division of  
26 Agriculture, in a sum not to exceed .....\$46,101.

27 (C) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
28 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 641 of 2001, for the planning and design of an  
29 information technology building, in a sum not to exceed .....\$920,325.

30 (D) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
31 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 642 of 2001, for instructional equipment,  
32 research infrastructure, start-up costs and matching of research grants, in a  
33 sum not to exceed .....\$4,368,257.

34 (E) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
35 Section 1 of Act 1147 of 2001, for research related to control and abatement  
36 of the red imported fire ant (Solenopsis Invicta) by the University of

1 Arkansas - Division of Agriculture, in a sum not to exceed .....\$62,500.

2 (F) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
3 Section 1 of Act 1147 of 2001, for education related to control and abatement  
4 of the red imported fire ant (Solenopsis Invicta) by the University of  
5 Arkansas - Division of Agriculture, in a sum not to exceed .....\$37,500.

6 (G) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
7 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 522 of 2001, for construction, equipping and  
8 associated costs of a greenhouse at the Southeast Research and Extension  
9 Center, in a sum not to exceed .....\$96,000.

10 (H) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
11 Section 1 of Act 1200 of 2001, for support of county education programs in  
12 agriculture, family and consumer sciences, 4-H youth and community  
13 development by the University of Arkansas - Cooperative Extension Service, in  
14 a sum not to exceed .....\$1,534,000.

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16 SECTION 11. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - FAYETTEVILLE -  
17 TRUST FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas, to  
18 be payable from the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Grant and Trust  
19 Fund, for the University of Arkansas, the following:

20 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
21 Section 22 of Act 1102 of 2001, for Garvan Gardens Extra Help, in a sum not  
22 to exceed .....\$83,814.

23 (B) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
24 Section 22 of Act 1102 of 2001, for Garvan Gardens Personal Service Matching,  
25 in a sum not to exceed .....\$2,442.

26 (C) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
27 Section 22 of Act 1102 of 2001, for Garvan Gardens Professional Fees, in a  
28 sum not to exceed .....\$25,000.

29 (D) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
30 Section 22 of Act 1102 of 2001, for Garvan Gardens Capital Outlay, in a sum  
31 not to exceed .....\$158,592.

32 (E) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
33 Section 22 of Act 1102 of 2001, for Vol Walker Hall Professional Fees, in a  
34 sum not to exceed .....\$47,524.

35 (F) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
36 Section 22 of Act 1102 of 2001, for Vol Walker Hall Capital Outlay, in a sum

1 not to exceed .....\$445,000.

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3 SECTION 12. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - LITTLE ROCK -  
4 GENERAL REVENUE ALLOTMENT RESERVE. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
5 University of Arkansas at Little Rock, to be payable from the General Revenue  
6 Allotment Reserve Fund, for the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, the  
7 following:

8 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
9 Item (A) of Section 14 of Act 111 of 2001, for costs of constructing and  
10 equipping a facility for the College of Information Sciences and Systems  
11 Engineering, in a sum not to exceed .....\$4,995,513.

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13 SECTION 13. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - LITTLE ROCK -  
14 GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of  
15 Arkansas at Little Rock, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or  
16 its successor fund or fund accounts, for the University of Arkansas at Little  
17 Rock, the following:

18 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
19 Item (C) of Section 11 of Act 111 of 2001, for planning, constructing,  
20 equipping and other associated costs of a Science Complex, in a sum not to  
21 exceed .....\$54,287.

22 (B) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
23 Item (B) of Section 11 of Act 111 of 2001, for the cost of constructing,  
24 equipping and initial operating of the UALR Community Outreach Center, in a  
25 sum not to exceed .....\$334,732.

26 (C) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
27 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 374 of 2001, for personal services and operating  
28 expenses of the School of Information Sciences and Systems Engineering, in a  
29 sum not to exceed .....\$235,788.

30 (D) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
31 Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 374 of 2001, for personal services and operating  
32 expenses of the Youth Mediation Program, in a sum not to exceed .....\$4,214.

33 (E) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
34 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 941 of 2001, for personal services for the Small  
35 Contractor's Mentoring Pilot Program, in a sum not to exceed .....\$67,581.

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1 SECTION 14. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS MEDICAL SCIENCES.

2 There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical  
3 Sciences, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor  
4 fund or fund accounts, for the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences,  
5 the following:

6 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
7 Section 1 of Act 1145 of 2001, for providing grants for operating expenses of  
8 domestic violence shelters and stand-alone sexual assault programs located  
9 throughout the State of Arkansas, in a sum not to exceed .....\$95,786.

