

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.

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

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1976

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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 THE ARKANSAS
10 BUILDING AUTHORITY - DEFERRED MAINTENANCE; AND
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS BUILDING
16 AUTHORITY - DEFERRED MAINTENANCE
17 APPROPRIATION.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - DEFERRED MAINTENANCE. There is hereby
23 appropriated, to the Arkansas Building Authority, to be payable from the
24 Arkansas Building Authority Maintenance Fund, for Deferred Maintenance on
25 State owned buildings administered by the Arkansas Building Authority, the
26 sum of\$10,000,000.
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28 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
29 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND
30 TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this Act, the Chief Fiscal
31 Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the
32 State Treasurer and Auditor of the State the sum of ten million dollars
33 (\$10,000,000) from the General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund to the Arkansas
34 Building Authority Maintenance Fund to provide funds for the Deferred
35 Maintenance appropriation authorized by this Act.
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1 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
 2 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
 3 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
 4 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
 5 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 6 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
 7 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
 8 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
 9 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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 20 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 21 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 22 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
 23 effectiveness of this Act on the date of its passage and approval is
 24 essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this
 25 Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular
 26 Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond the date of its
 27 passage and approval could work irreparable harm upon the proper
 28 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,
 29 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
 30 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in
 31 full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.
 32 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become
 33 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor
 34 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
 35 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides
 36 the veto.