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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1064

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MISCELLANEOUS
10 GRANTS AND EXPENSES AND VARIOUS AGENCY TRANSFERS FOR
11 THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION -
12 DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE
13 30, 2027; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
17 ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
18 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL
19 YEAR.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - STATE'S CONTRIBUTIONS. There is hereby
26 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be payable
27 from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for disbursements for Arkansas'
28 contribution to various interstate organizations by the Department of Finance
29 and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the fiscal year ending June 30,
30 2027, the following:
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32 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
33 NO.	2026-2027
34 (01) ASSOCIATION OF RACING COMMISSIONERS	\$21,000
35 (02) COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENT	192,000
36 (03) DELTA REGIONAL AUTHORITY	235,000



1	(04)	FEDERATION OF TAX ADMINISTRATORS	24,000
2	(05)	INTERSTATE MINING COMPACT	18,890
3	(06)	LOW LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE COMPACT	5,000
4	(07)	MULTI-STATE TAX COMMISSION	318,300
5	(08)	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ATTORNEYS GENERAL	90,000
6	(09)	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE BUDGET OFFICERS	24,500
7	(10)	NATIONAL CENTER FOR STATE COURTS	161,500
8	(11)	NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF INSURANCE LEGISLATORS	20,000
9	(12)	NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STATE LEGISLATURES	205,000
10	(13)	NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON UNIFORM STATE LAWS	60,000
11	(14)	NATIONAL GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION	93,000
12	(15)	SOUTHERN REGIONAL EDUCATION BOARD	231,000
13	(16)	SOUTHERN STATES ENERGY BOARD	32,000
14	(17)	STATE AND LOCAL LEGAL CENTER	6,900
15	(18)	THE ENERGY COUNCIL	<u>38,400</u>
16		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,776,490</u></u>

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18 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - MISCELLANEOUS TRANSFERS. There is hereby
 19 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be payable
 20 from the Miscellaneous State Treasury Funds, for providing constitutional
 21 officers and various state agencies with supplemental appropriations by the
 22 Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the fiscal
 23 year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

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25	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
26	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
27	(01) REFUND TO EXPENDITURES	\$1,000,000
28	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES EXTRA HELP	3,500,000
29	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES OVERTIME	10,000,000
30	(04) PERSONAL SERVICES STIPENDS	550,000
31	(05) PERSONAL SERVICES-PAYPLAN ADJUSTMENT	<u>88,500,000</u>
32	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$103,550,000</u></u>

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

1 grants and expenses of the Department of Finance and Administration -
 2 Disbursing Officer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

4 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
5 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
6 (01) AGA/VOCATIONAL PROGRAM CERTIFICATION	
7 EXPENSES	\$10,000
8 (02) BABY SHARON'S CHILDREN'S CATASTROPHIC	
9 ILLNESS GRANT PROGRAM	50,000
10 (03) INTERSTATE PLANNING GRANTS	90,000
11 (04) INTRASTATE METRO PLANNING GRANTS	90,000
12 (05) MID-AMERICA MUSEUM GRANT	25,000
13 (06) MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY GRANT	25,000
14 (07) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT GRANTS	360,000
15 (08) PUBLIC DEFENDER REIMBURSEMENT	34,372
16 (09) INNOVATION & PROJECT DEVELOPMENT	229,034
17 (10) MORGAN NICK FOUNDATION	<u>400,000</u>
18 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,313,406</u></u>

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 20 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - FIREMEN'S AND POLICE OFFICERS' PENSION AND
 21 RELIEF FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and
 22 Administration, to be payable from the Firemen's and Police Officers' Pension
 23 and Relief Fund, for payment of Firemen's and Police Officers' Pension and
 24 Relief Fund taxes for municipal fire and police relief and pension funds by
 25 the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the
 26 fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

28 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
29 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
30 (01) PENSION AND RELIEF FUNDS	<u><u>\$80,000,000</u></u>

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

1 agencies as provided by law for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the
2 following:

3	4 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
5	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
6	(01) MISCELLANEOUS FEDERAL GRANTS	\$2,000,000,000
7	(02) MISCELLANEOUS WORKFORCE INVESTMENT	
8	PROGRAMS	<u>100,000,000</u>
9	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$2,100,000,000</u>

