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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1065

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MISCELLANEOUS
9 GRANTS AND EXPENSES AND VARIOUS AGENCY TRANSFERS FOR
10 THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION -
11 DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE
12 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
16 ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
17 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2024-2025 FISCAL
18 YEAR.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - STATE'S CONTRIBUTIONS. There is hereby
25 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be payable
26 from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for disbursements for Arkansas'
27 contribution to various interstate organizations by the Department of Finance
28 and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the fiscal year ending June 30,
29 2025, the following:
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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
(01) ASSOCIATION OF RACING COMMISSIONERS	\$21,000
(02) COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENT	175,000
(03) DELTA REGIONAL AUTHORITY	235,000
(04) FEDERATION OF TAX ADMINISTRATORS	22,000



1	(05)	INTERSTATE MINING COMPACT	18,890
2	(06)	LOW LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE COMPACT	5,000
3	(07)	MULTI-STATE TAX COMMISSION	300,000
4	(08)	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ATTORNEYS	
5		GENERAL	52,500
6	(09)	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE BUDGET	
7		OFFICERS	24,500
8	(10)	NATIONAL CENTER FOR STATE COURTS	154,500
9	(11)	NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF INSURANCE	
10		LEGISLATORS	20,000
11	(12)	NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STATE	
12		LEGISLATURES	195,000
13	(13)	NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON UNIFORM STATE	
14		LAWS	50,000
15	(14)	NATIONAL GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION	85,000
16	(15)	SOUTHERN REGIONAL EDUCATION BOARD	224,000
17	(16)	SOUTHERN STATES ENERGY BOARD	32,000
18	(17)	STATE AND LOCAL LEGAL CENTER	6,900
19	(18)	THE ENERGY COUNCIL	<u>38,400</u>
20		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,659,690</u></u>

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22 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - MISCELLANEOUS TRANSFERS. There is hereby

23 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be payable

24 from the Miscellaneous State Treasury Funds, for providing constitutional

25 officers and various state agencies with supplemental appropriations by the

26 Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the fiscal

27 year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

29	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
30	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
31	(01) REFUND TO EXPENDITURES	\$1,000,000
32	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES EXTRA HELP	3,500,000
33	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES OVERTIME	10,000,000
34	(04) PERSONAL SERVICES STIPENDS	550,000
35	(05) PERSONAL SERVICES-PAYPLAN ADJUSTMENT	<u>88,500,000</u>
36	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$103,550,000</u></u>

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS AND EXPENSES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for miscellaneous grants and expenses of the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025
(01)	AGA/VOCATIONAL PROGRAM CERTIFICATION EXPENSES	\$10,000
(02)	AR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION CONSORTIUM	150,000
(03)	BABY SHARON'S CHILDREN'S CATASTROPHIC ILLNESS GRANT PROGRAM	50,000
(04)	INTERSTATE PLANNING GRANTS	90,000
(05)	INTRASTATE METRO PLANNING GRANTS	90,000
(06)	MID-AMERICA MUSEUM GRANT	50,000
(07)	MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY GRANT	50,000
(08)	PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT GRANTS	360,000
(09)	PUBLIC DEFENDER REIMBURSEMENT	34,372
(10)	INNOVATION & PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT	229,034
(11)	MORGAN NICK FOUNDATION	<u>400,000</u>
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$1,513,406</u>

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - FIREMEN'S AND POLICE OFFICERS' PENSION AND RELIEF FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be payable from the Firemen's and Police Officers' Pension and Relief Fund, for payment of Firemen's and Police Officers' Pension and Relief Fund taxes for municipal fire and police relief and pension funds by the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025
(01)	PENSION AND RELIEF FUNDS	<u>\$68,400,000</u>

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - MISCELLANEOUS FEDERAL PROGRAMS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from any unanticipated Miscellaneous Federal Program Funds received by the State of Arkansas or any of its agencies which are deposited in the State Treasury, for transfer to state agencies as provided by law for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
(01) MISCELLANEOUS FEDERAL GRANTS	\$2,000,000,000
(02) MISCELLANEOUS WORKFORCE INVESTMENT PROGRAMS	<u>100,000,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$2,100,000,000</u>

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - DISASTER ASSISTANCE GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Disaster Assistance Fund, for provision of disaster grants as authorized by the Disaster Relief Act of 1974 and for complying with the Arkansas Emergency Services Act of 1973 (Arkansas Code 12-75-101 et seq.) by the Office of Emergency Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
(01) DISASTER ASSISTANCE GRANTS	<u>\$16,250,000</u>

SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION CLAIMS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund, for paying unemployment compensation claims in accordance with the Employment Security Amendments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>

1 (01) UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION \$8,000,000

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3 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - MARKETING AND REDISTRIBUTION. There is
4 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -
5 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Property Sales Holding Fund, for
6 state agencies, counties, municipalities or other local governmental units
7 for expending or disbursing the net proceeds from property sold through the
8 Marketing and Redistribution Division of the Department of Transformation and
9 Shared Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

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11 ITEM FISCAL YEAR
12 NO. 2024-2025

13 (01) MARKETING AND REDISTRIBUTION PROGRAM \$4,500,000

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15 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - CHILD ABUSE/ RAPE/ DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
16 CONTRACT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and
17 Administration, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account,
18 for personal services reimbursement and expenses of the Child Abuse/ Rape/
19 Domestic Violence Section of the University of Arkansas - Medical Sciences by
20 the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the
21 fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

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23 ITEM FISCAL YEAR
24 NO. 2024-2025

25 (01) PERSONAL SERVICES REIMBURSEMENT AND
26 EXPENSES \$363,767

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28 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - CHILD WELFARE RESTRUCTURING. There is
29 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -
30 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund
31 Account, for payment of contractual services by the Child Abuse/ Rape/
32 Domestic Violence Section of the University of Arkansas - Medical Sciences to
33 assist multi-disciplinary task coordinators throughout the state to review
34 and process child abuse complaints for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025,
35 the following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
(01) CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	<u>\$274,400</u>

SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - INFORMATION NETWORK OF ARKANSAS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be payable from the Information Network of Arkansas Fund, for operating expenses of the Information Network of Arkansas and other state government technology initiatives approved by the Information Network of Arkansas Board by the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
(01) MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS	<u>\$1,000,000</u>

SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be payable from the State Administration of Justice Fund, for distribution to state programs and agencies and reimbursement/ refunds to state, cities and counties of court costs and filing fees remitted by the cities and counties by the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
(01) STATE AGENCIES DISTRIBUTION	\$39,309,767
(02) REFUNDS-STATE/COUNTY/CITY	<u>5,000,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$44,309,767</u>

SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Arkansas Counties Alcohol and Drug Abuse and Crime Prevention Program Fund, for grants to the Arkansas Sheriffs' Association to be used for the establishment and operation of crime prevention and alcohol and drug abuse programs and for a grant to the

1 Arkansas Sheriffs' Association to study ways to improve the administration of
2 sheriffs' offices and developing and improving educational programs in
3 Arkansas for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

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5	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
6	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
7	(01) ARKANSAS SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION	<u>\$600,000</u>

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9 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - DRUG ENFORCEMENT AND EDUCATION. There is
10 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -
11 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Special State Assets Forfeiture
12 Fund, for the purpose as defined by Arkansas Code § 5-64-505 for the fiscal
13 year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

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15	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
16	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
17	(01) DRUG ENFORCEMENT, EDUCATION,	
18	TREATMENT AND RELATED PURPOSES	<u>\$2,000,000</u>

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20 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - BABY SHARON ACT GRANTS. There is hereby
21 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing
22 Officer, to be payable from the Baby Sharon's Children's Catastrophic Illness
23 Grant Program Trust Fund, for grants to the Baby Sharon's Children's
24 Catastrophic Illness Grant Program Committee to assist with the medical
25 expenses incurred by families of children with catastrophic illnesses or
26 injuries by awarding grants to the families who are liable for the medical
27 expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

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29	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
30	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
31	(01) "BABY SHARON ACT" GRANTS	<u>\$2,000,000</u>

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33 SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - ORGAN DONATION EDUCATION GRANTS. There is
34 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -
35 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Organ Donation Trust Fund, for
36 grant funds to the Arkansas Regional Organ Recovery Agency, or its successor

1 agency, to be used for educational or informational materials and other
 2 related costs to inform and educate the public about organ donations and
 3 organ donation awareness for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the
 4 following:

6 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
7 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
8 (01) ORGAN DONATION EDUCATION GRANTS	<u>\$200,000</u>

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

11 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration
 12 - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Revolving Fund,
 13 for payment of blanket surety bond premiums for the State of Arkansas for the
 14 fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

16 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
17 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
18 (01) SURETY BOND PREMIUMS STATE EMPLOYEES	<u>\$250,000</u>

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 20 SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - COUNTY PUBLIC EMPLOYEES BLANKET BOND

21 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and
 22 Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the County Aid Fund,
 23 for payment of blanket surety bond premiums for those counties participating
 24 in the County Public Employees Blanket Bond Program for the fiscal year
 25 ending June 30, 2025, the following:

27 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
28 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
29 (01) SURETY BOND PREMIUMS COUNTY EMPLOYEES	<u>\$500,000</u>

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 31 SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - MUNICIPAL PUBLIC EMPLOYEES BLANKET BOND

32 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and
 33 Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Municipal Aid
 34 Fund, for payment of blanket surety bond premiums for those municipalities
 35 participating in the Municipal Public Employees Blanket Bond Program for the
 36 fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

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<u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
(01) SURETY BOND PREMIUMS MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES	<u>\$500,000</u>

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, 2025, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</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, 2025, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
(01) PAYMENTS TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS	<u>\$20,000,000</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

1 year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

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3 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
4 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
5 (01) TECHNICAL COLLEGES ACCREDITATION	\$30,000,000
6 (02) VO-TECH ACCREDITATION	<u>5,000,000</u>
7 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$35,000,000</u></u>

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9 SECTION 23. APPROPRIATION - JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITIES. There is
 10 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -
 11 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Juvenile Detention Facilities
 12 Operating Fund, for grants for operating expenses of local juvenile detention
 13 facilities for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

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15 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
16 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
17 (01) JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITIES	
18 OPERATING EXPENSES	<u><u>\$400,000</u></u>

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20 SECTION 24. APPROPRIATION - PURCHASE OF VEHICLES. There is hereby
 21 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be payable
 22 from the Motor Vehicle Acquisition Revolving Fund, for purchase of vehicles
 23 as provided by Arkansas Code 22-8-201 by the Department of Finance and
 24 Administration - Disbursing Officer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025,
 25 the following:

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27 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
28 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
29 (01) PURCHASE OF VEHICLES	<u><u>\$15,000,000</u></u>

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31 SECTION 25. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL. There is
 32 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be
 33 payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for miscellaneous
 34 grants to Children's Hospital by the Department of Finance and Administration
 35 - Disbursing Officer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

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1	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
2	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
3	(01) CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL BURN CENTER	\$1,000,000
4	(02) CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL INTENSIVE CARE	1,233,600
5	(03) CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL PAYMENTS	700,000
6	(04) CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL REPRODUCTIVE	
7	HEALTH MONITORING	<u>600,000</u>
8	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$3,533,600</u></u>

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

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

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

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

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

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

16 ending June 30, 2025, the following:

18	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
19	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
20	(01) VARIOUS EXPENSES	<u><u>\$5,050,000</u></u>

