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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1202

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

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9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MISCELLANEOUS
10 GRANTS AND EXPENSES AND VARIOUS AGENCY TRANSFERS FOR
11 THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION -
12 DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE
13 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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17 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
18 ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
19 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL
20 YEAR.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - STATE'S CONTRIBUTIONS. There is hereby
26 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be payable
27 from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for disbursements for Arkansas'
28 contribution to various interstate organizations by the Department of Finance
29 and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the fiscal year ending June 30,
30 2026, the following:
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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2025-2026
(01) ASSOCIATION OF RACING COMMISSIONERS	\$21,000
(02) COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENT	183,000
(03) DELTA REGIONAL AUTHORITY	235,000



1	(04)	FEDERATION OF TAX ADMINISTRATORS	23,500
2	(05)	INTERSTATE MINING COMPACT	18,890
3	(06)	LOW LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE COMPACT	5,000
4	(07)	MULTI-STATE TAX COMMISSION	318,300
5	(08)	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ATTORNEYS GENERAL	90,000
6	(09)	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE BUDGET OFFICERS	24,500
7	(10)	NATIONAL CENTER FOR STATE COURTS	158,000
8	(11)	NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF INSURANCE LEGISLATORS	20,000
9	(12)	NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STATE LEGISLATURES	197,000
10	(13)	NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON UNIFORM STATE LAWS	60,000
11	(14)	NATIONAL GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION	90,000
12	(15)	SOUTHERN REGIONAL EDUCATION BOARD	226,000
13	(16)	SOUTHERN STATES ENERGY BOARD	32,000
14	(17)	STATE AND LOCAL LEGAL CENTER	6,900
15	(18)	THE ENERGY COUNCIL	<u>38,400</u>
16		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,747,490</u></u>

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 18 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - MISCELLANEOUS TRANSFERS. There is hereby
 19 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be payable
 20 from the Miscellaneous State Treasury Funds, for providing constitutional
 21 officers and various state agencies with supplemental appropriations by the
 22 Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the fiscal
 23 year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

25	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
26	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
27	(01) REFUND TO EXPENDITURES	\$1,000,000
28	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES EXTRA HELP	3,500,000
29	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES OVERTIME	10,000,000
30	(04) PERSONAL SERVICES STIPENDS	550,000
31	(05) PERSONAL SERVICES-PAYPLAN ADJUSTMENT	<u>88,500,000</u>
32	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$103,550,000</u></u>

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 34 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS AND EXPENSES. There is
 35 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be
 36 payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for miscellaneous

1 grants and expenses of the Department of Finance and Administration -
 2 Disbursing Officer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

4	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
5	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
6	(01) AGA/VOCATIONAL PROGRAM CERTIFICATION	
7	EXPENSES	\$10,000
8	(02) BABY SHARON'S CHILDREN'S CATASTROPHIC	
9	ILLNESS GRANT PROGRAM	50,000
10	(03) INTERSTATE PLANNING GRANTS	90,000
11	(04) INTRASTATE METRO PLANNING GRANTS	90,000
12	(05) MID-AMERICA MUSEUM GRANT	25,000
13	(06) MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY GRANT	25,000
14	(07) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT GRANTS	360,000
15	(08) PUBLIC DEFENDER REIMBURSEMENT	34,372
16	(09) INNOVATION & PROJECT DEVELOPMENT	229,034
17	(10) MORGAN NICK FOUNDATION	<u>400,000</u>
18	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,313,406</u></u>

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 20 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - FIREMEN'S AND POLICE OFFICERS' PENSION AND
 21 RELIEF FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and
 22 Administration, to be payable from the Firemen's and Police Officers' Pension
 23 and Relief Fund, for payment of Firemen's and Police Officers' Pension and
 24 Relief Fund taxes for municipal fire and police relief and pension funds by
 25 the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the
 26 fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

28	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
29	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
30	(01) PENSION AND RELIEF FUNDS	<u><u>\$75,000,000</u></u>

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 32 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - MISCELLANEOUS FEDERAL PROGRAMS. There is
 33 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -
 34 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from any unanticipated Miscellaneous
 35 Federal Program Funds received by the State of Arkansas or any of its
 36 agencies which are deposited into the State Treasury, for transfer to state

1 agencies as provided by law for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the
 2 following:

4 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
5 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
6 (01) MISCELLANEOUS FEDERAL GRANTS	\$2,000,000,000
7 (02) MISCELLANEOUS WORKFORCE INVESTMENT	
8 PROGRAMS	<u>100,000,000</u>
9 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$2,100,000,000</u>

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 11 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - DISASTER ASSISTANCE GRANTS. There is hereby
 12 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing
 13 Officer, to be payable from the Disaster Assistance Fund, for provision of
 14 disaster grants as authorized by the Disaster Relief Act of 1974 and for
 15 complying with the Arkansas Emergency Services Act of 1973 (Arkansas Code 12-
 16 75-101 et seq.) by the Office of Emergency Services for the fiscal year
 17 ending June 30, 2026, the following:

19 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
20 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
21 (01) DISASTER ASSISTANCE GRANTS	<u>\$16,250,000</u>

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 23 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION CLAIMS. There is
 24 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -
 25 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Unemployment Compensation Trust
 26 Fund, for paying unemployment compensation claims in accordance with the
 27 Employment Security Amendments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the
 28 following:

30 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
31 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
32 (01) UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION	<u>\$4,000,000</u>

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 34 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - MARKETING AND REDISTRIBUTION. There is
 35 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -
 36 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Property Sales Holding Fund, for

1 state agencies, counties, municipalities or other local governmental units
 2 for expending or disbursing the net proceeds from property sold through the
 3 Marketing and Redistribution Division of the Department of Transformation and
 4 Shared Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

6 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
7 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
8 (01) MARKETING AND REDISTRIBUTION PROGRAM	<u>\$2,500,000</u>

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 10 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - CHILD ABUSE/ RAPE/ DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
 11 CONTRACT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and
 12 Administration, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account,
 13 for personal services reimbursement and expenses of the Child Abuse/ Rape/
 14 Domestic Violence Section of the University of Arkansas - Medical Sciences by
 15 the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the
 16 fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

18 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
19 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
20 (01) PERSONAL SERVICES REIMBURSEMENT AND 21 EXPENSES	<u>\$363,767</u>

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 23 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - CHILD WELFARE RESTRUCTURING. There is
 24 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -
 25 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund
 26 Account, for payment of contractual services by the Child Abuse/ Rape/
 27 Domestic Violence Section of the University of Arkansas - Medical Sciences to
 28 assist multi-disciplinary task coordinators throughout the state to review
 29 and process child abuse complaints for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026,
 30 the following:

32 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
33 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
34 (01) CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	<u>\$274,400</u>

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 36 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - INFORMATION NETWORK OF ARKANSAS. There is

1 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be
 2 payable from the Information Network of Arkansas Fund, for operating expenses
 3 of the Information Network of Arkansas and other state government technology
 4 initiatives approved by the Information Network of Arkansas Board by the
 5 Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the fiscal
 6 year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

8 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
9 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
10 (01) MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS	<u>\$1,000,000</u>

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 12 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE FUND. There is
 13 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be
 14 payable from the State Administration of Justice Fund, for distribution to
 15 state programs and agencies and reimbursement/ refunds to state, cities and
 16 counties of court costs and filing fees remitted by the cities and counties
 17 by the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the
 18 fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