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11 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - DISASTER ASSISTANCE GRANTS. There is hereby
12 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing
13 Officer, to be payable from the Disaster Assistance Fund, for provision of
14 disaster grants as authorized by the Disaster Relief Act of 1974 and for
15 complying with the Arkansas Emergency Services Act of 1973 (Arkansas Code 12-
16 75-101 et seq.) by the Office of Emergency Services for the fiscal year
17 ending June 30, 2027, the following:

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19	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
20	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
21	(01) DISASTER ASSISTANCE GRANTS	<u>\$16,250,000</u>

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23 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION CLAIMS. There is
24 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -
25 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Unemployment Compensation Trust
26 Fund, for paying unemployment compensation claims in accordance with the
27 Employment Security Amendments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the
28 following:

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30	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
31	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
32	(01) UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION	<u>\$4,000,000</u>

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

1 state agencies, counties, municipalities or other local governmental units
 2 for expending or disbursing the net proceeds from property sold through the
 3 Marketing and Redistribution Division of the Department of Shared
 4 Administrative Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the
 5 following:

7 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
8 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
9 (01) MARKETING AND REDISTRIBUTION PROGRAM	<u>\$2,500,000</u>

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11 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - CHILD ABUSE/ RAPE/ DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
 12 CONTRACT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and
 13 Administration, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account,
 14 for personal services reimbursement and expenses of the Child Abuse/ Rape/
 15 Domestic Violence Section of the University of Arkansas - Medical Sciences by
 16 the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the
 17 fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

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19 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
20 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
21 (01) PERSONAL SERVICES REIMBURSEMENT AND 22 EXPENSES	<u>\$363,767</u>

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24 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - CHILD WELFARE RESTRUCTURING. There is
 25 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -
 26 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund
 27 Account, for payment of contractual services by the Child Abuse/ Rape/
 28 Domestic Violence Section of the University of Arkansas - Medical Sciences to
 29 assist multi-disciplinary task coordinators throughout the state to review
 30 and process child abuse complaints for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027,
 31 the following:

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33 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
34 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
35 (01) CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	<u>\$274,400</u>

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1 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE FUND. There is
 2 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be
 3 payable from the State Administration of Justice Fund, for distribution to
 4 state programs and agencies and reimbursement/ refunds to state, cities and
 5 counties of court costs and filing fees remitted by the cities and counties
 6 by the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the
 7 fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

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9 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
10 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
11 (01) STATE AGENCIES DISTRIBUTION	\$20,000,030
12 (02) REFUNDS-STATE/COUNTY/CITY	<u>1,000,000</u>
13 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$21,000,030</u>

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15 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION. There is
 16 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -
 17 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Arkansas Counties Alcohol and Drug
 18 Abuse and Crime Prevention Program Fund, for grants to the Arkansas Sheriffs'
 19 Association to be used for the establishment and operation of crime
 20 prevention and alcohol and drug abuse programs and for a grant to the
 21 Arkansas Sheriffs' Association to study ways to improve the administration of
 22 sheriffs' offices and developing and improving educational programs in
 23 Arkansas for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

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25 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
26 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
27 (01) ARKANSAS SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION	<u>\$450,000</u>

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29 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - DRUG ENFORCEMENT AND EDUCATION. There is
 30 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -
 31 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Special State Assets Forfeiture
 32 Fund, for the purpose as defined by Arkansas Code § 5-64-505 for the fiscal
 33 year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

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35 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
36 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>

1 (01) DRUG ENFORCEMENT, EDUCATION,
 2 TREATMENT AND RELATED PURPOSES \$2,000,000

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 4 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - BABY SHARON ACT GRANTS. There is hereby
 5 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing
 6 Officer, to be payable from the Baby Sharon's Children's Catastrophic Illness
 7 Grant Program Trust Fund, for grants to the Baby Sharon's Children's
 8 Catastrophic Illness Grant Program Committee to assist with the medical
 9 expenses incurred by families of children with catastrophic illnesses or
 10 injuries by awarding grants to the families who are liable for the medical
 11 expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

