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4

A Bill

SENATE BILL 285

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 HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
15 SERVICES - DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES
16 REAPPROPRIATION.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES. There is
23 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services, to be payable from
24 the Development and Enhancement Fund, for the Department of Human Services -
25 Division of Youth Services the following:

26 (A) Effective July 1, 2021, the balance of the appropriation provided
27 in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 113 of 2020, for maintenance of residential
28 facilities, in a sum not to exceed\$1,500,000.

29 (B) Effective July 1, 2021, the balance of the appropriation provided
30 in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 113 of 2020, for upgrades to surveillance
31 systems at the Harrisburg, Lewisville, Mansfield, Dermott, and Arkansas
32 Juvenile Assessment and Treatment Center facilities, in a sum not to exceed
33\$3,700,000.

34 (C) Effective July 1, 2021, the balance of the appropriation provided
35 in Item (D) of Section 1 of Act 113 of 2020, for improvements to the road at
36 the Mansfield residential facility, in a sum not to exceed\$50,000.



1 (D) Effective July 1, 2021, the balance of the appropriation provided
2 in Item (E) of Section 1 of Act 113 of 2020, for the purchase of generators
3 for the Harrisburg, Lewisville, Mansfield, Dermott, and Arkansas Juvenile
4 Assessment and Treatment Center facilities, in a sum not to exceed
5\$480,000.

6 (E) Effective July 1, 2021, the balance of the appropriation provided
7 in Item (F) of Section 1 of Act 113 of 2020, for the removal of buildings at
8 the Mansfield and Arkansas Juvenile Assessment and Treatment Center
9 facilities, in a sum not to exceed\$800,000.

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

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

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31 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
32 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
33 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
34 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
35 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
36 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or

1 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
2 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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4 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
5 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
6 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
7 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2021 is essential to the operation of
8 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
9 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
10 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2021 could work irreparable harm
11 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
12 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
13 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
14 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2021.