1 State of Arkansas

A Bill

2 86th General Assembly

3 Regular Session, 2007   HOUSE BILL 2062

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5 By: Representative Flowers

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8   **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9   AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE

10   ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS FOR COUNTY

11   COURTHOUSE SECURITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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14   **Subtitle**

15   AN ACT FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF

16   THE COURTS - COUNTY COURTHOUSE SECURITY

17   GENERAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.

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

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22   SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - COUNTY COURTHOUSE SECURITY. There is hereby

23 appropriated, to the Administrative Office of the Courts, to be payable from

24 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the

25 following:

26   (A) For County Courthouse security, the sum of ....$3,000,000.

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28   SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor

29 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects

30 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available

31 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and

32 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and

33 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or

34 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State

35 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects

36 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds

1   otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General

2   Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall

3   not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

5   Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue

6   Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State

7   and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,

8   as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any

9   funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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11   SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly

12   that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained

13   in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act

14   was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations

15   and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by

16   the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral

17   testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or

18   Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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20   SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General

21   Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the

22   appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the

23   effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of

24   the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in

25   the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective

26   date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the

27   proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.

28   Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being

29   necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and

30   safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.

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