

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 2371

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5 By: Representatives Thomason, Adams, Adcock, Jeffrey, Mack, Nichols, Rankin, Scroggin
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING
10 EXPENSES OF THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY FOR THE
11 REDUCTION OF BACKLOG IN TOXICOLOGY CASES WHICH
12 SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE
13 FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 459 OF 2003; AND FOR
14 OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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17 AN ACT FOR THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY -
18 TOXICOLOGY BACKLOG REDUCTION
19 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION – TOXICOLOGY BACKLOG REDUCTION. There is hereby
26 appropriated, to the State Crime Laboratory, to be payable from the
27 Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for operating expenses of the State
28 Crime Laboratory which shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds
29 appropriated in Section 2 of Act 459 of 2003, the following:
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31 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
32 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2004-2005</u>
33 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
34 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 0
35 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
36 (C) PROF. FEES	65,000



1	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
2	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
3	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 65,000</u>

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5 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
6 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING
7 TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this act, the Chief Fiscal
8 Officer of the State shall transfer on his books and those of the State
9 Treasurer and Auditor of State the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars
10 (\$65,000) from the Federal Fiscal Relief Fund to the Miscellaneous Agencies
11 Fund Account to provide funds for the appropriation provided herein.

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13 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
14 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
15 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
16 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
17 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
18 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
19 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
20 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
21 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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32 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
33 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of
34 the State Crime Laboratory are, due to unforeseen circumstances, insufficient
35 for the State Crime Laboratory to continue to provide essential governmental
36 services; that the provisions of this act will provide the necessary monies

1 for the State Crime Laboratory to continue such services; and that a delay in
2 the effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper
3 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,
4 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
5 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in
6 full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

7 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become
8 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor
9 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
10 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides
11 the veto.

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