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A Bill

SENATE BILL 258

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE
CRIME LABORATORY FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE
PURCHASE OR REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY
GENERAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - 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, the following:

(A) For costs associated with the purchase of a Computed Radiography, the sum of\$100,000.

(B) For costs associated with the purchase of a Digital Microscope Camera, the sum of\$4,600.

(C) For costs associated with the purchase of Disk Storage equipment, the sum of\$15,000.

(D) For costs associated with the purchase of a Forensic Imaging System, the sum of\$45,000.

(E) For costs associated with the replacement of one Gas Chromatograph, the sum of\$80,000.

(F) For costs associated with the replacement of two Gas Chromatograph/Mass Spectrometers, the sum of\$220,000.



(G) For costs associated with the purchase of two Gas Chromatograph/Mass Spectrometers, the sum of\$220,000.

(H) For costs associated with the purchase of a computer Hot Site, the sum of\$50,000.

(I) For costs associated with the purchase of a Network Server, the sum of\$15,000.

(J) For costs associated with the purchase of a Pathologist Microscope, the sum of\$14,000.

(K) For costs associated with the replacement of two Infrared Spectrometers, the sum of\$60,000.

(L) For costs associated with the replacement of a Scanning Electron Microscope, the sum of\$350,000.

(M) For costs associated with the replacement of a Tissue Embedding Console, the sum of\$8,300.

(N) For costs associated with the replacement of a Tissue-Tek VIP5 processor, the sum of\$39,000.

(O) For costs associated with the purchase of Video-Testifying equipment, the sum of\$200,000.

(P) For costs associated with the purchase of a Superglue Processing Vacuum Chamber for evidence processing, the sum of\$20,000.

(Q) For costs associated with the purchase of four (4) new Analytical Balances, the sum of\$12,000.

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

(B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing

1 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
2 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
3 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
4 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
5 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.
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7 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
8 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
9 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
10 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
11 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
12 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
13 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
14 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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16 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
17 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
18 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
19 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2005 is essential to the operation of
20 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
21 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
22 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2005 could work irreparable harm upon the
23 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
24 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
25 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
26 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2005.
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