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

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

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

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

26 fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

28	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
29	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
30	(01) CASH APPROPRIATION-VARIOUS AGENCIES	\$750,000,000
31	(02) PAYPLAN ADJUSTMENT-VARIOUS AGENCIES	<u>10,000,000</u>
32	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$760,000,000</u></u>

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

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

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

1 to Legal Aid of Arkansas and the Center for Arkansas Legal Services for
 2 providing financial support for public legal aid organizations for the fiscal
 3 year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
(01) GRANTS AND AID-LEGAL AID OF ARKANSAS AND THE CENTER FOR ARKANSAS LEGAL SERVICES	<u>\$855,432</u>

11 SECTION 29. APPROPRIATION - PROSTATE CANCER. There is hereby
 12 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing
 13 Officer, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for
 14 grants to the Arkansas Prostate Cancer Foundation for cancer detection and
 15 research for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
(01) AR PROSTATE CANCER FOUNDATION GRANT-CANCER DETECTION AND RESEARCH	<u>\$197,750</u>

22 SECTION 30. APPROPRIATION - MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL DRUG CRIME TASK FORCE.
 23 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration
 24 - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the State Drug Crime Enforcement and
 25 Prosecution Grant Fund, for State Drug Crime Enforcement and Prosecution
 26 grant awards, operating and administrative expenses of the Multi-
 27 Jurisdictional Drug Crime Task Force for the fiscal year ending June 30,
 28 2025, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
(01) STATE DRUG CRIME ENFORCEMENT AND PROSECUTION GRANT AWARDS	\$5,000,000
(02) OPERATING AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	<u>500,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$5,500,000</u>

SECTION 31. APPROPRIATION - MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL DRUG CRIME TASK FORCE - STATE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund, for State Drug Crime Enforcement and Prosecution grant awards of the Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Crime Task Force for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
(01) STATE DRUG CRIME ENFORCEMENT AND PROSECUTION GRANT AWARDS	<u>\$2,500,000</u>

SECTION 32. APPROPRIATION - VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES MEDICAL MARIJUANA IMPLEMENTATION AND REGULATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from various state and federal balances, for providing various state agencies with appropriations to cover anticipated and unanticipated expenses resulting from the implementation and regulation of medical marijuana for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
(01) MEDICAL MARIJUANA IMPLEMENTATION AND REGULATION-VARIOUS AGENCIES	<u>\$5,000,000</u>

SECTION 33. APPROPRIATION - VARIOUS TEMPORARY APPROPRIATION FOR STATE AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Miscellaneous State Treasury Funds, for providing various state agencies and institutions with additional appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
(01) ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION - VARIOUS AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS	<u>\$750,000,000</u>

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SECTION 34. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS AGRICULTURAL MARKETING GRANTS.

There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Arkansas Agricultural Marketing Grants Fund, for grants to wineries as provided by Arkansas Code 3-5-901 et seq., for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
(01) ARKANSAS AGRICULTURAL MARKETING GRANTS	<u>\$1,000,000</u>

SECTION 35. APPROPRIATION - C.A.R.E.S. 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 additional appropriation for expenses associated with providing emergency assistance and health care response for those affected by the 2020 coronavirus pandemic, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
(01) C.A.R.E.S. APPROPRIATION	<u>\$10,000,000</u>

SECTION 36. 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, 2025, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
(01) FEDERAL FUNDS AWARDED DIRECTLY TO AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, CITIES AND COUNTIES	\$4,000,000,000
(02) FEDERAL FUNDS AWARDED TO AGENCIES,	

1 DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, CITIES
 2 AND COUNTIES 1,200,000,000
 3 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$5,200,000,000
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5 SECTION 37. APPROPRIATION - INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT & JOBS ACT OF
 6 2021. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and
 7 Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from various funds, for
 8 providing various state agencies, constitutional offices, and institutions
 9 with appropriation for any expenses associated with the Infrastructure
 10 Investment & Jobs Act of 2021 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the
 11 following:
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13 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
14 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
15 (01) FEDERAL FUNDS AWARDED TO 16 AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, 17 CITIES AND COUNTIES	<u>\$3,500,000,000</u>

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 19 SECTION 38. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
 20 GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and
 21 Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the cash fund
 22 deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of
 23 the State, for equal disbursement of grants to each Arkansas Economic
 24 Development District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:
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26 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
27 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
28 (01) ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT 29 DISTRICT GRANT DISBURSEMENTS	<u>\$240,000</u>

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 31 SECTION 39. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 32 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
 33 PROCEDURES - APPROPRIATION – INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT & JOBS ACT OF 2021.
 34 (i) All appropriation and expenditures for funding received for the
 35 Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act of 2021 shall be expended using the
 36 Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act of 2021 appropriation sections as

1 authorized in this Act.

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

7 (iii) After reviewing a request, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may
8 deny, modify or approve the request based on the estimated amount of
9 appropriation needed and currently available, purpose, estimated funding
10 available and preferred spending priority. Upon approval or modification of a
11 request by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and after meeting the
12 requirements of subsection (iv) herein, the Department of Finance and
13 Administration shall establish the transfer of appropriation on the books of
14 the Department of Finance and Administration and the State Auditor, in
15 compliance with the applicable classifications of appropriations as
16 enumerated in Arkansas Code 19-4-521 through 19-4-525.

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

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

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

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

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

35 (vii) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall submit a monthly report
36 to the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee during a regular

1 session, fiscal session, or extraordinary session of the General Assembly or
2 to a designated subcommittee listing all Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act
3 of 2021 beginning balance of funds received, each appropriation approved as
4 authorized in subsection (v) herein with the date the appropriation is
5 established, state entity, purpose, amount, funding distributed, and
6 remaining balance.

