

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

SENATE BILL 474

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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 MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE SECRETARY  
10 OF STATE FOR VARIOUS PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE -  
16 VARIOUS PROJECTS GENERAL IMPROVEMENT  
17 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 - VARIOUS PROJECTS. There is hereby  
23 appropriated, to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the General  
24 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

25 (A) For the complete replacement of all roofing material on the lower roof  
26 of the State Capitol Building, the sum of.....\$307,568.

27 (B) For replacement of all locks and card readers with a complete upgrade  
28 of all support and software systems for the State Capitol Building, the sum  
29 of.....\$161,807.

30 (C) For continued cleaning, re-pointing and sealing of the remaining  
31 surfaces of the State Capitol Building for the purpose of halting further  
32 deterioration of the exterior stone surface.....\$4,370,929.

33 (D) For the replacement and renovation of all existing wiring and lighting  
34 in the first floor rotunda and to address handicap accessibility issues, the  
35 sum of .....\$386,789.

36 (E) For an upgrade of the existing fire alarm system and the installation



1 of a new computer control panel and software for the State Capitol Building,  
2 the sum of .....\$127,435.

3 (F) For the replacement of sidewalks, addition of new lighting and to  
4 upgrade the irrigation system for the North entry area of the State Capitol  
5 Building, the sum of .....\$137,280.

6 (G) For repairs including re-plastering and painting and other related  
7 expenses of surfaces affected by water leaks to the interior dome surfaces of  
8 the State Capitol Building, the sum.....\$484,883.

9 (H) For the continuation of a heating, ventilation and air conditioning  
10 upgrade for the North End of the State Capitol Building, the sum of  
11 .....\$3,643,972.

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

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

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32 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
33 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
34 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
35 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
36 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by

1 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
2 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
3 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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5 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
6 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
7 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
8 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of  
9 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
10 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
11 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the  
12 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
13 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
14 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
15 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.