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A Bill

SENATE BILL 239

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL
IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE STATE CRIME
LABORATORY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY
REAPPROPRIATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the State Crime Laboratory, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the State Crime Laboratory, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2005, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 286 of 2003, for equipping and maintaining the Regional Crime Laboratory in Hope, in a sum not to exceed\$129,320.

(B) Effective July 1, 2005, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 88 of 2003, for costs associated with renovation and remodeling of Crime Laboratory facilities including the purchase of equipment, in a sum not to exceed\$35,560.

(C) Effective July 1, 2005, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (F) of Section 1 of Act 88 of 2003, for costs associated with the construction and renovation of State Crime Laboratory facilities at Number 3



1 Natural Resources Drive, in a sum not to exceed\$519,844.

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3 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
4 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
5 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
6 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
7 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
8 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
9 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
10 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
11 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
12 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
13 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
14 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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

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31 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
32 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
33 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that previous
34 General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects provided or
35 enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will expire before the
36 adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such appropriations expire,

1 the projects and programs authorized herein will cease thereby depriving the
2 citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from such projects.
3 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
4 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
5 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its
6 passage and approval. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the
7 Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time
8 during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the
9 Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date
10 the last house overrides the veto.