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

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

28 (ii) Any state agency, constitutional office, or institution shall request
29 a transfer of appropriation, as provided in the American Rescue Plan Act of
30 2021 Appropriation Sections of this Act, from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
31 State, stating clearly the amount requested, purpose and any additional
32 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 during the extended
10 recess, beginning on May 1, 2021, of the 2021 Regular Session or during the
11 interim, or the Joint Budget Committee during a regular session, fiscal
12 session, or extraordinary session of the General Assembly.

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

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

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

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

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

33 (viii) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall submit a monthly report
34 to the Legislative Council during the extended recess, beginning on May 1,
35 2021, of the 2021 Regular Session or during the interim, or the Joint Budget
36 Committee during a regular session, fiscal session, or extraordinary session

1 of the General Assembly or to a designated subcommittee listing all American
2 Rescue Plan Act of 2021 beginning balance of funds received, each
3 appropriation approved as authorized in subsection (v) herein with the date
4 the appropriation is established, state entity, purpose, amount, funding
5 distributed, and remaining balance.

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

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

30 (ii) After reviewing a request, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may deny,
31 modify or approve the request based on the estimated amount of appropriation
32 needed and currently available, purpose, estimated funding available and
33 preferred spending priority. Upon approval or modification of a request by the
34 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and after meeting the requirements of
35 subsection (iii) herein, the Department of Finance and Administration shall
36 establish the transfer of appropriation on the books of the Department of

1 Finance and Administration and the State Auditor, in compliance with the
2 applicable classifications of appropriations as enumerated in Arkansas Code 19-
3 4-521 through 19-4-525.

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

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

21 The provisions of this section shall be in effect from the date of passage
22 through June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

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24 SECTION 42. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
25 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

26 CLASSIFICATION AND USE OF APPROPRIATIONS. The appropriations authorized in
27 the Marketing and Redistribution Section, hereof which are transferred to the
28 various agencies, as authorized in the Transfer Provision - Marketing and
29 Redistribution Section hereof, are to be used for the maintenance and general
30 operation of the benefiting agency and shall only be expended under the
31 provisions cited in Arkansas Code § 19-4-522, the same being the General
32 Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law of Arkansas. Provided, however, no
33 appropriation authorized herein shall be expended for Conference and Travel
34 Expenses or Professional Fees and Services.

35 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2023~~
36 2024 through June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

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2 SECTION 43. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
3 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
4 PROVISION - MARKETING AND REDISTRIBUTION. The Department of Finance and
5 Administration shall, upon transfer to the agencies or institutions fund or
6 fund account of the proceeds derived from disposal of property by the
7 Marketing and Redistribution division for the benefit of various agencies,
8 transfer appropriation, as provided in the Marketing and Redistribution
9 Section, hereof in such amount as funds are deposited into the Property Sales
10 Holding Fund and transferred therefrom for the benefit of such agencies.

11 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2023~~
12 2024 through June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

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

20 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2023~~
21 2024 through June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

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

1 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2023~~
2 2024 through June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

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4 SECTION 46. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
5 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
6 PROCEDURES - PERSONAL SERVICES OVERTIME. In the event that there is not
7 sufficient appropriation provided for by the General Assembly for overtime
8 compensation pursuant to Arkansas Code § 19-4-1612 and related personal
9 services matching for any state agency for the period ending June 30, ~~2024~~
10 2025, said agency shall request a transfer from appropriations provided for
11 Overtime in the Miscellaneous Transfers Section, herein, from the Chief
12 Fiscal Officer of the State, stating clearly the amount required. Upon
13 approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, and after seeking prior
14 review by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee, the
15 State Auditor shall be notified as to the amount and the purposes for which
16 said appropriation is to be made. The appropriation shall be established
17 upon the books of the Department of Finance and Administration and the State
18 Auditor. Provided, further, that if desired, said appropriation shall be
19 supplemental to those regularly appropriated for such purposes by the General
20 Assembly for that agency.

21 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2023~~
22 2024 through June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

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24 SECTION 47. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
25 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
26 CLASSIFICATION AND USE OF APPROPRIATIONS - REFUND TO EXPENDITURES. The
27 appropriations authorized for Refund to Expenditures in the Miscellaneous
28 Transfers Section, hereof which are transferred to the various agencies as
29 authorized by the RESTRICTIONS - MISCELLANEOUS TRANSFERS and the RESTRICTIONS
30 - TRANSFER POSITIONS Sections hereof are to be used for the same purposes and
31 shall be expended under the same provisions as cited in Arkansas Code §§ 19-
32 4-501 through 19-4-527, the same being the General Accounting and Budgetary
33 Procedures Law of Arkansas, or its successor.

34 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2023~~
35 2024 through June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

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1 SECTION 48. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
2 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
3 PROCEDURES - CASH FUNDS. In the event that the appropriation is not provided
4 by the General Assembly for Cash Fund expenditures for any state agency,
5 pursuant to Arkansas Code § 19-4-801 et seq., said agency shall request a
6 transfer of appropriation from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, stating
7 clearly the amount required. Upon approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of
8 the State, and after seeking prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council
9 or Joint Budget Committee, said cash fund appropriations shall be established
10 upon the books of the Department of Finance and Administration, provided
11 further, that upon request of the state agency and with the approval of the
12 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the requested appropriations may be
13 established upon the books of the Department of Finance and Administration in
14 compliance with the applicable classifications of appropriations as
15 enumerated in Arkansas Code §§ 19-4-521 through 19-4-527.

16 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2023~~
17 2024 through June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

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19 SECTION 49. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
20 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
21 MISCELLANEOUS FEDERAL PROGRAMS. The appropriations provided in the Various
22 State Agencies - Cash Section herein shall not be used to establish spending
23 authority for new or unanticipated Federal Funds or Programs as defined by
24 the provisions of the Miscellaneous Federal Grant Programs Act, Arkansas Code
25 § 19-7-501 et seq., and the provisions of the General Accounting and
26 Budgetary Procedures Act, Arkansas Code § 19-4-101 et seq., or its successor.
27 Funds subject to the above mentioned acts shall be deposited in the State
28 Treasury.