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11 SECTION 15. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - MONTICELLO. There  
12 is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Monticello, to be  
13 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
14 accounts, for the University of Arkansas at Monticello, the following:

15 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
16 Item (B) of Section 16 of Act 111 of 2001, for the renovation of Harris Hall,  
17 including installation of an elevator for accessibility, connection to the  
18 district cooling system and equipping the facility, in a sum not to exceed  
19 .....\$238,761.

20 (B) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
21 Item (A) of Section 8 of Act 400 of 2001, for the renovation of chemistry  
22 laboratories, in a sum not to exceed .....\$88,073.

23 (C) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
24 Item (C) of Section 8 of Act 400 of 2001, for construction of a district  
25 cooling system, in a sum not to exceed .....\$1,400,000.

26 (D) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
27 Item (A) of Section 3 of Act 374 of 2001, for personal services and operating  
28 expenses of the Spatial Information Systems Degree Program, in a sum not to  
29 exceed .....\$93,891.

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31 SECTION 16. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - PINE BLUFF -

32 GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of  
33 Arkansas at Pine Bluff, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or  
34 its successor fund or fund accounts, for the University of Arkansas at Pine  
35 Bluff, the following:

36 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in



1 Item (B) of Section 17 of Act 111 of 2001, for planning and design costs of  
2 the John H. Johnson house in Arkansas City for use as a black cultural and  
3 entrepreneurial study center, in a sum not to exceed .....\$74,873.

4 (B) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
5 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 840 of 2001, for scholarships for students  
6 desiring to become teachers, in a sum not to exceed .....\$61,711.

7 (C) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
8 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1158 of 2001, for increasing and facilitating  
9 the outreach, research and technology transfer program of the Small Farm  
10 Outreach Wetlands Water Management Center Demonstration farm at Lonoke in the  
11 areas of ground water management, irrigation water management and wetlands  
12 restoration, in a sum not to exceed .....\$150,000.

13 (D) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
14 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 866 of 2001, for constructing, renovating,  
15 equipping and associated costs of a Student Field House, in a sum not to  
16 exceed .....\$525,000.

17 (E) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
18 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 936 of 2001, for providing a database for the  
19 alumni relations office to improve communications with alumni and provide  
20 workshop and training, in a sum not to exceed .....\$25,000.

21 (F) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
22 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1304 of 2001, for scholarships by the Criminal  
23 Justice Department, in a sum not to exceed .....\$25,000.

24 (G) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
25 Item (A) of Section 4 of Act 374 of 2001, for personal services and operating  
26 expenses of the Aquaculture Program, in a sum not to exceed .....\$375,000.

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28 SECTION 17. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - PINE BLUFF - TRUST  
29 FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Pine  
30 Bluff, to be payable from the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Grant  
31 and Trust Fund, for the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, the following:

32 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
33 Section 22 of Act 1102 of 2001, for the John Johnson Center, in a sum not to  
34 exceed .....\$75,000.

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36 SECTION 18. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS. There is

1 hereby appropriated, to the University of Central Arkansas, to be payable  
2 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for  
3 the University of Central Arkansas, the following:

4 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
5 Item (A) of Section 11 of Act 400 of 2001, for renovation of *Main Hall,*  
6 *Wingo Hall and other infrastructure improvements,* in a sum not to exceed  
7 .....\$995,150.

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9 SECTION 19. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
10 AT HOPE. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas  
11 Community College at Hope, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or  
12 its successor fund or fund accounts, for the University of Arkansas Community  
13 College at Hope, the following:

14 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
15 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 670 of 2001, for costs associated with parking  
16 lot improvements, in a sum not to exceed .....\$124,233.

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18 SECTION 20. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT  
19 BATESVILLE. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas  
20 Community College at Batesville, to be payable from the General Improvement  
21 Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the University of Arkansas  
22 Community College at Batesville, the following:

23 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
24 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1157 of 2001, for constructing, equipping and  
25 associated costs of a Library/Classroom Building, in a sum not to exceed  
26 .....\$200,000.

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28 SECTION 21. REAPPROPRIATION - EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is  
29 hereby appropriated, to the East Arkansas Community College, to be payable  
30 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for  
31 the East Arkansas Community College, the following:

32 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
33 Item (A) of Section 21 of Act 111 of 2001, for constructing and equipping a  
34 Fine Arts Building, including sidewalks, lighting, and landscaping, in a sum  
35 not to exceed .....\$350,000.