20 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
21 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
22 (01) STATE AGENCIES DISTRIBUTION	\$20,000,030
23 (02) REFUNDS-STATE/COUNTY/CITY	<u>1,000,000</u>
24 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$21,000,030</u>

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 26 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION. There is
 27 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -
 28 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Arkansas Counties Alcohol and Drug
 29 Abuse and Crime Prevention Program Fund, for grants to the Arkansas Sheriffs'
 30 Association to be used for the establishment and operation of crime
 31 prevention and alcohol and drug abuse programs and for a grant to the
 32 Arkansas Sheriffs' Association to study ways to improve the administration of
 33 sheriffs' offices and developing and improving educational programs in
 34 Arkansas for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

36 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
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NO.	2025-2026
(01) ARKANSAS SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION	<u>\$450,000</u>

SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - DRUG ENFORCEMENT AND EDUCATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Special State Assets Forfeiture Fund, for the purpose as defined by Arkansas Code § 5-64-505 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026
(01) DRUG ENFORCEMENT, EDUCATION, TREATMENT AND RELATED PURPOSES	<u>\$2,000,000</u>

SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - BABY SHARON ACT GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Baby Sharon's Children's Catastrophic Illness Grant Program Trust Fund, for grants to the Baby Sharon's Children's Catastrophic Illness Grant Program Committee to assist with the medical expenses incurred by families of children with catastrophic illnesses or injuries by awarding grants to the families who are liable for the medical expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026
(01) "BABY SHARON ACT" GRANTS	<u>\$2,000,000</u>

SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - ORGAN DONATION EDUCATION GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Organ Donation Trust Fund, for grant funds to the Arkansas Regional Organ Recovery Agency, or its successor agency, to be used for educational or informational materials and other related costs to inform and educate the public about organ donations and organ donation awareness for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

1	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
2	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
3	(01) ORGAN DONATION EDUCATION GRANTS	<u>\$25,000</u>

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5 SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - STATE EMPLOYEES BLANKET BOND PROGRAM.

6 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration

7 - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Revolving Fund,

8 for payment of blanket surety bond premiums for the State of Arkansas for the

9 fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

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11	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
12	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
13	(01) SURETY BOND PREMIUMS STATE EMPLOYEES	<u>\$250,000</u>

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15 SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - COUNTY PUBLIC EMPLOYEES BLANKET BOND

16 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and

17 Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the County Aid Fund,

18 for payment of blanket surety bond premiums for those counties participating

19 in the County Public Employees Blanket Bond Program for the fiscal year

20 ending June 30, 2026, the following:

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22	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
23	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
24	(01) SURETY BOND PREMIUMS COUNTY EMPLOYEES	<u>\$500,000</u>

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26 SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - MUNICIPAL PUBLIC EMPLOYEES BLANKET BOND

27 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and

28 Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Municipal Aid

29 Fund, for payment of blanket surety bond premiums for those municipalities

30 participating in the Municipal Public Employees Blanket Bond Program for the

31 fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

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33	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
34	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
35	(01) SURETY BOND PREMIUMS MUNICIPAL	
36	EMPLOYEES	<u>\$500,000</u>

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SECTION 20. APPROPRIATION - PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES BLANKET BOND PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education Public School Fund Account, for payment of blanket surety bond premiums for those school districts participating in the Public School Employees Blanket Bond Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
(01) SURETY BOND PREMIUMS PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES	<u>\$250,000</u>

SECTION 21. APPROPRIATION - FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES - ADDITIONAL FUNDING. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be payable from the Fire Protection Premium Tax Fund, for additional funding of Arkansas fire departments as provided in Arkansas Code beginning at 26-57-611 and including 26-57-614 and 14-284-101 et seq. by the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
(01) PAYMENTS TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS	<u>\$25,000,000</u>

SECTION 22. APPROPRIATION - WORK FORCE 2000. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be payable from the Work Force 2000 Development Fund, for additional support for vocational technical education and institutions of higher education by the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
(01) TECHNICAL COLLEGES ACCREDITATION	\$30,000,000

1	(02) VO-TECH ACCREDITATION	<u>5,000,000</u>
2	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$35,000,000</u></u>

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 4 SECTION 23. APPROPRIATION - JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITIES. There is
 5 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -
 6 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Juvenile Detention Facilities
 7 Operating Fund, for grants for operating expenses of local juvenile detention
 8 facilities for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

10	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
11	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
12	(01) JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITIES	
13	OPERATING EXPENSES	<u><u>\$400,000</u></u>

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 15 SECTION 24. APPROPRIATION - PURCHASE OF VEHICLES. There is hereby
 16 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be payable
 17 from the Motor Vehicle Acquisition Revolving Fund, for purchase of vehicles
 18 as provided by Arkansas Code 22-8-201 by the Department of Finance and
 19 Administration - Disbursing Officer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026,
 20 the following:

22	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
23	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
24	(01) PURCHASE OF VEHICLES	<u><u>\$15,000,000</u></u>

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 26 SECTION 25. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL. There is
 27 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be
 28 payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for miscellaneous
 29 grants to Children's Hospital by the Department of Finance and Administration
 30 - Disbursing Officer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

32	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
33	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
34	(01) CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL BURN CENTER	\$1,000,000
35	(02) CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL INTENSIVE CARE	1,233,600
36	(03) CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL PAYMENTS	700,000

1	(04) CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL REPRODUCTIVE	
2	HEALTH MONITORING	<u>600,000</u>
3	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$3,533,600</u>

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5 SECTION 26. APPROPRIATION - DFA - DISBURSING - MISCELLANEOUS - CASH -

6 TRANSFERS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and

7 Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the cash fund

8 deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of

9 the State, for disbursement of cash funds collected on behalf of state

10 agencies for transfer to those agencies as necessary for the fiscal year

11 ending June 30, 2026, the following:

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13	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
14	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
15	(01) VARIOUS EXPENSES	<u>\$2,500,000</u>

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17 SECTION 27. APPROPRIATION - VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES - CASH. There is

18 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -

19 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from various state agency cash funds, for

20 providing various state agencies with appropriations for cash funds for the

21 fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

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23	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
24	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
25	(01) CASH APPROPRIATION-VARIOUS AGENCIES	\$350,000,000
26	(02) PAYPLAN ADJUSTMENT-VARIOUS AGENCIES	<u>10,000,000</u>
27	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$360,000,000</u>

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29 SECTION 28. APPROPRIATION - PUBLIC LEGAL AID. There is hereby

30 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing

31 Officer, to be payable from the Public Legal Aid Fund, for providing grants

32 to Legal Aid of Arkansas and the Center for Arkansas Legal Services for

33 providing financial support for public legal aid organizations for the fiscal

34 year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

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36	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR

1	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
2	(01) GRANTS AND AID-LEGAL AID OF ARKANSAS	
3	AND THE CENTER FOR ARKANSAS LEGAL	
4	SERVICES	<u>\$641,574</u>

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 6 SECTION 29. APPROPRIATION - PROSTATE CANCER. There is hereby
 7 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing
 8 Officer, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for
 9 grants to the Arkansas Prostate Cancer Foundation for cancer detection and
 10 research for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