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 13 ITEM FISCAL YEAR
 14 NO. 2026-2027
 15 (01) "BABY SHARON ACT" GRANTS \$2,000,000

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 17 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - ORGAN DONATION EDUCATION GRANTS. There is
 18 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -
 19 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Organ Donation Trust Fund, for
 20 grant funds to the Arkansas Regional Organ Recovery Agency, or its successor
 21 agency, to be used for educational or informational materials and other
 22 related costs to inform and educate the public about organ donations and
 23 organ donation awareness for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the
 24 following:

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 26 ITEM FISCAL YEAR
 27 NO. 2026-2027
 28 (01) ORGAN DONATION EDUCATION GRANTS \$25,000

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 30 SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - STATE EMPLOYEES BLANKET BOND PROGRAM.
 31 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration
 32 - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Revolving Fund,
 33 for payment of blanket surety bond premiums for the State of Arkansas for the
 34 fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

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 36 ITEM FISCAL YEAR

1	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
2	(01) SURETY BOND PREMIUMS STATE EMPLOYEES	<u>\$250,000</u>

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4 SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - COUNTY PUBLIC EMPLOYEES BLANKET BOND

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

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

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

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

9 ending June 30, 2027, the following:

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11	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
12	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
13	(01) SURETY BOND PREMIUMS COUNTY EMPLOYEES	<u>\$500,000</u>

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15 SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - MUNICIPAL PUBLIC EMPLOYEES BLANKET BOND

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

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

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

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

20 fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

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22	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
23	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
24	(01) SURETY BOND PREMIUMS MUNICIPAL	
25	EMPLOYEES	<u>\$500,000</u>

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27 SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES BLANKET BOND

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

29 Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Division of

30 Elementary and Secondary Education Public School Fund Account, for payment of

31 blanket surety bond premiums for those school districts participating in the

32 Public School Employees Blanket Bond Program for the fiscal year ending June

33 30, 2027, the following:

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35	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
36	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>

1 (01) SURETY BOND PREMIUMS PUBLIC SCHOOL
 2 EMPLOYEES \$250,000

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 4 SECTION 20. APPROPRIATION - FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES - ADDITIONAL
 5 FUNDING. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and
 6 Administration, to be payable from the Fire Protection Premium Tax Fund, for
 7 additional funding of Arkansas fire departments as provided in Arkansas Code
 8 beginning at 26-57-611 and including 26-57-614 and 14-284-101 et seq. by the
 9 Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the fiscal
 10 year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

11	12	13	14
	ITEM		FISCAL YEAR
	<u>NO.</u>		<u>2026-2027</u>
	(01) PAYMENTS TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS		<u>\$25,000,000</u>

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 16 SECTION 21. APPROPRIATION - WORK FORCE 2000. There is hereby
 17 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be payable
 18 from the Work Force 2000 Development Fund, for additional support for
 19 vocational technical education and institutions of higher education by the
 20 Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the fiscal
 21 year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

22	23	24	25
	ITEM		FISCAL YEAR
	<u>NO.</u>		<u>2026-2027</u>
	(01) TECHNICAL COLLEGES ACCREDITATION		\$30,000,000
	(02) VO-TECH ACCREDITATION		<u>5,000,000</u>
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED		<u>\$35,000,000</u>

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 29 SECTION 22. APPROPRIATION - JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITIES. There is
 30 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -
 31 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Juvenile Detention Facilities
 32 Operating Fund, for grants for operating expenses of local juvenile detention
 33 facilities for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

34	35	36
	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>

1 (01) JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITIES
 2 OPERATING EXPENSES \$400,000

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4 SECTION 23. APPROPRIATION - PURCHASE OF VEHICLES. There is hereby
 5 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be payable
 6 from the Motor Vehicle Acquisition Revolving Fund, for purchase of vehicles
 7 as provided by Arkansas Code 22-8-201 by the Department of Finance and
 8 Administration - Disbursing Officer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027,
 9 the following:

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11 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
12 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
13 (01) PURCHASE OF VEHICLES	<u>\$15,000,000</u>

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15 SECTION 24. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL. There is
 16 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be
 17 payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for miscellaneous
 18 grants to Children's Hospital by the Department of Finance and Administration
 19 - Disbursing Officer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