36 (B) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in

1 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 268 of 2001, for constructing and equipping a  
2 Classroom/Arts Building including sidewalks, lighting, and landscaping, in a  
3 sum not to exceed .....\$725,000.  
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5 SECTION 22. REAPPROPRIATION - SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY - TECH. There  
6 is hereby appropriated, to the SAU-Tech, to be payable from the General  
7 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the SAU-Tech,  
8 the following:

9 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
10 Item (E) of Section 3 of Act 111 of 2001, for expenses of the SAU-TECH Fire  
11 Training Academy Satellite at Jonesboro, in a sum not to exceed .....\$1,360.

12 (B) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
13 Item (D) of Section 3 of Act 111 of 2001, for upgrading equipment,  
14 constructing a burn building and improving access at the Satellite Fire  
15 Training Facility in Marshall, Arkansas, by the Fire Training Academy, in a  
16 sum not to exceed .....\$11,436.

17 (C) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
18 Item (A) of Section 3 of Act 111 of 2001, for the purchase of equipment, in a  
19 sum not to exceed .....\$28,042.

20 (D) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
21 Item (B) of Section 3 of Act 111 of 2001, for construction and associated  
22 costs of a new Fire Training Academy Building on the SAU - TECH campus, by  
23 the Fire Training Academy, in a sum not to exceed .....\$151,880.

24 (E) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
25 Item (C) of Section 3 of Act 111 of 2001, for the renovation of space in the  
26 Manufacturing Building for a Hydraulic Lab, by the Environment Control  
27 Center, in a sum not to exceed .....\$7,861.

28 (F) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
29 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1126 of 2001, for constructing, equipping and  
30 associated costs of the Fire Training Facility, Phase II, by the Fire  
31 Training Academy, in a sum not to exceed .....\$200,000.  
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33 SECTION 23. REAPPROPRIATION - SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY. There is  
34 hereby appropriated, to the Southern Arkansas University, to be payable from  
35 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the  
36 Southern Arkansas University, the following:

1 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
 2 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 596 of 2001, for classroom building renovation  
 3 and classroom technology upgrades at Southern Arkansas University, critical  
 4 maintenance, equipment, library and for other capital improvements, in a sum  
 5 not to exceed .....\$457,188.

6 (B) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
 7 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 888 of 2001, for reconstruction, renovations and  
 8 upgrading the technology infrastructure of Southern Arkansas University -  
 9 Phase II, in a sum not to exceed .....\$250,000.

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 11 SECTION 24. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - FORT SMITH. There  
 12 is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas - Fort Smith, to be  
 13 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
 14 accounts, for the University of Arkansas - Fort Smith, the following:

15 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
 16 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1101 of 2001, for new construction of a Health  
 17 Careers/College of Learning Building, in a sum not to exceed .....\$158,765.

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 19 SECTION 25. REAPPROPRIATION - MISSISSIPPI COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There  
 20 is hereby appropriated, to the Mississippi County Community College, to be  
 21 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
 22 accounts, for the Mississippi County Community College, the following:

23 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
 24 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1340 of 2001, for construction and equipping of  
 25 a Mississippi County Community College Natural Sciences Classroom Building,  
 26 in a sum not to exceed .....\$ \$625,000.

27 (B) *Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in*  
 28 *Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 1340 of 2001, for renovation and equipping the*  
 29 *"A" Building, in a sum not to exceed . . . . . \$200,000.*

30 (C) *Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in*  
 31 *Item (C) of Section 1 of Act 1340 of 2001, for construction and equipping of*  
 32 *a Physical Plant complex, in a sum not to exceed . . . . . \$225,000.*

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 34 SECTION 26. REAPPROPRIATION - NORTH ARKANSAS COLLEGE. There is hereby  
 35 appropriated, to the North Arkansas College, to be payable from the General  
 36 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the North

1 Arkansas College, the following:

2 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
3 Item (A) of Section 23 of Act 111 of 2001, for institutional facilities and  
4 improvements, in a sum not to exceed .....\$500,000.

5 (B) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
6 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 517 of 2001, for construction, equipping and  
7 associated costs of a Health Education Center, in a sum not to exceed  
8 .....\$225,000.

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10 SECTION 27. REAPPROPRIATION - PHILLIPS COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY  
11 OF ARKANSAS - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
12 Phillips Community College of the University of Arkansas, to be payable from  
13 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the  
14 Phillips Community College of the University of Arkansas, the following:

15 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
16 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 519 of 2001, for construction, renovation and  
17 equipping of instructional facilities, including classrooms and offices, for  
18 industry training, in a sum not to exceed .....\$71,458.