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12	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
13	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
14	(01) AR PROSTATE CANCER FOUNDATION	
15	GRANT-CANCER DETECTION AND RESEARCH	<u>\$197,750</u>

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 17 SECTION 30. APPROPRIATION - MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL DRUG CRIME TASK FORCE.
 18 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration
 19 - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the State Drug Crime Enforcement and
 20 Prosecution Grant Fund, for State Drug Crime Enforcement and Prosecution
 21 grant awards, operating and administrative expenses of the Multi-
 22 Jurisdictional Drug Crime Task Force for the fiscal year ending June 30,
 23 2026, the following:

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25	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
26	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
27	(01) STATE DRUG CRIME ENFORCEMENT AND	
28	PROSECUTION GRANT AWARDS	\$5,000,000
29	(02) OPERATING AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	<u>500,000</u>
30	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$5,500,000</u>

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 32 SECTION 31. APPROPRIATION - VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES MEDICAL MARIJUANA
 33 IMPLEMENTATION AND REGULATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the
 34 Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable
 35 from various state and federal balances, for providing various state agencies
 36 with appropriations to cover anticipated and unanticipated expenses resulting

1 from the implementation and regulation of medical marijuana for the fiscal
 2 year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

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4 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
5 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
6 (01) MEDICAL MARIJUANA IMPLEMENTATION AND 7 REGULATION-VARIOUS AGENCIES	<u>\$5,000,000</u>

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9 SECTION 32. APPROPRIATION - VARIOUS TEMPORARY APPROPRIATION FOR STATE
 10 AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department
 11 of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the
 12 Miscellaneous State Treasury Funds, for providing various state agencies and
 13 institutions with additional appropriation for the fiscal year ending June
 14 30, 2026, the following:

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16 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
17 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
18 (01) ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION - VARIOUS 19 AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS	<u>\$350,000,000</u>

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21 SECTION 33. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS AGRICULTURAL MARKETING GRANTS.
 22 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration
 23 - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Arkansas Agricultural Marketing
 24 Grants Fund, for grants to wineries as provided by Arkansas Code 3-5-901 et
 25 seq., for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

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27 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
28 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
29 (01) ARKANSAS AGRICULTURAL MARKETING GRANTS	<u>\$600,000</u>

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31 SECTION 34. APPROPRIATION - C.A.R.E.S. There is hereby appropriated,
 32 to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be
 33 payable from various funds, for providing various state agencies,
 34 constitutional offices, and institutions with additional appropriation for
 35 expenses associated with providing emergency assistance and health care
 36 response for those affected by the 2020 coronavirus pandemic, for the fiscal

1 year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
(01) C.A.R.E.S. APPROPRIATION	<u>\$5,000,000</u>

SECTION 35. APPROPRIATION - AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from various funds, for providing various state agencies, constitutional offices, and institutions with appropriation for any expenses associated with the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
(01) FEDERAL FUNDS AWARDED DIRECTLY TO AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, CITIES AND COUNTIES	\$2,000,000,000
(02) FEDERAL FUNDS AWARDED TO AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, CITIES, AND COUNTIES	<u>1,000,000,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$3,000,000,000</u>

SECTION 36. APPROPRIATION - INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT & JOBS ACT OF 2021. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from various funds, for providing various state agencies, constitutional offices, and institutions with appropriation for any expenses associated with the Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act of 2021 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
(01) FEDERAL FUNDS AWARDED TO AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, CITIES AND COUNTIES	<u>\$3,500,000,000</u>

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SECTION 37. APPROPRIATION - PREGNANCY HELP ORGANIZATION GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for grants for the Pregnancy Help Organizations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
(01) PREGNANCY HELP ORGANIZATION GRANTS	<u>\$2,000,000</u>

SECTION 38. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PREGNANCY HELP ORGANIZATION GRANTS.

(a)(1) As used in this section, "pregnancy help organization" means a nonprofit corporation or an organization exempt from federal income tax, existing as of January 1, 2024, that:

(A) Seeks to provide a range of services to individuals facing an unintended pregnancy with the intention of encouraging pregnant women to give birth to their unborn children;

(B) Promotes infant and maternal wellness and/or reduces infant and maternal mortality, by:

- i) Providing nutritional information and/or nutritional counseling;
- ii) Providing prenatal vitamins;
- iii) Providing a list of prenatal medical care options;
- iv) Providing social, emotional, and/or material support; or
- v) Providing referrals for WIC and community-based nutritional services, including but not limited to food banks, food pantries, and food distribution centers; and

(C) Does not perform, prescribe, provide referrals for, or encourage abortion or affiliate with any organization that performs, prescribes, provides referrals for, or encourages abortion.

(2) As used in this section, a "pregnancy help organization" includes without limitation:

- (A) Organizations traditionally known as "crisis pregnancy organizations";
- (B) Maternity homes;

1 (C) Adoption agencies; and

2 (D) Social services agencies that provide material support and other
3 assistance to individuals facing an unintended pregnancy to help those
4 individuals give birth to their unborn children.

5 (b)(1) The Department of Finance and Administration shall create a grant
6 program to provide funding to pregnancy help organizations.

7 (2) Grant funds shall be disbursed directly to the pregnancy help
8 organizations from the Department of Finance and Administration.

9 (c)(1) The department shall promulgate rules to implement the disbursement of
10 the grant moneys from the Pregnancy Help Organization Grant Sub-Fund in the
11 Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account.

12 (2) The rules shall include:

13 (A) A requirement that the entity requesting the grant monies submit a
14 plan describing how the entity will spend the grant moneys; and

15 (B) A statement that the funds shall not be disbursed all at once, but
16 in increments in accordance with the plan described in subdivision (c)(2)(A)
17 of this section.

18 (d) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2024~~
19 2025, through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

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21 SECTION 39. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
22 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
23 PROCEDURES - APPROPRIATION – INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT & JOBS ACT OF 2021.

24 (i) All appropriation and expenditures for funding received for the
25 Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act of 2021 shall be expended using the
26 Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act of 2021 appropriation sections as
27 authorized in this Act.

28 (ii) Any state agency, constitutional office, or institution shall request
29 a transfer of appropriation, as provided in the Infrastructure Investment &
30 Jobs Act of 2021 appropriation sections of this Act, from the Chief Fiscal
31 Officer of the State, stating clearly the amount requested, purpose and any
32 additional information requested by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

33 (iii) After reviewing a request, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may
34 deny, modify or approve the request based on the estimated amount of
35 appropriation needed and currently available, purpose, estimated funding
36 available and preferred spending priority. Upon approval or modification of a

1 request by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and after meeting the
2 requirements of subsection (iv) herein, the Department of Finance and
3 Administration shall establish the transfer of appropriation on the books of
4 the Department of Finance and Administration and the State Auditor, in
5 compliance with the applicable classifications of appropriations as
6 enumerated in Arkansas Code 19-4-521 through 19-4-525.

7 (iv) Any request approved as authorized in subsection (iii) herein,
8 including requests that establish a new commitment item or new appropriation
9 shall require prior approval by the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget
10 Committee during a regular session, fiscal session, or extraordinary session
11 of the General Assembly.