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21 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
22 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
23 (01) CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL BURN CENTER	\$1,000,000
24 (02) CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL INTENSIVE CARE	1,233,600
25 (03) CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL PAYMENTS	700,000
26 (04) CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL REPRODUCTIVE	
27 HEALTH MONITORING	<u>600,000</u>
28 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$3,533,600</u>

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30 SECTION 25. APPROPRIATION - DFA - DISBURSING - MISCELLANEOUS - CASH -
 31 TRANSFERS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and
 32 Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the cash fund
 33 deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of
 34 the State, for disbursement of cash funds collected on behalf of state
 35 agencies for transfer to those agencies as necessary for the fiscal year
 36 ending June 30, 2027, the following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
(01) VARIOUS EXPENSES	<u>\$2,500,000</u>

SECTION 26. APPROPRIATION - VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from various state agency cash funds, for providing various state agencies with appropriations for cash funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
(01) CASH APPROPRIATION-VARIOUS AGENCIES	\$350,000,000
(02) PAYPLAN ADJUSTMENT-VARIOUS AGENCIES	<u>10,000,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$360,000,000</u>

SECTION 27. APPROPRIATION - PUBLIC LEGAL AID. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Public Legal Aid Fund, for providing grants to Legal Aid of Arkansas for providing financial support for public legal aid organizations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
(01) GRANTS AND AID-LEGAL AID OF ARKANSAS	<u>\$641,574</u>

SECTION 28. APPROPRIATION - PROSTATE CANCER. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for grants to the Arkansas Prostate Cancer Foundation for cancer detection and research for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
(01) AR PROSTATE CANCER FOUNDATION	

1 GRANT-CANCER DETECTION AND RESEARCH \$197,750

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3 SECTION 29. APPROPRIATION - MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL DRUG CRIME TASK FORCE.

4 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration
5 - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the State Drug Crime Enforcement and
6 Prosecution Grant Fund, for State Drug Crime Enforcement and Prosecution
7 grant awards, operating and administrative expenses of the Multi-
8 Jurisdictional Drug Crime Task Force for the fiscal year ending June 30,
9 2027, the following:

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11	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
12	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
13	(01) STATE DRUG CRIME ENFORCEMENT AND	
14	PROSECUTION GRANT AWARDS	\$5,000,000
15	(02) OPERATING AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	<u>500,000</u>
16	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$5,500,000</u>

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18 SECTION 30. APPROPRIATION - VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES - MEDICAL MARIJUANA
19 IMPLEMENTATION AND REGULATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the
20 Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable
21 from various state and federal balances, for providing various state agencies
22 with appropriations to cover anticipated and unanticipated expenses resulting
23 from the implementation and regulation of medical marijuana for the fiscal
24 year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

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26	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
27	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
28	(01) MEDICAL MARIJUANA IMPLEMENTATION AND	
29	REGULATION-VARIOUS AGENCIES	<u>\$5,000,000</u>

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31 SECTION 31. APPROPRIATION - VARIOUS TEMPORARY APPROPRIATION FOR STATE
32 AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department
33 of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the
34 Miscellaneous State Treasury Funds, for providing various state agencies and
35 institutions with additional appropriation for the fiscal year ending June
36 30, 2027, the following:

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2 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
3 NO.	<u>2026-2027</u>
4 (01) ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION - VARIOUS	
5 AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS	<u>\$350,000,000</u>

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7 SECTION 32. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS AGRICULTURAL MARKETING GRANTS.

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

9 - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Arkansas Agricultural Marketing

10 Grants Fund, for grants to wineries as provided by Arkansas Code 3-5-901 et

11 seq., for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

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13 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
14 NO.	<u>2026-2027</u>
15 (01) ARKANSAS AGRICULTURAL MARKETING GRANTS	<u>\$600,000</u>

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17 SECTION 33. APPROPRIATION - C.A.R.E.S.. There is hereby appropriated,

18 to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be

19 payable from various funds, for providing various state agencies,

20 constitutional offices, and institutions with additional appropriation for

21 expenses associated with providing emergency assistance and health care

22 response for those affected by the 2020 coronavirus pandemic, for the fiscal

23 year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

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25 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
26 NO.	<u>2026-2027</u>
27 (01) C.A.R.E.S. APPROPRIATION	<u>\$5,000,000</u>

