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*As Engrossed: S4/26/16*  
**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 4

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

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

14 AN ACT FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
15 REAPPROPRIATION.  
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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20 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. There is  
21 hereby appropriated, to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the  
22 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the  
23 Secretary of State the following:

24 (A) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
25 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 151 of 2015, for HVAC upgrade to North End of  
26 State Capitol building, in a sum not to exceed.....\$6,500,000.

27 (B) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
28 in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 151 of 2015, for roof and window repair of the  
29 State Capitol building, in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,500,000.

30 (C) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
31 in Item (C) Section 1 of Act 151 of 2015, for asphalt resurfacing,  
32 replacement of damaged sidewalks and curbs, addition of lighting to unlit or  
33 dark areas, an upgrade of the irrigation system, and landscaping and  
34 plantings for the North Entry Promenade I and II of the State Capitol  
35 Grounds, in a sum not to exceed.....\$538,112.

36 (D) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided



1 in Item (D) Section 1 of Act 151 of 2015, for drains and storm water system  
2 renovations of the State Capitol Grounds, in a sum not to exceed  
3 .....\$483,000.

4 (E) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
5 in Item (E) Section 1 of Act 151 of 2015, for maintenance of State Capitol  
6 restroom facilities, in a sum not to exceed.....\$500,000.

7 (F) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
8 in Item (F) Section 1 of Act 151 of 2015, for interior plumbing and sump pump  
9 replacement for the State Capitol building, in a sum not to exceed  
10 .....\$108,393.

11 (G) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
12 in Item (G) Section 1 of Act 151 of 2015, for electrical panel replacement in  
13 the State Capitol building, in a sum not to exceed.....\$212,980.

14 (H) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
15 in Item (H) Section 1 of Act 151 of 2015, for expenses for State Capitol as-  
16 built drawings, in a sum not to exceed.....\$250,000.

17 (I) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
18 in Item (I) Section 1 of Act 151 of 2015, for "Green" Initiatives for the  
19 State Capitol building, facilities and grounds including ventilation system  
20 cleaning, energy efficiency improvements and assessment, analysis and  
21 consulting services, recycling programs and/or related construction,  
22 renovation and equipping of and/or conversion to or purchase of Compressed  
23 Natural Gas vehicles and equipment including installation of a refueling  
24 station, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,500,000.

25 (J) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
26 in Item (J) Section 1 of Act 151 of 2015, for replacement of voting machine  
27 equipment statewide, in a sum not to exceed.....\$30,000,000.

28 (K) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
29 in Item (K) Section 1 of Act 151 of 2015, for stone restoration, cleaning and  
30 repointing on the East Side of the State Capitol building, in a sum not to  
31 exceed.....\$3,500,000.

32 (L) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
33 in Item (P) Section 1 of Act 395 of 2015, for construction of Phase II of the  
34 Arkansas Fallen Firefighters' Memorial on the State Capitol grounds or for  
35 upkeep, maintenance, preservation and repair of all Monuments and Memorials  
36 on the grounds of the State Capitol, in a sum not to exceed.....\$4,776.

1 (M) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
 2 in Item (Q) Section 1 of Act 395 of 2015, for construction, site preparation  
 3 and maintenance of the Arkansas Fallen Firefighters' Memorial on the State  
 4 Capitol Grounds or for upkeep, maintenance, preservation and repair of all  
 5 Monuments and Memorials on the grounds of the State Capitol, in a sum not to  
 6 exceed.....\$49,400.

7 (N) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
 8 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 663 of 2015, for operating expenses and  
 9 professional fees and services for computer upgrades and development for the  
 10 On-Line Campaign Finance Reporting *System or for a grant to the Northwest*  
 11 *Arkansas Economic Development District, Inc. for grants*, in a sum not to  
 12 exceed .....\$40,000.

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 14 SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES COUNCIL -  
 15 STATE OWNED LANDS OR HISTORIC SITES. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
 16 Secretary of State, to be payable from the Arkansas Natural and Cultural  
 17 Resources Grant and Trust Fund, for the Secretary of State the following:

18 (A) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
 19 in Section 29 of Act 718 of 2015, for the acquisition, management,  
 20 stewardship or preservation of state owned lands, historic sites, buildings,  
 21 structures or objects, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

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 23 *SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS*  
 24 *CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL, OR TEMPORARY LAW. As*  
 25 *referenced in Section 1 (A) of Act 663 of 2015 and Section 3(c) of Act 1147*  
 26 *of 2015 the authorized funding for the Secretary of State for operating*  
 27 *expenses and professional fees and services for computer upgrades and*  
 28 *development for the On-Line Campaign Finance Reporting System shall be deemed*  
 29 *to also include for a grant to the Northwest Arkansas Economic Development*  
 30 *District, Inc. for grants.*

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 32 SECTION 4. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
 33 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
 34 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
 35 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
 36 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and

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

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

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16 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
17 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
18 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
19 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
20 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
21 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
22 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
23 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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25 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
26 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
27 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
28 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2016 is essential to the operation of  
29 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
30 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
31 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2016 could work irreparable harm  
32 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
33 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
34 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
35 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2016.

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