12 ~~(v) Any Oversight and/or Steering Committee charged with overseeing~~
13 ~~disbursement of funds and appropriation from funds received from the~~
14 ~~Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act of 2021 appropriation sections of this~~
15 ~~Act shall coordinate with the Department of Finance and Administration as~~
16 ~~needed to facilitate the approval requirements herein in a timely manner.~~

17 (vi) Any appropriation approved in the Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act
18 of 2021 by the General Assembly shall only be used for:

19 1) The purpose and amount of planned expenditures as submitted for
20 approval to the General Assembly and,

21 2) In the event that expenditures or obligations do not fully expend
22 approved appropriation authority as authorized in this section, the excess
23 appropriation may not be utilized for any additional expenditures other than
24 the amount and purpose as submitted to and approved by the General Assembly.

25 (vii) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall submit a monthly report
26 to the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee during a regular
27 session, fiscal session, or extraordinary session of the General Assembly or
28 to a designated subcommittee listing all Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act
29 of 2021 beginning balance of funds received, each appropriation approved as
30 authorized in subsection (v) herein with the date the appropriation is
31 established, state entity, purpose, amount, funding distributed, and
32 remaining balance.

33 (viii) Determining the maximum amount of appropriation each fiscal year is
34 the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by
35 delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s). Further, the General
36 Assembly has determined that a state agency, constitutional office, or

1 institution may operate more efficiently if some flexibility is provided to
2 the state agency, constitutional office, or institution authorizing broad
3 powers under this section. Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate
4 that the General Assembly maintain oversight by requiring prior approval of
5 the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee as provided by this
6 section. The requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint
7 Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section. If the requirement
8 for approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is ruled
9 unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this entire section is
10 void.

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12 SECTION 40. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
13 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
14 PROCEDURES - APPROPRIATION – AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021. (i) All
15 appropriation and expenditures for funding received for the American Rescue
16 Plan Act of 2021 shall be expended using the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021
17 Appropriation Sections as authorized in this Act.

18 (ii) Any state agency, constitutional office, or institution shall request
19 a transfer of appropriation, as provided in the American Rescue Plan Act of
20 2021 Appropriation Sections of this Act, from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
21 State, stating clearly the amount requested, purpose and any additional
22 information requested by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

23 (iii) After reviewing a request, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may
24 deny, modify or approve the request based on the estimated amount of
25 appropriation needed and currently available, purpose, estimated funding
26 available and preferred spending priority. Upon approval or modification of a
27 request by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and after meeting the
28 requirements of subsection (iv) herein, the Department of Finance and
29 Administration shall establish the transfer of appropriation on the books of
30 the Department of Finance and Administration and the State Auditor, in
31 compliance with the applicable classifications of appropriations as
32 enumerated in Arkansas Code 19-4-521 through 19-4-525.

33 (iv) Any request approved as authorized in subsection (iii) herein,
34 including requests that establish a new commitment item or new appropriation
35 shall require prior approval by the Legislative Council during the extended
36 recess, beginning on May 1, 2021, of the 2021 Regular Session or during the

1 interim, or the Joint Budget Committee during a regular session, fiscal
2 session, or extraordinary session of the General Assembly.

3 ~~(v) Any Oversight and/or Steering Committee charged with overseeing~~
4 ~~disbursement of funds and appropriation from funds received from the American~~
5 ~~Rescue Plan Act of 2021 Appropriation Sections of this Act shall coordinate~~
6 ~~with the Department of Finance and Administration as needed to facilitate the~~
7 ~~approval requirements herein in a timely manner.~~

8 (vi) Any appropriation approved in the American Rescue Plan of 2021 by the
9 General Assembly shall only be used for:

10 (1) The purpose and amount of planned expenditures as submitted for
11 approval to the General Assembly and,

12 (2) In the event that expenditures or obligations do not fully expend
13 approved appropriation authority as authorized in this section, the excess
14 appropriation may not be utilized for any additional expenditures other than
15 the amount and purpose as submitted to and approved by the General Assembly.

16 (vii) It is the intent of the General Assembly that funds received from the
17 American Rescue Plan of 2021 that are discretionary or are not required to be
18 spent for a different general or specific purpose may be considered to be
19 utilized to pay off existing debt service. The parameters for the selection
20 of debt service payments may consider the highest interest rate owed and with
21 priority given to the payment of Big River Steel General Obligations bonds
22 and GARVEE Department of Transportation bonds.

23 (viii) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall submit a monthly report
24 to the Legislative Council during the extended recess, beginning on May 1,
25 2021, of the 2021 Regular Session or during the interim, or the Joint Budget
26 Committee during a regular session, fiscal session, or extraordinary session
27 of the General Assembly or to a designated subcommittee listing all American
28 Rescue Plan Act of 2021 beginning balance of funds received, each
29 appropriation approved as authorized in subsection (v) herein with the date
30 the appropriation is established, state entity, purpose, amount, funding
31 distributed, and remaining balance.

32 (ix) Determining the maximum amount of appropriation each fiscal year is
33 the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by
34 delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s). Further, the General
35 Assembly has determined that a state agency, constitutional office, or
36 institution may operate more efficiently if some flexibility is provided to

1 the state agency, constitutional office, or institution authorizing broad
2 powers under this section. Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate
3 that the General Assembly maintain oversight by requiring prior approval of
4 the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee as provided by this
5 section. The requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint
6 Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section. If the requirement
7 or approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is ruled
8 unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this entire section is
9 void.

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12 SECTION 41. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
13 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
14 PROCEDURES - APPROPRIATION - C.A.R.E.S. (i) In the event that sufficient
15 appropriation is not provided by the General Assembly, any state agency,
16 constitutional office, or institution may request a transfer of
17 appropriation, as provided in the C.A.R.E.S. Appropriation Section of this
18 Act, from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, stating clearly the amount
19 requested, purpose and any additional information requested by the Chief
20 Fiscal Officer of the State.

21 (ii) After reviewing a request, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may deny,
22 modify or approve the request based on the estimated amount of appropriation
23 needed and currently available, purpose, estimated funding available and
24 preferred spending priority. Upon approval or modification of a request by the
25 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and after meeting the requirements of
26 subsection (iii) herein, the Department of Finance and Administration shall
27 establish the transfer of appropriation on the books of the Department of
28 Finance and Administration and the State Auditor, in compliance with the
29 applicable classifications of appropriations as enumerated in Arkansas Code 19-
30 4-521 through 19-4-525.

31 (iii) Any request approved as authorized in subsection (ii) herein, including
32 requests that establish a new commitment item or new appropriation shall
33 require prior approval by the Arkansas Legislative Council or if meeting in
34 Regular or Fiscal Session the Joint Budget Committee.

35 (iv) Determining the maximum amount of appropriation each fiscal year is the
36 prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by delineating

1 such maximums in the appropriation act(s). Further, the General Assembly has
2 determined that a state agency, constitutional office, or institution may
3 operate more efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the state agency,
4 constitutional office, or institution authorizing broad powers under this
5 section. Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General
6 Assembly maintain oversight by requiring prior approval of the Legislative
7 Council or Joint Budget Committee as provided by this section. The requirement
8 of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a
9 severable part of this section. If the requirement or approval by the
10 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a
11 court of competent jurisdiction, this entire section is void.