19 (B) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
20 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1326 of 2001, for expenses of a feasibility  
21 study for a School of Information Technology and the formation of a national  
22 steering council for the Delta Center for Information Technology Education,  
23 in a sum not to exceed .....\$15,000.

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25 SECTION 28. REAPPROPRIATION - PHILLIPS COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY  
26 OF ARKANSAS - TRUST FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Phillips  
27 Community College of the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the  
28 Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Grant and Trust Fund, for the  
29 Phillips Community College of the University of Arkansas, the following:

30 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
31 Section 22 of Act 1102 of 2001, for the Arkansas Institute for Building  
32 Preservation Trades, in a sum not to exceed .....\$255,200.

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34 SECTION 29. REAPPROPRIATION - MID-SOUTH COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is hereby  
35 appropriated, to the Mid-South Community College, to be payable from the  
36 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Mid-

1 South Community College, the following:

2 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
3 Item (A) of Section 22 of Act 111 of 2001, for constructing, equipping and  
4 associated costs of a Center for Business and Industry, in a sum not to  
5 exceed .....\$499,599.

6 (B) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
7 Item (B) of Section 22 of Act 111 of 2001, for constructing, equipping and  
8 associated costs of a Center for Transportation Studies, in a sum not to  
9 exceed .....\$1,000,401.

10 (C) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
11 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 432 of 2001, for construction, renovations and  
12 equipment of the Delta Transportation Technology Center, in a sum not to  
13 exceed .....\$320,000.

14 (D) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
15 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1019 of 2001, for costs associated with  
16 equipment and academic facilities, in a sum not to exceed .....\$500,000.  
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18 SECTION 30. REAPPROPRIATION - RICH MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE - GENERAL  
19 IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Rich Mountain Community  
20 College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor  
21 fund or fund accounts, for the Rich Mountain Community College, the  
22 following:

23 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
24 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 491 of 2001, for construction and associated  
25 costs of a maintenance facility, in a sum not to exceed .....\$234,185.  
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27 SECTION 31. REAPPROPRIATION - RICH MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE - TRUST  
28 FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Rich Mountain Community College,  
29 to be payable from the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Grant and  
30 Trust Fund, for the Rich Mountain Community College, the following:

31 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
32 Section 22 of Act 1102 of 2001, for the Mena Historical Armory, in a sum not  
33 to exceed .....\$561,876.  
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35 SECTION 32. REAPPROPRIATION - SOUTH ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE - GENERAL  
36 IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the South Arkansas Community

1 College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor  
2 fund or fund accounts, for the South Arkansas Community College, the  
3 following:

4 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
5 Item (A) of Section 25 of Act 111 of 2001, for constructing, equipping and  
6 associated costs of a Center for Workforce Development Building, in a sum not  
7 to exceed .....\$905,688.

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9 SECTION 33. REAPPROPRIATION - SOUTH ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE - TRUST  
10 FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated, to the South Arkansas Community College,  
11 to be payable from the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Grant and  
12 Trust Fund, for the South Arkansas Community College, the following:

13 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
14 Section 22 of Act 1102 of 2001, for gym renovation professional fees, in a  
15 sum not to exceed .....\$43,200.

16 (B) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
17 Section 22 of Act 1102 of 2001, for gym renovation capital outlay, in a sum  
18 not to exceed .....\$388,800.

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20 SECTION 34. REAPPROPRIATION - NORTHWEST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There  
21 is hereby appropriated, to the Northwest Arkansas Community College, to be  
22 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
23 accounts, for the Northwest Arkansas Community College, the following:

24 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
25 Item (A) of Section 27 of Act 111 of 2001, for construction, renovation,  
26 equipping and associated costs for a west end addition to the Central  
27 Education Facility, in a sum not to exceed .....\$594,462.

28 (B) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
29 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 850 of 2001, for constructing, renovating,  
30 equipping and associated costs of a west end addition to the Central  
31 Education Facility - Phase II, in a sum not to exceed .....\$352,289.

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33 SECTION 35. REAPPROPRIATION - BLACK RIVER TECHNICAL COLLEGE. There is  
34 hereby appropriated, to the Black River Technical College, to be payable from  
35 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the  
36 Black River Technical College, the following:

1 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
2 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 501 of 2001, for construction, renovations and  
3 equipment, in a sum not to exceed .....\$300,000.

4 (B) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
5 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 678 of 2001, for construction, renovation and  
6 equipping of institutional facilities, in a sum not to exceed .....\$200,000.

