

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 487

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5 By: Senator Faris  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HELP  
10 AMERICA VOTE ACT FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR  
11 THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR  
12 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE - THE  
17 HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT APPROPRIATION FOR  
18 THE 2003-2005 BIENNIUM.  
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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 - HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT - FEDERAL. There is  
24 hereby appropriated, to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the  
25 federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the  
26 following:

27 (A) For maintenance and operating expenses, and associated costs for the  
28 Help America Vote Act (HAVA), the sum of .....\$7,000,000.

29 (B) For Title 2 expenditures requiring State Matching for maintenance and  
30 operating expenses, and associated costs for the Help America Vote Act  
31 (HAVA), the sum of.....\$30,000,000.  
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33 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT - STATE. There is hereby  
34 appropriated, to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the General  
35 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for State Match for  
36 maintenance and operating expenses, and associated costs for the Help America



1 Vote Act (HAVA), the sum of .....\$1,500,000.

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3 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
4 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
5 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
6 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
7 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
8 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
9 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
10 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
11 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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22 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
23 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
24 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
25 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of  
26 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
27 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
28 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the  
29 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
30 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
31 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
32 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.