29 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2023~~
30 2024 through June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

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32 SECTION 50. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
33 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SALARIES.
34 No provisions as provided in the Various State Agencies - Cash Section herein
35 shall be interpreted as the authority to create or establish new positions in
36 addition to the positions established in the agency's Appropriation Act. In

1 addition, salaries paid from appropriations transferred herein shall be
2 subject to the provision of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions
3 Act.

4 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2023~~
5 2024 through June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

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7 SECTION 51. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
8 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
9 PROCEDURES - PERSONAL SERVICES AND REGULAR SALARIES. In the event that the
10 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State determines that the General Assembly has
11 not provided sufficient appropriation for the payment of Personal Services
12 for any office of an elected Constitutional Officer, including the Bureau of
13 Legislative Research, Division of Legislative Audit or the Judicial
14 Department, any state agency, office, board, commission, institution or
15 institution of higher education due to the enactment of this Act or any other
16 Act approved by the General Assembly which raises the compensation level or
17 required benefit matching costs of state employees, the agency, office,
18 board, commission, institution of higher education or other institution may
19 request a transfer from the appropriation provided herein from the Chief
20 Fiscal Officer of the State. Such request shall clearly state the amount
21 required, the fund or fund account from which the employees are currently
22 being paid, and such other information as may be required by the Chief Fiscal
23 Officer of the State that he or she deems necessary to make a decision
24 regarding the request. Upon the approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
25 State, and upon review by the Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review
26 Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee or
27 upon processing the request for elected Constitutional Officers and their
28 employees by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the State Auditor shall
29 be notified as to the amount and the purposes for which said appropriation is
30 to be made. In the event that appropriation for the payment of Personal
31 Services is not sufficient for the last payroll of the fiscal year, the Chief
32 Fiscal Officer of the State may approve any transfers on an emergency basis
33 and provide a report to the Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review
34 Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee.
35 The appropriation shall then be added to the proper account on the books of
36 the Department of Finance and Administration and the State Auditor payable

1 from the fund or fund account from which the employees of the state agency,
2 office, board, commission, institution of higher education or other
3 institution are authorized to be paid by law. Such appropriation transfers
4 shall be limited to Regular Salaries or Personal Services Matching or both.

5 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2023~~
6 2024 through June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

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8 SECTION 52. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
9 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING
10 TRANSFER - PERFORMANCE FUND. Funding of compensation increases provided by
11 the General Assembly in the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025, and
12 funding for the appropriation transfers authorized by the TRANSFER PROCEDURES
13 - PERSONAL SERVICES AND REGULAR SALARIES Section of this Act for those state
14 agencies, offices, boards, commissions, institutions and state institutions
15 of higher education which are supported in whole or in part from general
16 revenues shall, if required, be provided for by a transfer from the
17 Performance Fund to the proper fund or fund account and in such amounts as
18 may be determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and upon review by
19 the Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review Subcommittee of the
20 Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee. The state agencies,
21 offices, boards, commissions, institutions and state institutions of higher
22 education shall, in addition to the funds provided in this section for
23 Personal Services from the Performance Fund, make available any funding
24 generated from its salary savings for such purposes as provided for herein,
25 from the funds or fund accounts as prescribed by law.

26 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2023~~
27 2024 through June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

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

35 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2023~~
36 2024 through June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

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

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2023~~ 2024 through June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

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

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

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

- (1) the Administrative Office of the Courts to fund the State Central Services Fund for Trial Court Administrators,
- (2) the District Judges Association for the District Court Coordinator,
- and
- (3) Administrative Office of the Courts to fund State Central Services Fund for Court Reporters.

(b) The total funds remaining in the State Administration of Justice Fund after the monthly distribution is made under subdivision (a) of this section shall be distributed to the remaining state programs and state agencies listed in the ALLOCATION RESTRICTIONS Section of this Act but not listed in subdivision (a) of this section shall be funded in the percentage of the total funds available in the Administration of Justice Fund; that is if less than 100% of the total monthly allocation is available for distribution,

1 monthly allocations for the remaining agencies will be funded at an equal
 2 percentage consistent with the remaining available funds, provided that any
 3 of the allocations listed in the ALLOCATION RESTRICTIONS Section that have
 4 been fully pledged prior to January 1, 2001 to the repayment of a bond issue
 5 or bond issues shall not be reduced below the amount listed in the ALLOCATION
 6 RESTRICTIONS Section of this Act. Any shortage from one month will be
 7 adjusted in future months' payments as funds become available.

8 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2023~~
 9 2024 through June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

11 SECTION 56. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 12 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

13 ALLOCATION RESTRICTIONS. There is hereby allocated to state programs and
 14 agencies, as set out herein, the following allocations of funds appropriated
 15 for State Agencies Distribution Item in the Administration of Justice Fund
 16 Section, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing
 17 Officer, there to be used as provided by law.

