

**Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed  
prior to this session of the General Assembly.  
Act 1861 of the Regular Session**

1 State of Arkansas  
2 85th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2005  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2371

5 By: Representatives Thomason, Adams, Adcock, Jeffrey, Mack, Nichols, Rankin, Scroggin  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING  
10 EXPENSES OF THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY FOR THE  
11 REDUCTION OF BACKLOG IN TOXICOLOGY CASES WHICH  
12 SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE  
13 FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 459 OF 2003; AND FOR  
14 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

17 AN ACT FOR THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY -  
18 TOXICOLOGY BACKLOG REDUCTION  
19 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.  
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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 – TOXICOLOGY BACKLOG REDUCTION. There is hereby  
26 appropriated, to the State Crime Laboratory, to be payable from the  
27 Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for operating expenses of the State  
28 Crime Laboratory which shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds  
29 appropriated in Section 2 of Act 459 of 2003, the following:  
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31 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
32 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2004-2005</u>
33 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
34 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 0
35 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0



1	(C) PROF. FEES	65,000
2	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
3	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
4	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 65,000</u>

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6 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
7 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING  
8 TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this act, the Chief Fiscal  
9 Officer of the State shall transfer on his books and those of the State  
10 Treasurer and Auditor of State the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars  
11 (\$65,000) from the Federal Fiscal Relief Fund to the Miscellaneous Agencies  
12 Fund Account to provide funds for the appropriation provided herein.

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14 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
15 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
16 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
17 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
18 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
19 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
20 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
21 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
22 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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24 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
25 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
26 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
27 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
28 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
29 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
30 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
31 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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33 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
34 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of  
35 the State Crime Laboratory are, due to unforeseen circumstances, insufficient  
36 for the State Crime Laboratory to continue to provide essential governmental

1 services; that the provisions of this act will provide the necessary monies  
2 for the State Crime Laboratory to continue such services; and that a delay in  
3 the effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper  
4 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,  
5 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the  
6 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in  
7 full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

8 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become  
9 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor  
10 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is  
11 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides  
12 the veto.

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