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29 SECTION 34. APPROPRIATION - AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021. There is

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

31 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from various funds, for providing various

32 state agencies, constitutional offices, and institutions with appropriation

33 for any expenses associated with the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 for the

34 fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

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36 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
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1	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
2	(01) FEDERAL FUNDS AWARDED DIRECTLY TO	
3	AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS,	
4	CITIES AND COUNTIES	\$2,000,000,000
5	(02) FEDERAL FUNDS AWARDED TO AGENCIES,	
6	DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, CITIES,	
7	AND COUNTIES	<u>1,000,000,000</u>
8	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$3,000,000,000</u>

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10 SECTION 35. APPROPRIATION - INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT & JOBS ACT OF

11 2021. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and

12 Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from various funds, for

13 providing various state agencies, constitutional offices, and institutions

14 with appropriation for any expenses associated with the Infrastructure

15 Investment & Jobs Act of 2021 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the

16 following:

18	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
19	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
20	(01) FEDERAL FUNDS AWARDED TO AGENCIES,	
21	DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, CITIES AND	
22	COUNTIES	<u>\$3,500,000,000</u>

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24 SECTION 36. APPROPRIATION - PREGNANCY HELP ORGANIZATION GRANTS. There

25 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -

26 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund

27 Account, for grants for the Pregnancy Help Organizations for the fiscal year

28 ending June 30, 2027, the following:

30	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
31	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
32	(01) PREGNANCY HELP ORGANIZATION GRANTS	<u>\$3,500,000</u>

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34 SECTION 37. APPROPRIATION - DRUG TASK FORCE OPERATIONS. There is

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

36 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund

1 Account, for grants and aid to assist Drug Task Force operations for the
2 fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

<i>ITEM</i>	<i>FISCAL YEAR</i>
<u><i>NO.</i></u>	<u><i>2026-2027</i></u>
<i>(01) GRANTS AND AID</i>	<u><i>\$7,000,000</i></u>

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8 SECTION 38. APPROPRIATION - 10:33 INITIATIVE. There is hereby
9 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing
10 Officer, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for
11 program expenses of the 10:33 Initiative for the fiscal year ending June 30,
12 2027, the following:

<i>ITEM</i>	<i>FISCAL YEAR</i>
<u><i>NO.</i></u>	<u><i>2026-2027</i></u>
<i>(01) PROGRAM EXPENSES</i>	<u><i>\$6,000,000</i></u>

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18 SECTION 39. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
19 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PREGNANCY
20 HELP ORGANIZATION GRANTS. (a)(1) As used in this section, "pregnancy help
21 organization" means a nonprofit corporation or an organization exempt from
22 federal income tax, existing as of January 1, 2024, that:

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

26 (B) Promotes infant and maternal wellness or reduces infant
27 and maternal mortality, or both, by:

28 (i) Providing nutritional information or nutritional
29 counseling, or both;

30 (ii) Providing prenatal vitamins;

31 (iii) Providing a list of prenatal medical care
32 options;

33 (iv) Providing social, emotional, or material support,
34 or any combination thereof; or

35 (v) Providing referrals for Special Supplemental
36 Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children and community-based

1 nutritional services, including without limitation food banks, food
2 pantries, and food distribution centers; and

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

6 (2) "Pregnancy help organization" includes without limitation:

7 (A) Organizations traditionally known as "crisis pregnancy
8 organizations";

9 (B) Maternity homes;

10 (C) Adoption agencies; and

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

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

16 (2) Grant funds shall be disbursed directly to the pregnancy help
17 organizations from the department.

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

21 (2) The rules promulgated under subdivision (c)(1) of this
22 section shall include:

23 (A) A requirement that the entity requesting the grant
24 moneys submit a plan describing how the entity will spend the grant
25 moneys; and

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

29 (d) Each fiscal year the department shall file with the Legislative
30 Council or, if the General Assembly is in session, the Joint Budget
31 Committee, a report summarizing the amount of all funding given to
32 each pregnancy help organization and the purpose of the funds awarded
33 to each pregnancy help organization.

34 (e) No more than twenty five percent (25%) of the grant award may be
35 used for administrative costs.