18	Maximum Allocation
19 Item	Fiscal Years
20 No.	2023-2024 <u>2024-2025</u>
21 (1) Board of Trustees of the University of 22 Arkansas for the purpose and as regulated 23 by §§ 6-64-604 through 6-64-606	\$2,687,619
24 (2) Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment 25 Fund for use in the Drug Abuse Prevention 26 and Treatment Program of the Bureau of 27 Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention	342,000
28 (3) Highway Safety Special Fund for programs 29 of the Arkansas Highway Safety Program 30 within DHS	1,324,795
31 (4) Division of Arkansas State Police for 32 the State Police Retirement Fund	1,499,256
33 (5) Division of Arkansas State Police Fund	400,000
34 (6) Crime Victims/Reparations Revolving Fund 35 for the purpose and as regulated by 36 Arkansas Code Annotated § 16-90-701 et seq.	2,089,723

1	(7) Prosecutor Coordinator's Office for	
2	deposit in the Law Enforcement and	
3	Prosecutor Drug Enforcement Training Fund	70,660
4	(8) Crime Information System Fund	98,064
5	(9) Justice Building Construction Fund	990,000
6	(10) District Court Judge and the	
7	District Court Clerk Education Fund	100,000
8	(11) Arkansas Judicial Retirement System Fund	902,797
9	(12) State Central Services Fund for the	
10	benefit of the Public Defender Commission	6,908,027
11	(13) State Central Services Fund for	
12	Administrative Office of the Courts - Court	
13	Reporters	6,075,374
14	(14) Justice Building Fund	83,528
15	(15) Arkansas Counties Alcohol and Drug	
16	Abuse and Crime Prevention Fund	50,000
17	(16) State Central Services Fund for	
18	Administrative Office of the Courts -	
19	Trial Court Administrators	8,312,527
20	(17) Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment	
21	Fund for use in the Drug Abuse Prevention	
22	and Treatment program of the Bureau of	
23	Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention	312,000
24	(18) State Central Services Fund for the	
25	Benefit of the Administrative Office	
26	of the Courts Div. of Dependency-Neglect	
27	Representation	4,284,838
28	(19) Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account for	
29	the benefit of the State Crime Laboratory	576,988
30	(20) District Judges Association for the	
31	District Court Coordinator	67,028
32	(21) Public Legal Aid Fund	855,432
33	(22) Administrative Office of the Courts -	
34	County Reimbursements for Jurors	850,000
35	(23) Administrative Office of the Courts -	
36	Drug Court Coordinator to reimburse the	

1	State Central Services Fund	66,320
2	(24) State Central Services Fund for Court	
3	Security by Administrative Office of the	
4	Courts	<u>362,791</u>
5	TOTAL AMOUNT ALLOCATED	<u>\$39,309,767</u>

6 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2023~~
 7 2024 through June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

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 9 SECTION 57. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 10 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. YEARLY
 11 FUND TRANSFERS. On July 1, 2010 and each July 1, thereafter, if the fund
 12 balance of the Crime Victims Reparation Revolving Fund falls below one
 13 million dollars (\$1,000,000), the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may
 14 transfer on his or her books and those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor
 15 of the State a sum not to exceed one million dollars (\$1,000,000) or so much
 16 thereof as is available from fund balances that exceed seven million dollars
 17 (\$7,000,000) as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, from the
 18 State Administration of Justice Fund to the Crime Victims Reparations
 19 Revolving Fund to provide funds for personal services, operating expenses and
 20 claims for the Office of the Attorney General - Crime Victims Reparations
 21 Program.

22 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2023~~
 23 2024 through June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

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 25 SECTION 58. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 26 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. WORK
 27 FORCE 2000 DISTRIBUTION. After the amount to be made available to a
 28 technical college, technical institute or comprehensive lifelong learning
 29 center has been determined, as provided by law, the Chief Fiscal Officer of
 30 the State shall process the documents necessary so that the funds may be
 31 transferred from the Work Force 2000 Development Fund to the State Treasury
 32 fund or fund account from which the technical college, technical institute,
 33 or comprehensive lifelong learning center draws its general revenue support.
 34 The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall also cause an equal amount of the
 35 appropriation provided for Technical Colleges Accreditation and Vo-Tech
 36 Accreditation in the Work Force 2000 Section of this Act to be transferred to

1 the institutions' appropriate line item appropriation or allocation, there to
 2 be supplemental and in addition to those appropriations or allocations
 3 provided by the General Assembly for personal services and operating expenses
 4 of the institution from the State Treasury Fund or fund account.

5 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2023~~
 6 2024 through June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

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 8 SECTION 59. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 9 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. JUVENILE
 10 DETENTION FACILITIES - ALLOCATION. There is hereby allocated to the local
 11 juvenile detention facilities, as set out herein, the following amounts as
 12 appropriated to the Department of Finance and Administration – Disbursing
 13 Officer for grants for operating expenses of local juvenile detention
 14 facilities for the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025:

		Maximum Allocation
		Fiscal Years
		2023-2024 <u>2024-2025</u>
16 Item	17 No. Juvenile Detention Facility	
18	(01) Arkansas County Juvenile Detention Center	31,167
19	(02) Benton County Juvenile Detention Center	22,082
20	(03) Craighead County Juvenile Detention Center	31,167
21	(04) Crittenden County Juvenile Detention Center	31,167
22	(05) Faulkner County Juvenile Detention Center	20,783
23	(06) Garland County Juvenile Detention Center	28,574
24	(07) Independence County Juvenile Detention Center	31,167
25	(08) Jefferson County Juvenile Detention Center	31,167
26	(09) Miller County Juvenile Detention Center	31,167
27	(10) Mississippi County Juvenile Detention Center	16,891
28	(11) Pulaski County Juvenile Detention Center	31,167
29	(12) Sebastian County Juvenile Detention Center	31,167
30	(13) Washington County Juvenile Detention Center	31,167
31	(14) Yell County Juvenile Detention Center	<u>31,167</u>
32	Total Amount Allocated	<u>\$ 400,000</u>

33 The amount of funds distributed to the local juvenile detention facilities
 34 shall be adjusted as necessary on a pro-rata basis depending upon the actual
 35 amount of funding provided for this purpose in each fiscal year. If during
 36 the fiscal year any of the Juvenile Detention Facilities ceases operations,

1 the facilities' remaining funds will be distributed to the remaining Juvenile
2 Detention Facilities in a proportional basis.

