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A Bill

SENATE BILL 241

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

8 AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL
9 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SECRETARY OF
10 STATE FOR VARIOUS PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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

25 (A) Effective July 1, 2011, the balance of the appropriation provided
26 in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 184 of 2010, for construction of Phase II of the
27 Arkansas Fallen Firefighters' Memorial on the State Capitol grounds, in a sum
28 not to exceed.....\$4,948.

29 (B) Effective July 1, 2011, the balance of the appropriation provided
30 in Item (C) Section 1 of Act 184 of 2010, for replacement of damaged
31 sidewalks, addition of lighting to unlit or dark areas, an upgrade of the
32 irrigation system, and landscaping and plantings for the North Entry
33 Promenade I and II of the State Capitol grounds, in a sum not to exceed
34\$471,781.

35 (C) Effective July 1, 2011, the balance of the appropriation provided
36 in Item (D) Section 1 of Act 184 of 2010, for continued cleaning, re-pointing



1 and sealing of the remaining surfaces of the State Capitol Building for the
2 purpose of halting further deterioration of the exterior stone surface, in a
3 sum not to exceed.....\$4,470,929.

4 (D) Effective July 1, 2011, the balance of the appropriation provided
5 in Item (E) Section 1 of Act 184 of 2010, for an upgrade of the existing
6 Electrical Distribution system, in a sum not to exceed.....\$366,766.

7 (E) Effective July 1, 2011, the balance of the appropriation provided
8 in Item (F) Section 1 of Act 184 of 2010, for an equipment upgrade of the
9 existing fire alarm system for the State Capitol Building, in a sum not to
10 exceed.....\$168,214.

11 (F) Effective July 1, 2011, the balance of the appropriation provided
12 in Item (G) Section 1 of Act 184 of 2010, for construction, site preparation
13 and maintenance of the Arkansas Fallen Firefighters' Memorial on the State
14 Capitol Grounds, in a sum not to exceed.....\$50,000.

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

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

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36 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General

1 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
2 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
3 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
4 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
5 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
6 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
7 Council or 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 one (1) year period; that the
12 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2011 is essential to the operation of
13 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
14 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
15 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2011 could work irreparable harm
16 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
17 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
18 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
19 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2011.
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