36 ~~(e)~~(f) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from

1 *July 1, ~~2025~~ 2026, through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.*

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3 SECTION 40. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
4 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
5 PROCEDURES - APPROPRIATION – INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT & JOBS ACT OF 2021.

6 (i) All appropriation and expenditures for funding received for the
7 Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act of 2021 shall be expended using the
8 Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act of 2021 appropriation sections as
9 authorized in this Act.

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

15 (iii) After reviewing a request, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may
16 deny, modify or approve the request based on the estimated amount of
17 appropriation needed and currently available, purpose, estimated funding
18 available and preferred spending priority. Upon approval or modification of a
19 request by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and after meeting the
20 requirements of subsection (iv) herein, the Department of Finance and
21 Administration shall establish the transfer of appropriation on the books of
22 the Department of Finance and Administration and the State Auditor, in
23 compliance with the applicable classifications of appropriations as
24 enumerated in Arkansas Code 19-4-511 through 19-4-516.

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

30 (v) Any appropriation approved in the Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act
31 of 2021 by the General Assembly shall only be used for:

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

34 2) In the event that expenditures or obligations do not fully expend
35 approved appropriation authority as authorized in this section, the excess
36 appropriation may not be utilized for any additional expenditures other than

1 the amount and purpose as submitted to and approved by the General Assembly.

2 (vi) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall submit a monthly report
3 to the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee during a regular
4 session, fiscal session, or extraordinary session of the General Assembly or
5 to a designated subcommittee listing all Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act
6 of 2021 beginning balance of funds received, each appropriation approved as
7 authorized in subsection (v) herein with the date the appropriation is
8 established, state entity, purpose, amount, funding distributed, and
9 remaining balance.

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

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25 SECTION 41. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
26 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
27 PROCEDURES - APPROPRIATION - AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021. (i) All
28 appropriation and expenditures for funding received for the American Rescue
29 Plan Act of 2021 shall be expended using the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021
30 Appropriation Sections as authorized in this Act.

31 (ii) Any state agency, constitutional office, or institution shall request
32 a transfer of appropriation, as provided in the American Rescue Plan Act of
33 2021 Appropriation Sections of this Act, from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
34 State, stating clearly the amount requested, purpose and any additional
35 information requested by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

36 (iii) After reviewing a request, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may

1 deny, modify or approve the request based on the estimated amount of
2 appropriation needed and currently available, purpose, estimated funding
3 available and preferred spending priority. Upon approval or modification of a
4 request by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and after meeting the
5 requirements of subsection (iv) herein, the Department of Finance and
6 Administration shall establish the transfer of appropriation on the books of
7 the Department of Finance and Administration and the State Auditor, in
8 compliance with the applicable classifications of appropriations as
9 enumerated in Arkansas Code 19-4-511 through 19-4-516.

10 (iv) Any request approved as authorized in subsection (iii) herein,
11 including requests that establish a new commitment item or new appropriation
12 shall require prior approval by the Legislative Council during the extended
13 recess, beginning on May 1, 2021, of the 2021 Regular Session or during the
14 interim, or the Joint Budget Committee during a regular session, fiscal
15 session, or extraordinary session of the General Assembly.

16 (v) Any appropriation approved in the American Rescue Plan of 2021 by the
17 General Assembly shall only be used for:

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

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

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

31 (vii) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall submit a report
32 biannually, July 15th and January 15th, to the Legislative Council or the
33 Joint Budget Committee during a regular session, fiscal session, or
34 extraordinary session of the General Assembly or to a designated subcommittee
35 listing all American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 beginning balance of funds
36 received, each appropriation approved herein with the date the appropriation

1 is established, state entity, purpose, amount, funding distributed, and
2 remaining balance. A final report shall be filed six months after the last
3 expenditure and the report shall be sunset.

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

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19 SECTION 42. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
20 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
21 PROCEDURES - APPROPRIATION - C.A.R.E.S. (i) In the event that sufficient
22 appropriation is not provided by the General Assembly, any state agency,
23 constitutional office, or institution may request a transfer of
24 appropriation, as provided in the C.A.R.E.S. Appropriation Section of this
25 Act, from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, stating clearly the amount
26 requested, purpose and any additional information requested by the Chief
27 Fiscal Officer of the State.

