

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 86th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2007

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1598

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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 WAR MEMORIAL  
11 STADIUM COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE WAR MEMORIAL STADIUM  
16 COMMISSION REAPPROPRIATION.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated, to  
22 the War Memorial Stadium Commission, to be payable from the cash funds as  
23 defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for the War Memorial Stadium Commission,  
24 the following:

25 (A) Effective July 1, 2007, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
26 Item (A) of Section 3 of Act 119 of 2005, for major maintenance, renovation  
27 and repairs to War Memorial Stadium, in a sum not to exceed .....\$2,658,740.  
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29 SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - BOND PROCEEDS. There is hereby appropriated,  
30 to the War Memorial Stadium Commission, to be payable from the Bond Proceeds,  
31 for the War Memorial Stadium Commission, the following:

32 (A) Effective July 1, 2007, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
33 Item (A) of Section 4 of Act 119 of 2005, for expenses associated with the  
34 press box and private box addition projects, in a sum not to exceed  
35 .....\$11,133,967.  
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1 (B) Effective July 1, 2007, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
2 Item (B) of Section 4 of Act 119 of 2005, for reconstruction of the  
3 north/south end zones and providing for new restrooms and other facilities,  
4 in a sum not to exceed .....\$5,589,425.  
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6 (C) Effective July 1, 2007, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
7 Item (C) of Section 4 of Act 119 of 2005, for expenses associated with the  
8 upper deck and concourse project, in a sum not to exceed .....\$9,958,000.  
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10 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
11 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
12 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
13 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
14 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
15 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
16 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
17 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
18 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
19 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
20 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
21 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

22 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing  
23 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue  
24 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State  
25 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,  
26 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any  
27 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.  
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29 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
30 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
31 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
32 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
33 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
34 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
35 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
36 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that previous General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects provided or enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will expire before the adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such appropriations expire, the projects and programs authorized herein will cease thereby depriving the citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from such projects. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides the veto.