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8 SECTION 36. REAPPROPRIATION - COSSATOT COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY  
9 OF ARKANSAS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Cossatot Community College  
10 of the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the General Improvement  
11 Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Cossatot Community  
12 College of the University of Arkansas, the following:

13 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
14 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 521 of 2001, for construction, renovation and  
15 associated costs of a collision repair facility, in a sum not to exceed  
16 .....\$81,888.

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18 SECTION 37. REAPPROPRIATION - OUACHITA TECHNICAL COLLEGE. There is hereby  
19 appropriated, to the Ouachita Technical College, to be payable from the  
20 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the  
21 Ouachita Technical College, the following:

22 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
23 Item (A) of Section 30 of Act 111 of 2001, for constructing, equipping and  
24 associated costs of a Partnership Technology Center, in a sum not to exceed  
25 .....\$600,000.

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27 SECTION 38. REAPPROPRIATION - OZARKA COLLEGE. There is hereby  
28 appropriated, to the Ozarka College, to be payable from the General  
29 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Ozarka  
30 College, the following:

31 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
32 Item (A) of Section 32 of Act 111 of 2001, for institutional facilities and  
33 improvements, in a sum not to exceed .....\$36,217.

34 (B) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
35 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 527 of 2001, for equipping the Nursing Building,  
36 in a sum not to exceed .....\$30,000.



1 (C) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
2 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 398 of 2001, for costs associated with library  
3 renovation, in a sum not to exceed .....\$400,000.

4 (D) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
5 Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 527 of 2001, for equipping the Adult Education  
6 Building, in a sum not to exceed .....\$30,000.

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8 SECTION 39. REAPPROPRIATION - PULASKI TECHNICAL COLLEGE. There is hereby  
9 appropriated, to the Pulaski Technical College, to be payable from the  
10 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the  
11 Pulaski Technical College, the following:

12 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
13 Item (A) of Section 36 of Act 111 of 2001, for construction, equipping and  
14 associated costs of a Campus Center, in a sum not to exceed .....\$1,339,801.

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16 SECTION 40. REAPPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION. There is  
17 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Higher Education, to be payable  
18 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for  
19 the Department of Higher Education, the following:

20 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
21 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 368 of 2001, for grant(s) for the operational  
22 costs of the Arkansas Association of Two-Year Colleges WorkForce Training  
23 Consortium (WFTC), in a sum not to exceed .....\$47,007.

24 (B) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
25 Section 8 of Act 1691 of 2001, for providing student scholarships through the  
26 Governor's Scholars Program by the Department of Higher Education, in a sum  
27 not to exceed .....\$2,200,000.

28 (C) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
29 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 902 of 2001, for the distribution of funds in  
30 the amount of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to each of the  
31 twenty-three (23) two year colleges for personal services, computers,  
32 software and equipment for technical programs, of which twenty thousand  
33 dollars (\$20,000) per college shall be used to support "ACCESS Arkansas", in  
34 a sum not to exceed .....\$64,839.

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36 SECTION 41. REAPPROPRIATION - COLLEGE SAVINGS BOND PROGRAM. There is

1 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Higher Education, to be payable  
2 from the Higher Education Projects Development Fund, the following:

3 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
4 Item (A) of Section 37 of Act 111 of 2001, for the development of projects at  
5 State Institutions of Higher Education and the payment of project costs and  
6 expenses of the issuance of bonds of the Arkansas College Savings General  
7 Obligation Bonds Program, in a sum not to exceed .....\$3,806,644.

8 (B) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
9 Item (B) of Section 37 of Act 111 of 2001, for the development of projects at  
10 State Institutions of Higher Education and the payment of project costs and  
11 expenses of the issuance of bonds of the Arkansas College Savings General  
12 Obligation Bonds Program, in a sum not to exceed .....\$3,487,044.

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14 SECTION 42. Section 11 Subsection (A) of Act 400 of 2001, is amended to  
15 read as follows:

16 (A) For renovation of Main Hall, Wingo Hall and other infrastructure  
17 improvements, the sum of....\$6,500,000.

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19 SECTION 43. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
20 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
21 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
22 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
23 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
24 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
25 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
26 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
27 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
28 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
29 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
30 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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2 SECTION 44. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
3 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
4 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
5 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
6 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
7 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
8 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
9 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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11 SECTION 45. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
12 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
13 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that previous  
14 General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects provided or  
15 enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will expire before the  
16 adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such appropriations expire,  
17 the projects and programs authorized herein will cease thereby depriving the  
18 citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from such projects.  
19 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
20 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
21 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its  
22 passage and approval. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the  
23 Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time  
24 during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the  
25 Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date  
26 the last house overrides the veto.

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28 /s/ Joint Budget Committee  
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