

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 85th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2005

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2256

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5 By: Representative Adcock  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE  
10 CRIME LABORATORY FOR OPERATING EXPENSES; AND FOR  
11 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY  
16 GENERAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - OPERATING EXPENSES. 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, the following:

24 (A) For Operating Expenses, the sum of .....\$200,000.  
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26 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
27 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
28 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
29 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
30 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
31 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
32 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
33 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
34 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
35 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
36 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall



1 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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

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 18 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
 19 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
 20 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
 21 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2005 is essential to the operation of  
 22 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
 23 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
 24 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2005 could work irreparable harm upon the  
 25 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
 26 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
 27 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
 28 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2005.