

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

A Bill

SENATE BILL 222

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE SECRETARY
10 OF STATE FOR REPAIRS ON THE STATE CAPITOL
11 BUILDING AND STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE -
16 STATE CAPITOL BUILDING AND GROUNDS
17 GENERAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - STATE CAPITOL BUILDING AND GROUNDS GENERAL
24 IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Secretary of State, to be
25 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
26 accounts, the following:

27 (A) For electrical system upgrade, replacement, repairs and associated
28 costs to the State Capitol Building, the sum of\$3,205,000.

29 (B) For various major building and grounds repair and replacements to
30 include but not be limited to repairs to irrigation lines, sidewalks, steps,
31 curbs, and building entrances for the State Capitol Building, the sum of
32\$1,800,000.

33 (C) For Phase II and III repairs and replacement for the main Capitol
34 sewer line replacement, and associated costs, the sum of\$1,165,000.

35 (D) For Phase III of the Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC)
36 repair and replacement project and related expenses for the State Capitol



1 Building, the sum of\$2,600,000.

2 (E) For cleaning, securing existing marble, stone conservation projects
3 and associated expenses for the State Capitol Building, the sum of
4\$1,160,000.

5 (F) For costs associated with lightning protection to the State Capitol
6 Building, the sum of\$100,000.

7 (G) For stone conservation, floor restoration, painting, lighting upgrades
8 and other associated costs for rehabilitation projects in the first floor
9 Rotunda, the sum of\$541,000.

10 (H) For maintenance, repairs and related costs for monuments on the State
11 Capitol grounds, the sum of\$392,000.

12 (I) For asbestos abatement on various construction projects as needed, the
13 sum of\$1,000,000.

14 (J) For projects and associated costs for lighting to the Capitol grounds
15 exterior, the sum of\$60,000.

16 (K) For removal of the Grounds Building Smokestack on the State Capitol
17 building grounds, the sum of\$200,000.

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

SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.