

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
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As Engrossed: S3/23/07

A Bill

SENATE BILL 740

5 By: Senator Wilkins
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE OFFICE OF
10 THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR PINE BLUFF CONVENTION
11 CENTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER
16 OF STATE - PINE BLUFF CONVENTION CENTER
17 GENERAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - PINE BLUFF CONVENTION CENTER. There is hereby
22 appropriated, to the Office of the Treasurer of State, to be payable from the
23 City-County Tourist Facilities Aid Fund, for making payments as authorized by
24 law for publicly owned eligible facilities as authorized by the City-County
25 Tourist Meeting and Entertainment Facilities Assistance Law, for the biennial
26 period ending June 30, 2009, the following:
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ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) FACILITY DEBT SERVICE AND OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ 700,000	\$ 700,000

33 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 14-171-215(a)(8), concerning funding for the
34 Pine Bluff Civic Auditorium Commission, is amended to read as follows:

35 (8) The Pine Bluff Civic Auditorium Commission or its bond trustee shall
36 receive:



- 1 (A) Seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000) in the fiscal year 2001;
 2 (B) Six hundred eight thousand three hundred thirteen dollars (\$608,313) in
 3 the fiscal year 2002;
 4 (C) Five hundred fifty thousand seven hundred fifty-four dollars (\$550,754)
 5 in the fiscal year 2003;
 6 (D) Three hundred thirty-eight thousand nine hundred fifty-four dollars
 7 (\$338,954) in the fiscal year 2004; and
 8 (E) One hundred seventy-one thousand eight hundred forty-nine dollars
 9 (\$171,849) in the fiscal year 2005; and
 10 (F) Seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000) in the fiscal year 2008;
 11 (G) Seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000) in the fiscal year 2009;
 12 (H) Seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000) in the fiscal year 2010;
 13 (I) Seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000) in the fiscal year 2011;

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 15 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
 16 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
 17 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
 18 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
 19 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
 20 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
 21 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
 22 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
 23 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
 24 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
 25 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
 26 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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 34 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
 35 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
 36 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act

1 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
2 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
3 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
4 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
5 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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

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19 /s/ Wilkins
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