12 The provisions of this section shall be in effect from the date of passage
13 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

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15 SECTION 42. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
16 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
17 CLASSIFICATION AND USE OF APPROPRIATIONS. The appropriations authorized in
18 the Marketing and Redistribution Section, hereof which are transferred to the
19 various agencies, as authorized in the Transfer Provision - Marketing and
20 Redistribution Section hereof, are to be used for the maintenance and general
21 operation of the benefiting agency and shall only be expended under the
22 provisions cited in Arkansas Code § 19-4-522, the same being the General
23 Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law of Arkansas. Provided, however, no
24 appropriation authorized herein shall be expended for Conference and Travel
25 Expenses or Professional Fees and Services.

26 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2024~~
27 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

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29 SECTION 43. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
30 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
31 PROVISION - MARKETING AND REDISTRIBUTION. The Department of Finance and
32 Administration shall, upon transfer to the agencies or institutions fund or
33 fund account of the proceeds derived from disposal of property by the
34 Marketing and Redistribution division for the benefit of various agencies,
35 transfer appropriation, as provided in the Marketing and Redistribution
36 Section, hereof in such amount as funds are deposited into the Property Sales

1 Holding Fund and transferred therefrom for the benefit of such agencies.

2 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2024~~
3 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

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5 SECTION 44. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
6 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
7 RESTRICTIONS - MISCELLANEOUS TRANSFERS. Nothing in this Act is to be
8 construed as an authority to transfer a like amount of current general
9 revenues to fund appropriations provided for in the Miscellaneous Transfers
10 Section of this Act.

11 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2024~~
12 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

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14 SECTION 45. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
15 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
16 RESTRICTIONS - TRANSFER PROVISIONS. The Department of Finance and
17 Administration shall transfer appropriation as provided in the Refund to
18 Expenditures line item of the Miscellaneous Transfers Section, hereof in such
19 amounts as funds are deposited into the State Treasury or financial
20 institutions for proceeds received from insurance policies for casualty
21 losses, overpayment of obligations, overpayment of salaries, over-allocation
22 of federal assistance, maturity or redemption of investments, and subrogation
23 payments received for workers' compensation claims paid, for the benefit of
24 various state agencies. Provided, however, that the Chief Fiscal Officer of
25 the State is hereby authorized to promulgate such rules, regulations,
26 procedures, and guidelines as he or she may deem necessary and proper in
27 order to carry out the provisions of this Act.

28 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2024~~
29 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

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31 SECTION 46. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
32 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
33 PROCEDURES - PERSONAL SERVICES OVERTIME. In the event that there is not
34 sufficient appropriation provided for by the General Assembly for overtime
35 compensation pursuant to Arkansas Code § 19-4-1612 and related personal
36 services matching for any state agency for the period ending June 30, ~~2025~~

1 2026, said agency shall request a transfer from appropriations provided for
2 Overtime in the Miscellaneous Transfers Section, herein, from the Chief
3 Fiscal Officer of the State, stating clearly the amount required. Upon
4 approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, and after seeking prior
5 review by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee, the
6 State Auditor shall be notified as to the amount and the purposes for which
7 said appropriation is to be made. The appropriation shall be established
8 upon the books of the Department of Finance and Administration and the State
9 Auditor. Provided, further, that if desired, said appropriation shall be
10 supplemental to those regularly appropriated for such purposes by the General
11 Assembly for that agency.

12 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2024~~
13 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

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15 SECTION 47. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
16 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
17 CLASSIFICATION AND USE OF APPROPRIATIONS - REFUND TO EXPENDITURES. The
18 appropriations authorized for Refund to Expenditures in the Miscellaneous
19 Transfers Section, hereof which are transferred to the various agencies as
20 authorized by the RESTRICTIONS - MISCELLANEOUS TRANSFERS and the RESTRICTIONS
21 - TRANSFER POSITIONS Sections hereof are to be used for the same purposes and
22 shall be expended under the same provisions as cited in Arkansas Code §§ 19-
23 4-501 through 19-4-527, the same being the General Accounting and Budgetary
24 Procedures Law of Arkansas, or its successor.

25 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2024~~
26 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

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28 SECTION 48. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
29 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
30 PROCEDURES - CASH FUNDS. In the event that the appropriation is not provided
31 by the General Assembly for Cash Fund expenditures for any state agency,
32 pursuant to Arkansas Code § 19-4-801 et seq., said agency shall request a
33 transfer of appropriation from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, stating
34 clearly the amount required. Upon approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of
35 the State, and after seeking prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council
36 or Joint Budget Committee, said cash fund appropriations shall be established

1 upon the books of the Department of Finance and Administration, provided
2 further, that upon request of the state agency and with the approval of the
3 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the requested appropriations may be
4 established upon the books of the Department of Finance and Administration in
5 compliance with the applicable classifications of appropriations as
6 enumerated in Arkansas Code §§ 19-4-521 through 19-4-527.

7 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2024~~
8 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

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10 SECTION 49. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
11 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

12 MISCELLANEOUS FEDERAL PROGRAMS. The appropriations provided in the Various
13 State Agencies - Cash Section herein shall not be used to establish spending
14 authority for new or unanticipated Federal Funds or Programs as defined by
15 the provisions of the Miscellaneous Federal Grant Programs Act, Arkansas Code
16 § 19-7-501 et seq., and the provisions of the General Accounting and
17 Budgetary Procedures Act, Arkansas Code § 19-4-101 et seq., or its successor.
18 Funds subject to the above mentioned acts shall be deposited in the State
19 Treasury.

20 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2024~~
21 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

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23 SECTION 50. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
24 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SALARIES.
25 No provisions as provided in the Various State Agencies - Cash Section herein
26 shall be interpreted as the authority to create or establish new positions in
27 addition to the positions established in the agency's Appropriation Act. In
28 addition, salaries paid from appropriations transferred herein shall be
29 subject to the provision of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions
30 Act.

31 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2024~~
32 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

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34 SECTION 51. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
35 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
36 PROCEDURES - PERSONAL SERVICES ~~AND REGULAR SALARIES~~. In the event that the

1 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State determines that the General Assembly has
2 not provided sufficient appropriation for the payment of Personal Services
3 for any office of an elected Constitutional Officer, including the Bureau of
4 Legislative Research, Division of Legislative Audit or the Judicial
5 Department, any state agency, office, board, commission, institution or
6 institution of higher education due to the enactment of this Act or any other
7 Act approved by the General Assembly which raises the compensation level or
8 required benefit matching costs of state employees, the agency, office,
9 board, commission, institution of higher education or other institution may
10 request a transfer from the appropriation provided herein from the Chief
11 Fiscal Officer of the State. Such request shall clearly state the amount
12 required, the fund or fund account from which the employees are currently
13 being paid, and such other information as may be required by the Chief Fiscal
14 Officer of the State that he or she deems necessary to make a decision
15 regarding the request. Upon the approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
16 State, and upon review by the Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review
17 Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee or
18 upon processing the request for elected Constitutional Officers and their
19 employees by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the State Auditor shall
20 be notified as to the amount and the purposes for which said appropriation is
21 to be made. In the event that appropriation for the payment of Personal
22 Services is not sufficient for the last payroll of the fiscal year, the Chief
23 Fiscal Officer of the State may approve any transfers on an emergency basis
24 and provide a report to the Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review
25 Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee.
26 The appropriation shall then be added to the proper account on the books of
27 the Department of Finance and Administration and the State Auditor payable
28 from the fund or fund account from which the employees of the state agency,
29 office, board, commission, institution of higher education or other
30 institution are authorized to be paid by law.—~~Such appropriation transfers~~
31 ~~shall be limited to Regular Salaries or Personal Services Matching or both.~~

