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4

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1412

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 DEPARTMENT OF
10 PUBLIC SAFETY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
15 SAFETY REAPPROPRIATION.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS AND TRAINING.

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21 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Public Safety, to be
22 payable from the Development and Enhancement Fund, for the Department of
23 Public Safety - Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training
24 the following:

25 (A) Effective July 1, 2021, the balance of the appropriation provided
26 in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 73 of 2020, for various maintenance,
27 renovation, equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade, and
28 repair of real property and facilities department-wide, in a sum not to
29 exceed\$35,672.

30 (B) Effective July 1, 2021, the balance of the appropriation provided
31 in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 73 of 2020, for various maintenance,
32 renovation, equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade, and
33 repair of real property and facilities department-wide, in a sum not to
34 exceed\$2,100,000.

35 (C) Effective July 1, 2021, the balance of the appropriation provided
36 in Item (C) of Section 1 of Act 73 of 2020, for renovation of Heat/AC at



1 North Dorm, in a sum not to exceed\$700,000.

2 (D) Effective July 1, 2021, the balance of the appropriation provided
3 in Item (D) of Section 1 of Act 73 of 2020, for professional services,
4 maintenance, equipment, security enhancements, technology/equipment and
5 internet connectivity expenses, in a sum not to exceed\$236,000.

6 (E) Effective July 1, 2021, the balance of the appropriation provided
7 in Item (E) of Section 1 of Act 73 of 2020, for various maintenance,
8 renovation, equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, and upgrades
9 to facilities, in a sum not to exceed\$1,127,000.

10 (F) Effective July 1, 2021, the balance of the appropriation provided
11 in Item (F) of Section 1 of Act 73 of 2020, for construction, maintenance,
12 renovation, and equipping of a general purpose building at Springdale
13 Academy, in a sum not to exceed\$250,000.

14 (G) Effective July 1, 2021, the balance of the appropriation provided
15 in Item (G) of Section 1 of Act 73 of 2020, for equipment upgrades and
16 construction to meet training needs, in a sum not to exceed\$68,000.

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18 SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - STATE POLICE. There is hereby
19 appropriated, to the Department of Public Safety, to be payable from the
20 Development and Enhancement Fund, for the Department of Public Safety -
21 Division of Arkansas State Police the following:

22 (A) Effective July 1, 2021, the balance of the appropriation provided
23 in Item (B) of Section 2 of Act 73 of 2020, for construction of a driving
24 track at Camp Robinson, in a sum not to exceed\$4,000,000.

25 (B) Effective July 1, 2021, the balance of the appropriation provided
26 in Item (C) of Section 2 of Act 73 of 2020, for software and hardware to
27 implement an online reporting system for Crimes Against Children Division
28 mandated reporters, in a sum not to exceed\$750,000.

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30 SECTION 3. REAPPROPRIATION - STATE CRIME LABORATORY. There is hereby
31 appropriated, to the Department of Public Safety, to be payable from the
32 Development and Enhancement Fund, for the Department of Public Safety - State
33 Crime Laboratory the following:

34 (A) Effective July 1, 2021, the balance of the appropriation provided
35 in Item (B) of Section 3 of Act 73 of 2020, for various maintenance,
36 renovation, equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade, and

1 repair of real property and facilities, in a sum not to exceed ...\$3,500,000.

2 (B) Effective July 1, 2021, the balance of the appropriation provided
3 in Item (C) of Section 3 of Act 73 of 2020, for constructing and equipping a
4 forensic laboratory in Northwest Arkansas, in a sum not to exceed
5\$4,700,000.

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7 SECTION 4. REAPPROPRIATION - EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT. There is hereby
8 appropriated, to the Department of Public Safety, to be payable from the
9 Development and Enhancement Fund, for the Department of Public Safety -
10 Division of Emergency Management the following:

11 (A) Effective July 1, 2021, the balance of the appropriation provided
12 in Item (A) of Section 4 of Act 73 of 2020, for the replacement of microwave
13 radio equipment installed on the Arkansas Wireless Information Network, in a
14 sum not to exceed\$12,900,000.

15 (B) Effective July 1, 2021, the balance of the appropriation provided
16 in Item (B) of Section 4 of Act 73 of 2020, for building and tower
17 remediation of the Arkansas Wireless Information System, in a sum not to
18 exceed\$1,500,000.

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20 SECTION 5. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
21 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
22 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
23 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
24 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
25 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
26 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
27 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
28 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
29 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
30 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
31 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

32 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State
33 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the
34 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of
35 this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
36 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in

1 disbursement of any funds provided by this act unless specifically provided
2 otherwise by law.

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4 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
5 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
6 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
7 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
8 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
9 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
10 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
11 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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13 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
14 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
15 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
16 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2021 is essential to the operation of
17 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
18 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
19 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2021 could work irreparable harm
20 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
21 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
22 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
23 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2021.
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