3 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2023~~
4 2024 through June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

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6 SECTION 60. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
7 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
8 OF FUNDS FOR THE PROGRAM - CA/R/DV - UAMS. The Department of Human Services
9 may provide funding in an amount not to exceed \$300,000 for each fiscal year
10 for expansion of services by the Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Section
11 of the University of Arkansas – Medical Sciences. The Secretary of the
12 Department of Human Services shall certify the amount of available funds for
13 this purpose for each year. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall
14 transfer the amount of certified funds available from an account designated
15 by the Secretary of the Department of Human Services to the Miscellaneous
16 Agencies Fund Account to expand services provided by the Child
17 Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Section of the University of Arkansas – Medical
18 Sciences.

19 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2023~~
20 2024 through June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

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22 SECTION 61. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
23 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

24 ARKADELPHIA 2025 COMMISSION. (a) There is hereby created the Arkadelphia
25 2025 Commission to be composed of the Mayor, City Manager, and Chairman of
26 the City Planning Commission of Arkadelphia, the Superintendent of the
27 Arkadelphia Public School District, the member of the Arkansas House of
28 Representatives representing the Arkadelphia area, the member of the Arkansas
29 Senate representing the Arkadelphia area, the County Judge of Clark County,
30 the Presidents of Ouachita Baptist University and Henderson State University,
31 the President and Executive Secretary of the Arkadelphia Chamber of Commerce,
32 and at least an equal number of citizens of the Arkadelphia area to be
33 appointed by the members just named. The Commission shall be as broadly
34 based as possible to represent all the diverse interests and to represent
35 every race, gender, income level, and geographic area.

36 (b) The Commission shall have the following powers and duties:

1 (1) Determine the immediate needs of Arkadelphia and its surrounding
2 area;

3 (2) Determine the long-range needs and opportunities of the
4 Arkadelphia area;

5 (3) Seek and expend funds from all sources, both public and private;

6 (4) Coordinate the activities of the various federal, state, and local
7 agencies as well as the private sector in providing for the economic, social,
8 and physical needs of the area;

9 (5) To serve as the lead agency in the rebuilding and revitalization
10 of the Arkadelphia area;

11 (6) Adopt bylaws and establish goals; and

12 (7) Perform all other powers and functions necessary to fulfill its
13 duties.

14 (c) The Commission shall be subject to audit by the Division of Legislative
15 Audit.

16 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2023~~
17 2024 through June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

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19 SECTION 62. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
20 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. STATE'S
21 CONTRIBUTIONS. The Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration
22 is authorized to transfer Appropriation and Funding between State's
23 Contributions line items authorized in the State's Contributions Section.
24 Any unexpended balances in funds provided for State's Contributions in this
25 Act remaining June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024, shall be carried forward during the fiscal
26 year ending June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

27 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2023~~
28 2024 through June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

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30 SECTION 63. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
31 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
32 PROCEDURES - PERSONAL SERVICES STIPENDS. If there is not sufficient
33 appropriation, from funds deposited in the State Treasury or Cash Accounts of
34 an agency, for personal services, or personal services matching for any state
35 agency for the period ending June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025, for State agencies that
36 process payroll through the Arkansas Administrative Statewide Information

1 System for federal and state tax reporting as necessary to comply with the
2 payment of stipends under United States Internal Revenue Code (IRC), 2001-
3 Code-Vol, Sec 3401 and Treasury Regulations §31.3401(c)-1(a) and §1.1402(c)-
4 2(b), and others which govern the reporting of income and payment of
5 withholding and matching taxes for personal services, the agency shall
6 request a transfer from appropriation provided for Personal Services and
7 Personal Services Matching in the appropriation for Various State Agencies -
8 U.S. IRC and Treasury Regulations herein, from the Chief Fiscal Officer of
9 the State, stating clearly the amounts required for each item. Upon approval
10 of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the State Auditor shall be notified
11 as to the amount and the purposes for which the appropriation is to be made
12 and such appropriation as needed shall be established upon the books of the
13 Department of Finance and Administration and the State Auditor. Provided,
14 however, that in the event the total amount of transfer requested in any
15 fiscal year exceeds Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), the Chief Fiscal Officer
16 of the State shall seek prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council or
17 Joint Budget Committee before the transfer shall be made.

18 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2023~~
19 2024 through June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

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21 SECTION 64. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
22 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. POSITION
23 ESTABLISHMENT. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall have the authority
24 to establish such positions as necessary for State agencies to process
25 payroll through the Arkansas Administrative Statewide Information System for
26 federal and state tax reporting purposes as necessary to comply with the
27 United States Internal Revenue Code (IRC), 2001-Code-Vol, Sec 3401 and
28 Treasury Regulations §31.3401(c)-1(a) and §1.1402(c)-2(b), and others which
29 govern the reporting of income and payment of withholding and matching taxes
30 for personal services. The positions established shall not be considered as
31 part of the total number of authorized positions for an agency and shall only
32 be considered as placeholders for payments to individuals who are board or
33 commission members or elected officials of the State that do not otherwise
34 receive salaries or wages as defined in Arkansas Code § 19-4-521 for their
35 personal services. Further, none of the positions established under this
36 section shall imply eligibility for state retirement or state health

1 insurance benefits. The establishment of such positions shall not exceed 250
2 positions in any fiscal year.

3 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2023~~
4 2024 through June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

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6 SECTION 65. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
7 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
8 AUTHORIZED - ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL. The Arkansas Children's Hospital
9 may request the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State to transfer funds made
10 available for the following by this Act sums not to exceed \$1,000,000 for the
11 Arkansas Children's Hospital Burn Center, \$700,000 for the Children's
12 Hospital Payments, \$600,000 for the Reproductive Health Monitoring, and
13 \$233,600 for the Intensive Care Nursery each fiscal year from the
14 Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account to the Department of Human Services
15 Grants Fund Account. The transferred funds shall be used to match federal
16 funds used for supplemental Medicaid payments to Arkansas Children's
17 Hospital.