32 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2024
33 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

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35 SECTION 52. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
36 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING

1 TRANSFER - PERFORMANCE FUND. Funding of compensation increases provided by
2 the General Assembly in the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026, and
3 funding for the appropriation transfers authorized by the TRANSFER PROCEDURES
4 - ~~PERSONAL SERVICES AND REGULAR SALARIES~~ Section of this Act for those state
5 agencies, offices, boards, commissions, institutions and state institutions
6 of higher education which are supported in whole or in part from general
7 revenues shall, if required, be provided for by a transfer from the
8 Performance Fund to the proper fund or fund account and in such amounts as
9 may be determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and upon review by
10 the Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review Subcommittee of the
11 Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee. The state agencies,
12 offices, boards, commissions, institutions and state institutions of higher
13 education shall, in addition to the funds provided in this section for
14 Personal Services from the Performance Fund, make available any funding
15 generated from its salary savings for such purposes as provided for herein,
16 from the funds or fund accounts as prescribed by law.

17 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2024~~
18 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

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20 SECTION 53. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
21 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PUBLIC
22 DEFENDER. The appropriation provided in the Public Defender Reimbursement
23 line item of the Miscellaneous Grants and Expenses Section herein shall be
24 expended only for the purpose of reimbursing the Public Defender of Pulaski
25 County to provide defense for the mentally ill.

26 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2024~~
27 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

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29 SECTION 54. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
30 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SHERIFFS'
31 ASSOCIATION. A lump sum monthly installment of at least one-twelfth (1/12)
32 of the annual allocation provided for in the Arkansas Sheriffs' Association
33 Section of this Act, or so much thereof as may be made available, shall be
34 provided to the Arkansas Sheriffs' Association to be used exclusively for the
35 establishment and operation of crime prevention and alcohol and drug abuse
36 programs and for a grant to the Arkansas Sheriffs' Association to study ways

1 to improve the administration of sheriffs' offices and developing and
2 improving education programs designed for sheriffs' offices in Arkansas.

3 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2024~~
4 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

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6 SECTION 55. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
7 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

8 DISTRIBUTION OF ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE FUNDS. In the event that the fund
9 balance in the Administration of Justice Fund is inadequate to fund the
10 monthly allocation to State Agencies, the funds will be distributed as
11 follows:

12 (a) The available revenue and remaining State Administration of Justice
13 Fund balance shall be distributed first to fully fund the monthly allocations
14 found in the ALLOCATION RESTRICTIONS Section of this Act for:

15 (1) the Administrative Office of the Courts to fund the State Central
16 Services Fund for Trial Court Administrators,

17 (2) the District Judges Association for the District Court Coordinator,
18 and

19 (3) Administrative Office of the Courts to fund State Central Services
20 Fund for Court Reporters.

21 (b) The total funds remaining in the State Administration of Justice Fund
22 after the monthly distribution is made under subdivision (a) of this section
23 shall be distributed to the remaining state programs and state agencies
24 listed in the ALLOCATION RESTRICTIONS Section of this Act but not listed in
25 subdivision (a) of this section shall be funded in the percentage of the
26 total funds available in the Administration of Justice Fund; that is if less
27 than 100% of the total monthly allocation is available for distribution,
28 monthly allocations for the remaining agencies will be funded at an equal
29 percentage consistent with the remaining available funds, provided that any
30 of the allocations listed in the ALLOCATION RESTRICTIONS Section that have
31 been fully pledged prior to January 1, 2001 to the repayment of a bond issue
32 or bond issues shall not be reduced below the amount listed in the ALLOCATION
33 RESTRICTIONS Section of this Act. Any shortage from one month will be
34 adjusted in future months' payments as funds become available.

35 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2024~~
36 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

SECTION 56. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ALLOCATION RESTRICTIONS. There is hereby allocated to state programs and agencies, as set out herein, the following allocations of funds appropriated for State Agencies Distribution Item in the Administration of Justice Fund Section, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, there to be used as provided by law.

Item	Maximum Allocation
No.	Fiscal Years
	2024-2025 <u>2025-2026</u>
(1) Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas for the purpose and as regulated by §§ 6-64-604 through 6-64-606	\$2,687,619
(2) Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment Fund for use in the Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment Program of the Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention	342,000
(3) Highway Safety Special Fund for programs of the Arkansas Highway Safety Program within DHS	1,324,795
(4) Division of Arkansas State Police for the State Police Retirement Fund	1,499,256
(5) Division of Arkansas State Police Fund	400,000
(6) Crime Victims/Reparations Revolving Fund for the purpose and as regulated by Arkansas Code Annotated § 16-90-701 et seq.	2,089,723
(7) Prosecutor Coordinator's Office for deposit in the Law Enforcement and Prosecutor Drug Enforcement Training Fund	70,660
(8) Crime Information System Fund	98,064
(9) Justice Building Construction Fund	990,000
(10) District Court Judge and the District Court Clerk Education Fund	100,000
(11) Arkansas Judicial Retirement System Fund	902,797
(12) State Central Services Fund for the	

1	benefit of the Public Defender Commission	6,908,027
2	(13) State Central Services Fund for	
3	Administrative Office of the Courts - Court	
4	Reporters	6,075,374
5	(14) Justice Building Fund	83,528
6	(15) Arkansas Counties Alcohol and Drug	
7	Abuse and Crime Prevention Fund	50,000
8	(16) State Central Services Fund for	
9	Administrative Office of the Courts -	
10	Trial Court Administrators	8,312,527
11	(17) Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment	
12	Fund for use in the Drug Abuse Prevention	
13	and Treatment program of the Bureau of	
14	Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention	312,000
15	(18) State Central Services Fund for the	
16	Benefit of the Administrative Office	
17	of the Courts Div. of Dependency-Neglect	
18	Representation	4,284,838
19	(19) Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account for	
20	the benefit of the State Crime Laboratory	576,988
21	(20) District Judges Association for the	
22	District Court Coordinator	67,028
23	(21) Public Legal Aid Fund	855,432
24	(22) Administrative Office of the Courts -	
25	County Reimbursements for Jurors	850,000
26	(23) Administrative Office of the Courts -	
27	Drug Court Coordinator to reimburse the	
28	State Central Services Fund	66,320
29	(24) State Central Services Fund for Court	
30	Security by Administrative Office of the	
31	Courts	<u>362,791</u>
32	TOTAL AMOUNT ALLOCATED	<u>\$39,309,767</u>

33 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2024
 34 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

36 SECTION 57. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS

1 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. YEARLY
2 FUND TRANSFERS. On July 1, 2010 and each July 1, thereafter, if the fund
3 balance of the Crime Victims Reparation Revolving Fund falls below one
4 million dollars (\$1,000,000), the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may
5 transfer on his or her books and those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor
6 of the State a sum not to exceed one million dollars (\$1,000,000) or so much
7 thereof as is available from fund balances that exceed seven million dollars
8 (\$7,000,000) as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, from the
9 State Administration of Justice Fund to the Crime Victims Reparations
10 Revolving Fund to provide funds for personal services, operating expenses and
11 claims for the Office of the Attorney General - Crime Victims Reparations
12 Program.

