

1 State of Arkansas
2 87th General Assembly
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 24

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE WORKERS'
10 COMPENSATION COMMISSION FOR MAINTENANCE,
11 RENOVATION, EQUIPPING, CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT,
12 UPGRADE AND REPAIR PROJECTS FOR THE WORKERS'
13 COMPENSATION COMMISSION BUILDING; AND FOR OTHER
14 PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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18 AN ACT FOR THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION
19 COMMISSION - WORKERS' COMPENSATION
20 COMMISSION BUILDING APPROPRIATION.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION BUILDING.

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26 There is hereby appropriated, to the Workers' Compensation Commission, to be
27 payable from the Workers' Compensation Fund, the following:

28 (A) For maintenance, renovation, equipping, construction, improvement,
29 upgrade and repair projects for the Workers' Compensation Commission
30 Building, the sum of\$453,006.
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SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS 32 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

33 EXPENDITURES. Any expenditure from the Workers' Compensation Commission
34 Building appropriation in this act in an amount exceeding ten thousand
35 dollars (\$10,000) or any combination of expenditures exceeding ten thousand
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1 dollars (\$10,000) shall require approval from the Legislative Council. The
 2 requirement of approval by the Legislative Council is not a severable part of
 3 this section. If the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council is
 4 ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this entire
 5 section is void.

6 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
 7 ~~2007~~ 2010 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2011.

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

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

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 28 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
 29 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
 30 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
 31 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
 32 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
 33 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
 34 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
 35 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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1 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
2 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
3 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
4 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2010 is essential to the operation of
5 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
6 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
7 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2010 could work irreparable harm
8 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
9 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
10 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
11 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2010.

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