

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

SENATE BILL 342

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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 CAPITAL  
10 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE JOINT INTERIM  
11 COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FACILITIES; AND FOR  
12 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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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUND. There is hereby  
24 appropriated, to the Joint Interim Committee on Legislative Facilities, to be  
25 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
26 accounts, for the Joint Interim Committee on Legislative Facilities, the  
27 following:

28 (A) Effective March 27, 2005, the balance of the appropriation provided  
29 in Item (A) of Section 2 of Act 52 of 2003, for repairs, improvements, and  
30 furnishings of committee rooms for the Arkansas Senate and House of  
31 Representatives of the General Assembly and other legislative facilities  
32 within the State Capitol Building and the Capitol Hill Building, including  
33 the cost of publishing legal notices, paying architect fees, payment of  
34 contractors, and all other expenses, incidental to and reasonably necessary  
35 in connection with such repairs, improvements and furnishings, in a sum not  
36 to exceed .....\$17,263.



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

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

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

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

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

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