13 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2024~~
14 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

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16 SECTION 58. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
17 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. WORK
18 FORCE 2000 DISTRIBUTION. After the amount to be made available to a
19 technical college, technical institute or comprehensive lifelong learning
20 center has been determined, as provided by law, the Chief Fiscal Officer of
21 the State shall process the documents necessary so that the funds may be
22 transferred from the Work Force 2000 Development Fund to the State Treasury
23 fund or fund account from which the technical college, technical institute,
24 or comprehensive lifelong learning center draws its general revenue support.
25 The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall also cause an equal amount of the
26 appropriation provided for Technical Colleges Accreditation and Vo-Tech
27 Accreditation in the Work Force 2000 Section of this Act to be transferred to
28 the institutions' appropriate line item appropriation or allocation, there to
29 be supplemental and in addition to those appropriations or allocations
30 provided by the General Assembly for personal services and operating expenses
31 of the institution from the State Treasury Fund or fund account.

32 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2024~~
33 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

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35 SECTION 59. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
36 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. JUVENILE

1 DETENTION FACILITIES - ALLOCATION. There is hereby allocated to the local
 2 juvenile detention facilities, as set out herein, the following amounts as
 3 appropriated to the Department of Finance and Administration – Disbursing
 4 Officer for grants for operating expenses of local juvenile detention
 5 facilities for the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026:

		Maximum Allocation
7 Item		Fiscal Years
8 No.	Juvenile Detention Facility	2024-2025 <u>2025-2026</u>
9	(01) Arkansas County Juvenile Detention Center	31,167
10	(02) Benton County Juvenile Detention Center	22,082
11	(03) Craighead County Juvenile Detention Center	31,167
12	(04) Crittenden County Juvenile Detention Center	31,167
13	(05) Faulkner County Juvenile Detention Center	20,783
14	(06) Garland County Juvenile Detention Center	28,574
15	(07) Independence County Juvenile Detention Center	31,167
16	(08) Jefferson County Juvenile Detention Center	31,167
17	(09) Miller County Juvenile Detention Center	31,167
18	(10) Mississippi County Juvenile Detention Center	16,891
19	(11) Pulaski County Juvenile Detention Center	31,167
20	(12) Sebastian County Juvenile Detention Center	31,167
21	(13) Washington County Juvenile Detention Center	31,167
22	(14) Yell County Juvenile Detention Center	<u>31,167</u>
23	Total Amount Allocated	<u>\$ 400,000</u>

24 The amount of funds distributed to the local juvenile detention facilities
 25 shall be adjusted as necessary on a pro-rata basis depending upon the actual
 26 amount of funding provided for this purpose in each fiscal year. If during
 27 the fiscal year any of the Juvenile Detention Facilities ceases operations,
 28 the facilities’ remaining funds will be distributed to the remaining Juvenile
 29 Detention Facilities in a proportional basis.

30 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2024~~
 31 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

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 33 SECTION 60. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 34 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
 35 OF FUNDS FOR THE PROGRAM - CA/R/DV - UAMS. The Department of Human Services
 36 may provide funding in an amount not to exceed \$300,000 for each fiscal year

1 for expansion of services by the Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Section
2 of the University of Arkansas – Medical Sciences. The Secretary of the
3 Department of Human Services shall certify the amount of available funds for
4 this purpose for each year. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall
5 transfer the amount of certified funds available from an account designated
6 by the Secretary of the Department of Human Services to the Miscellaneous
7 Agencies Fund Account to expand services provided by the Child
8 Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Section of the University of Arkansas – Medical
9 Sciences.

10 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2024~~
11 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

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13 SECTION 61. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
14 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. STATE'S
15 CONTRIBUTIONS. The Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration
16 is authorized to transfer Appropriation and Funding between State's
17 Contributions line items authorized in the State's Contributions Section.
18 Any unexpended balances in funds provided for State's Contributions in this
19 Act remaining June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025, shall be carried forward during the fiscal
20 year ending June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

21 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2024~~
22 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

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24 SECTION 62. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
25 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
26 PROCEDURES - PERSONAL SERVICES STIPENDS. If there is not sufficient
27 appropriation, from funds deposited in the State Treasury or Cash Accounts of
28 an agency, for personal services, or personal services matching for any state
29 agency for the period ending June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026, for State agencies that
30 process payroll through the Arkansas Administrative Statewide Information
31 System for federal and state tax reporting as necessary to comply with the
32 payment of stipends under United States Internal Revenue Code (IRC), 2001-
33 Code-Vol, Sec 3401 and Treasury Regulations §31.3401(c)-1(a) and §1.1402(c)-
34 2(b), and others which govern the reporting of income and payment of
35 withholding and matching taxes for personal services, the agency shall
36 request a transfer from appropriation provided for Personal Services and

1 Personal Services Matching in the appropriation for Various State Agencies -
2 U.S. IRC and Treasury Regulations herein, from the Chief Fiscal Officer of
3 the State, stating clearly the amounts required for each item. Upon approval
4 of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the State Auditor shall be notified
5 as to the amount and the purposes for which the appropriation is to be made
6 and such appropriation as needed shall be established upon the books of the
7 Department of Finance and Administration and the State Auditor. Provided,
8 however, that in the event the total amount of transfer requested in any
9 fiscal year exceeds Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), the Chief Fiscal Officer
10 of the State shall seek prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council or
11 Joint Budget Committee before the transfer shall be made.

12 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2024~~
13 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

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15 SECTION 63. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
16 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. POSITION
17 ESTABLISHMENT. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall have the authority
18 to establish such positions as necessary for State agencies to process
19 payroll through the Arkansas Administrative Statewide Information System for
20 federal and state tax reporting purposes as necessary to comply with the
21 United States Internal Revenue Code (IRC), 2001-Code-Vol, Sec 3401 and
22 Treasury Regulations §31.3401(c)-1(a) and §1.1402(c)-2(b), and others which
23 govern the reporting of income and payment of withholding and matching taxes
24 for personal services. The positions established shall not be considered as
25 part of the total number of authorized positions for an agency and shall only
26 be considered as placeholders for payments to individuals who are board or
27 commission members or elected officials of the State that do not otherwise
28 receive salaries or wages as defined in Arkansas Code § 19-4-521 for their
29 personal services. Further, none of the positions established under this
30 section shall imply eligibility for state retirement or state health
31 insurance benefits. The establishment of such positions shall not exceed 250
32 positions in any fiscal year.

33 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2024~~
34 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

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36 SECTION 64. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS

1 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
2 AUTHORIZED - ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL. The Arkansas Children's Hospital
3 may request the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State to transfer funds made
4 available for the following by this Act sums not to exceed \$1,000,000 for the
5 Arkansas Children's Hospital Burn Center, \$700,000 for the Children's
6 Hospital Payments, \$600,000 for the Reproductive Health Monitoring, and
7 \$233,600 for the Intensive Care Nursery each fiscal year from the
8 Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account to the Department of Human Services
9 Grants Fund Account. The transferred funds shall be used to match federal
10 funds used for supplemental Medicaid payments to Arkansas Children's
11 Hospital.

12 The Arkansas Children's Hospital may also request the Chief Fiscal Officer
13 of the State to transfer the sum not to exceed \$1,000,000 each fiscal year
14 from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account from funds made available by
15 this Act for the Intensive Care Nursery to the Department of Human Services
16 Grants Fund Account. The transferred funds shall be used to match federal
17 Medicaid funds for cost-based reimbursement for helicopter patient transport.