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

24 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2023~~
25 2024 through June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

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27 SECTION 66. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
28 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
29 INNOVATION AND PROJECT DEVELOPMENT FUND TRANSFERS. The Department of
30 Transformation & Shared Services - Division of Information Systems is a cost
31 recovery agency subject to the requirements of the United States Office of
32 Management and Budget Circular A-87 Cost Principles for State, Local and
33 Indian Tribal Government (A-87) and Cost Principles for Developing Cost
34 Allocation Plans and Indirect Cost Rates for Agreements with the Federal
35 Government Implementation Guide for the Office of Management and Budget
36 Circular A-87 (ASMBC-10). To comply with these federal rules, it is necessary

1 to establish an Innovation and Project Development appropriation and general
2 revenue fund account within the Department of Finance and Administration -
3 Disbursing Officer for the Department of Transformation & Shared Services -
4 Division of Information Systems. This fund shall be used for state enterprise
5 innovation projects that would enhance the technology operations of the State
6 that cannot be cost allocated to federal programs. The Department of
7 Transformation & Shared Services - Division of Information Systems will
8 maintain documentation for projects billed for these purposes. Fund transfers
9 may be made from the General Revenue Fund Account, upon the approval of the
10 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and prior review of the Arkansas
11 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee, to reimburse the Department of
12 Transformation & Shared Services - Division of Information Systems for the
13 amounts billed.

14 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2023~~
15 2024 through June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

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17 SECTION 67. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
18 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
19 PROCEDURES – PERSONAL SERVICES EXTRA HELP. In the event that there is not
20 sufficient appropriation provided for by the General Assembly for payment of
21 personal services related to Extra Help for any state agency for the period
22 ending June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025, said agency may request a transfer from
23 appropriations provided for Personal Services Extra Help in the Miscellaneous
24 Transfers Section herein, from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, stating
25 clearly the amount required. Upon approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of
26 the State, and after seeking prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council
27 or Joint Budget Committee, the State Auditor shall be notified as to the
28 amount and the purposes for which said appropriation is to be made. The
29 appropriation shall then be established upon the books of the Department of
30 Finance and Administration and the State Auditor. Provided further, that if
31 desired, said appropriation shall be supplemental to those regularly
32 appropriated for such purposes by the General Assembly for the agency.

33 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2023~~
34 2024 through June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

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36 SECTION 68. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS

1 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
2 INTRASTATE METRO PLANNING GRANTS. As referenced in Section 9 of Act 637 of
3 1995, the authorized funding for Intrastate Metro Planning Grants that are
4 evenly distributed among planning and development districts under the
5 Miscellaneous Grants and Expenses Section of this Act shall include the West
6 Central Arkansas Economic Development District.

7 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2023~~
8 2024 through June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

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10 SECTION 69. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
11 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND
12 USAGE AUTHORIZED. The Arkansas Children's Hospital President and C.E.O. may
13 request the Department of Human Services-Division of Medical Services to
14 retain in the Department of Human Services Grant Fund account an amount not
15 to exceed \$1,000,000 for funds made available by the act to be used to match
16 federal funds used for supplemental Medicaid payments to Arkansas Children's
17 Hospital.

18 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2023~~
19 2024 through June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

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21 SECTION 70. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
22 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
23 PROCEDURES - MEDICAL MARIJUANA IMPLEMENTATION AND REGULATION. In the event
24 that sufficient appropriation is not provided by the General Assembly for
25 expenditures resulting from the implementation and regulation of the Arkansas
26 Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016 for any state agency, pursuant to
27 Arkansas Code § 19-4-701 et seq., said agency shall request a transfer of
28 appropriation from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, stating clearly the
29 amount required. Upon approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State said
30 appropriations shall be established upon the books of the Department of
31 Finance and Administration in compliance with the applicable classifications
32 of appropriations as enumerated in Arkansas Code §§ 19-4-521 through 19-4-
33 527.

34 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2023~~
35 2024 through June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

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1 SECTION 71. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
2 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND
3 TRANSFER AUTHORITY. From time to time, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State
4 may transfer from his or her books and those of the Treasurer of State and
5 the Auditor of State from the Medical Marijuana Implementation and Operations
6 Fund to various state agencies' funds the amounts necessary to fund the
7 expenses for the implementation, administration, and/or enforcement of the
8 Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016.

9 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2023~~
10 2024 through June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

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12 SECTION 72. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
13 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. BLANKET
14 BOND PROGRAM. The Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration
15 is authorized to transfer Appropriation between the Blanket Surety Bond
16 Program appropriations authorized for State Employees (Appropriation 2DM),
17 County Employees (Appropriation 2DN), Municipal Employees (Appropriation 2DP)
18 and Public School Employees (Appropriation 2DQ).

19 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2023~~
20 2024 through June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

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22 SECTION 73. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
23 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
24 PROCEDURES - VARIOUS TEMPORARY APPROPRIATION FOR STATE AGENCIES AND
25 INSTITUTIONS. (i) In the event that sufficient appropriation is not provided
26 by the General Assembly for any state agency or institution, an agency or
27 institution may request a transfer of appropriation, as provided in the
28 Various Temporary Appropriation for State Agencies and Institutions
29 Appropriation Section of this Act, from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
30 State, stating clearly the amount requested, purpose and any additional
31 information requested by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

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

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

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

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

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

27 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2023~~
28 2024 through June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

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30 SECTION 74. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
31 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
32 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
33 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
34 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
35 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
36 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by

1 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
 2 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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 4 SECTION 75. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
 5 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
 6 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
 7 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
 8 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
 9 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
 10 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
 11 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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13 SECTION 76. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
 14 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
 15 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
 16 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2024 is essential to the operation of
 17 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
 18 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
 19 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2024 could work irreparable harm
 20 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
 21 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
 22 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
 23 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2024.
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