

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
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 350

5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

15 AN ACT FOR THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY
16 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 - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby
22 appropriated, to the State Crime Laboratory, to be payable from the General
23 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the State Crime
24 Laboratory, the following:

25 (A) Effective July 1, 2007, the balance of the appropriation provided in
26 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 129 of 2005, for equipping and maintaining the
27 Regional Crime Laboratory in Hope, Arkansas, in a sum not to exceed
28\$42,348.

29 (B) Effective July 1, 2007, the balance of the appropriation provided in
30 Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 129 of 2005, for costs associated with
31 renovation and remodeling of Crime Laboratory facilities including the
32 purchase of equipment, in a sum not to exceed\$34,683.

33 (C) Effective July 1, 2007, the balance of the appropriation provided in
34 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 154 of 2005, for costs associated with the
35 purchase of a Computed Radiography, in a sum not to exceed\$100,000.

36 (D) Effective July 1, 2007, the balance of the appropriation provided in



1 Item (G) of Section 1 of Act 154 of 2005, for costs associated with the
2 purchase of two Gas Chromatograph/Mass Spectrometers, in a sum not to exceed
3\$19,100.

4 (E) Effective July 1, 2007, the balance of the appropriation provided in
5 Item (H) of Section 1 of Act 154 of 2005, for costs associated with the
6 purchase of a computer Hot Site, in a sum not to exceed\$50,000.

7 (F) Effective July 1, 2007, the balance of the appropriation provided in
8 Item (J) of Section 1 of Act 154 of 2005, for costs associated with the
9 purchase of a Pathologist Microscope, in a sum not to exceed\$3,609.

10 (G) Effective July 1, 2007, the balance of the appropriation provided in
11 Item (N) of Section 1 of Act 154 of 2005, for costs associated with the
12 replacement of a Tissue-Tek VIP5 processor, in a sum not to exceed ..\$39,000.

13 (H) Effective July 1, 2007, the balance of the appropriation provided in
14 Item (O) of Section 1 of Act 154 of 2005, for costs associated with the
15 purchase of a Video-Testifying equipment, in a sum not to exceed ...\$141,271.
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17 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
18 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
19 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
20 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
21 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
22 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
23 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
24 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
25 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
26 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
27 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
28 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

29 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
30 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
31 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
32 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
33 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
34 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.
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36 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly

1 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
2 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
3 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
4 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
5 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
6 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
7 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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9 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
10 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
11 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that previous
12 General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects provided or
13 enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will expire before the
14 adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such appropriations expire,
15 the projects and programs authorized herein will cease thereby depriving the
16 citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from such projects.
17 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
18 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
19 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its
20 passage and approval. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the
21 Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time
22 during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the
23 Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date
24 the last house overrides the veto.

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