18 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2024~~
19 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

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21 SECTION 65. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
22 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
23 INNOVATION AND PROJECT DEVELOPMENT FUND TRANSFERS. The Department of
24 Transformation & Shared Services - Division of Information Systems is a cost
25 recovery agency subject to the requirements of the United States Office of
26 Management and Budget Circular A-87 Cost Principles for State, Local and
27 Indian Tribal Government (A-87) and Cost Principles for Developing Cost
28 Allocation Plans and Indirect Cost Rates for Agreements with the Federal
29 Government Implementation Guide for the Office of Management and Budget
30 Circular A-87 (ASMBC-10). To comply with these federal rules, it is necessary
31 to establish an Innovation and Project Development appropriation and general
32 revenue fund account within the Department of Finance and Administration -
33 Disbursing Officer for the Department of Transformation & Shared Services -
34 Division of Information Systems. This fund shall be used for state enterprise
35 innovation projects that would enhance the technology operations of the State
36 that cannot be cost allocated to federal programs. The Department of

1 Transformation & Shared Services - Division of Information Systems will
2 maintain documentation for projects billed for these purposes. Fund transfers
3 may be made from the General Revenue Fund Account, upon the approval of the
4 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and prior review of the Arkansas
5 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee, to reimburse the Department of
6 Transformation & Shared Services - Division of Information Systems for the
7 amounts billed.

8 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2024~~
9 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

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11 SECTION 66. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
12 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
13 PROCEDURES – PERSONAL SERVICES EXTRA HELP. In the event that there is not
14 sufficient appropriation provided for by the General Assembly for payment of
15 personal services related to Extra Help for any state agency for the period
16 ending June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026, said agency may request a transfer from
17 appropriations provided for Personal Services Extra Help in the Miscellaneous
18 Transfers Section herein, from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, stating
19 clearly the amount required. Upon approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of
20 the State, and after seeking prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council
21 or Joint Budget Committee, the State Auditor shall be notified as to the
22 amount and the purposes for which said appropriation is to be made. The
23 appropriation shall then be established upon the books of the Department of
24 Finance and Administration and the State Auditor. Provided further, that if
25 desired, said appropriation shall be supplemental to those regularly
26 appropriated for such purposes by the General Assembly for the agency.

27 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2024~~
28 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

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30 SECTION 67. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
31 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
32 INTRASTATE METRO PLANNING GRANTS. As referenced in Section 9 of Act 637 of
33 1995, the authorized funding for Intrastate Metro Planning Grants that are
34 evenly distributed among planning and development districts under the
35 Miscellaneous Grants and Expenses Section of this Act shall include the West
36 Central Arkansas Economic Development District.

1 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2024
2 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

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4 SECTION 68. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
5 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND
6 USAGE AUTHORIZED. The Arkansas Children's Hospital President and C.E.O. may
7 request the Department of Human Services-Division of Medical Services to
8 retain in the Department of Human Services Grant Fund account an amount not
9 to exceed \$1,000,000 for funds made available by the act to be used to match
10 federal funds used for supplemental Medicaid payments to Arkansas Children's
11 Hospital.

12 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2024
13 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

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15 SECTION 69. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
16 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
17 PROCEDURES - MEDICAL MARIJUANA IMPLEMENTATION AND REGULATION. In the event
18 that sufficient appropriation is not provided by the General Assembly for
19 expenditures resulting from the implementation and regulation of the Arkansas
20 Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016 for any state agency, pursuant to
21 Arkansas Code § 19-4-701 et seq., said agency shall request a transfer of
22 appropriation from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, stating clearly the
23 amount required. Upon approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State said
24 appropriations shall be established upon the books of the Department of
25 Finance and Administration in compliance with the applicable classifications
26 of appropriations as enumerated in Arkansas Code §§ 19-4-521 through 19-4-
27 527.

28 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2024
29 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

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31 SECTION 70. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
32 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND
33 TRANSFER AUTHORITY. From time to time, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State
34 may transfer from his or her books and those of the Treasurer of State and
35 the Auditor of State from the Medical Marijuana Implementation and Operations
36 Fund to various state agencies' funds the amounts necessary to fund the

1 expenses for the implementation, administration, and/or enforcement of the
2 Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016.

3 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2024~~
4 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

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6 SECTION 71. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
7 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. BLANKET
8 BOND PROGRAM. The Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration
9 is authorized to transfer Appropriation between the Blanket Surety Bond
10 Program appropriations authorized for State Employees (Appropriation 2DM),
11 County Employees (Appropriation 2DN), Municipal Employees (Appropriation 2DP)
12 and Public School Employees (Appropriation 2DQ).

13 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2024~~
14 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

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16 SECTION 72. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
17 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
18 PROCEDURES - VARIOUS TEMPORARY APPROPRIATION FOR STATE AGENCIES AND
19 INSTITUTIONS. (i) In the event that sufficient appropriation is not provided
20 by the General Assembly for any state agency or institution, an agency or
21 institution may request a transfer of appropriation, as provided in the
22 Various Temporary Appropriation for State Agencies and Institutions
23 Appropriation Section of this Act, from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
24 State, stating clearly the amount requested, purpose and any additional
25 information requested by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

26 (ii) After reviewing a request the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may
27 deny, modify or approve the agencies or institutions request based on the
28 estimated amount of appropriation needed and currently available, purpose,
29 estimated funding available and preferred spending priority. Upon approval
30 or modification of a request by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and
31 after meeting the requirements of subsection (iii) herein, the Department of
32 Finance and Administration shall establish the transfer of appropriation on
33 the books of the Department of Finance and Administration and the State
34 Auditor, in compliance with the applicable classifications of appropriations
35 as enumerated in Arkansas Code 19-4-521 through 19-4-525.

36 (iii) Any request approved as authorized in subsection (ii) herein,

1 including requests that establish a new commitment item or new appropriation
2 shall require prior approval by the Arkansas Legislative Council or if
3 meeting in Regular or Fiscal Session the Joint Budget Committee.

4 (iv) Any appropriation approved as authorized in this Section shall not be
5 carried forward to the next fiscal year and shall be identified as a change
6 level increase by the state agency or institution, if requested.

7 (v) Determining the maximum amount of appropriation for a state agency or
8 institution each fiscal year is the prerogative of the General Assembly.

9 This is usually accomplished by delineating such maximums in the
10 appropriation act(s) for a state agency or institution. Further, the General
11 Assembly has determined that a state agency or institution may operate more
12 efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the state agency or
13 institution authorizing broad powers under this section. Therefore, it is
14 both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight
15 by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget
16 Committee as provided by this section. The requirement of approval by the
17 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this
18 section. If the requirement or approval by the Legislative Council or Joint
19 Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent
20 jurisdiction, this entire section is void.

21 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2024~~
22 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

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24 SECTION 73. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
25 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
26 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
27 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
28 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
29 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
30 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
31 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
32 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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34 SECTION 74. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
35 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
36 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for

1 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
2 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
3 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
4 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
5 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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7 SECTION 75. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
8 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
9 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
10 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2025 is essential to the operation of
11 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
12 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
13 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2025 could work irreparable harm
14 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
15 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
16 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
17 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2025.
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