

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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2 84th General Assembly
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 77

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

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9 AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF
10 APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE ON
11 LEGISLATIVE FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE
16 ON LEGISLATIVE FACILITIES
17 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 - STATE CENTRAL SERVICES FUND. There is hereby
23 appropriated, to the Joint Interim Committee on Legislative Facilities, to be
24 payable from the State Central Services Fund, for the Joint Interim Committee
25 on Legislative Facilities, the following:

26 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
27 Section 1 of Act 911 of 2001, for construction, reconstruction, renovations,
28 remodeling, equipping, and associated costs of legislative facilities, in a
29 sum not to exceed\$350,000.
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31 SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUND. There is hereby
32 appropriated, to the Joint Interim Committee on Legislative Facilities, to be
33 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
34 accounts, for the Joint Interim Committee on Legislative Facilities, the
35 following:

36 (A) Effective March 27, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided



1 in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 289 of 2001, for repairs, improvements, and
2 furnishings of committee rooms for the Arkansas Senate and House of
3 Representatives of the General Assembly and other legislative facilities
4 within the State Capitol Building and the Capitol Hill Building, including
5 the cost of publishing legal notices, paying architect fees, payment of
6 contractors, and all other expenses, incidental to and reasonably necessary
7 in connection with such repairs, improvements and furnishings, in a sum not
8 to exceed\$17,263.

9 (B) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
10 Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 289 of 2001, for repairs, improvements, and
11 furnishings of committee rooms for the Arkansas Senate and House of
12 Representatives of the General Assembly and other legislative facilities
13 within the State Capitol Building and Capitol Hill Building, including the
14 cost of publishing legal notices, paying architect fees, payments to
15 contractors, and all other expenses, incidental to and reasonably necessary
16 in connection with such repairs, improvements and furnishings, in a sum not
17 to exceed\$110,538.

18 (C) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
19 Item (C) of Section 1 of Act 289 of 2001, for renovations and furnishing the
20 lobby rooms of the Capitol Hill Building, in a sum not to exceed\$50,000.
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22 SECTION 3. 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 4. 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 5. 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.