

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 87th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2009  
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*As Engrossed: S2/5/09*  
**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 284

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 ARKANSAS  
11 CEMETERY BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS CEMETERY BOARD  
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 - CEMETERY MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS. There is  
22 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Cemetery Board, to be payable from the  
23 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the  
24 Arkansas Cemetery Board, the following:

25 (A) Effective July 1, 2009, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
26 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1667 of 2007, for cemetery maintenance and  
27 operations costs for insolvent, licenses perpetual care cemeteries that have  
28 been in court ordered receivership or conservatorship for five (5) years or  
29 more and acquisition costs of such cemetery not to exceed *one* thousand  
30 dollars plus any necessary cost associated with the purchase, in a sum not to  
31 exceed  
32 .....\$101,000.  
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34 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
35 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
36 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available



1 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
2 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
3 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
4 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
5 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
6 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
7 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
8 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
9 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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17 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
18 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
19 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
20 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
21 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
22 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
23 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
24 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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26 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
27 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
28 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
29 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2009 is essential to the operation of  
30 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
31 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
32 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2009 could work irreparable harm upon the  
33 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
34 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
35 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
36 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2009.

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