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

1 4-511 through 19-4-516.

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

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

19 The provisions of this section shall be in effect from the date of passage
20 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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22 SECTION 43. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
23 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
24 CLASSIFICATION AND USE OF APPROPRIATIONS. The appropriations authorized in
25 the Marketing and Redistribution Section, hereof which are transferred to the
26 various agencies, as authorized in the Transfer Provision - Marketing and
27 Redistribution Section hereof, are to be used for the maintenance and general
28 operation of the benefiting agency and shall only be expended under the
29 provisions cited in Arkansas Code § 19-4-513, the same being the General
30 Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law of Arkansas. Provided, however, no
31 appropriation authorized herein shall be expended for Conference and Travel
32 Expenses or Professional Fees and Services.

33 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~
34 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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36 SECTION 44. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS

1 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
2 PROVISION - MARKETING AND REDISTRIBUTION. The Department of Finance and
3 Administration shall, upon transfer to the agencies or institutions fund or
4 fund account of the proceeds derived from disposal of property by the
5 Marketing and Redistribution division for the benefit of various agencies,
6 transfer appropriation, as provided in the Marketing and Redistribution
7 Section, hereof in such amount as funds are deposited into the Property Sales
8 Holding Fund and transferred therefrom for the benefit of such agencies.

9 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~
10 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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12 SECTION 45. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
13 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
14 RESTRICTIONS - MISCELLANEOUS TRANSFERS. Nothing in this Act is to be
15 construed as an authority to transfer a like amount of current general
16 revenues to fund appropriations provided for in the Miscellaneous Transfers
17 Section of this Act.

18 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~
19 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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21 SECTION 46. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
22 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
23 RESTRICTIONS - TRANSFER PROVISIONS. The Department of Finance and
24 Administration shall transfer appropriation as provided in the Refund to
25 Expenditures line item of the Miscellaneous Transfers Section, hereof in such
26 amounts as funds are deposited into the State Treasury or financial
27 institutions for proceeds received from insurance policies for casualty
28 losses, overpayment of obligations, overpayment of salaries, over-allocation
29 of federal assistance, maturity or redemption of investments, and subrogation
30 payments received for workers' compensation claims paid, for the benefit of
31 various state agencies. Provided, however, that the Chief Fiscal Officer of
32 the State is hereby authorized to promulgate such rules, regulations,
33 procedures, and guidelines as he or she may deem necessary and proper in
34 order to carry out the provisions of this Act.

35 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~
36 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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2 SECTION 47. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
3 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
4 PROCEDURES - PERSONAL SERVICES OVERTIME. In the event that there is not
5 sufficient appropriation provided for by the General Assembly for overtime
6 compensation pursuant to Arkansas Code § 19-4-1612 and related personal
7 services matching for any state agency for the period ending June 30, ~~2026~~
8 2027, said agency shall request a transfer from appropriations provided for
9 Overtime in the Miscellaneous Transfers Section, herein, from the Chief
10 Fiscal Officer of the State, stating clearly the amount required. Upon
11 approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, and after seeking prior
12 review by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee, the
13 State Auditor shall be notified as to the amount and the purposes for which
14 said appropriation is to be made. The appropriation shall be established
15 upon the books of the Department of Finance and Administration and the State
16 Auditor. Provided, further, that if desired, said appropriation shall be
17 supplemental to those regularly appropriated for such purposes by the General
18 Assembly for that agency.

19 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~
20 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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22 SECTION 48. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
23 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
24 CLASSIFICATION AND USE OF APPROPRIATIONS - REFUND TO EXPENDITURES. The
25 appropriations authorized for Refund to Expenditures in the Miscellaneous
26 Transfers Section, hereof which are transferred to the various agencies as
27 authorized by the RESTRICTIONS - MISCELLANEOUS TRANSFERS and the RESTRICTIONS
28 - TRANSFER POSITIONS Sections hereof are to be used for the same purposes and
29 shall be expended under the same provisions as cited in Arkansas Code §§ 19-
30 4-501 through 19-4-516, the same being the General Accounting and Budgetary
31 Procedures Law of Arkansas, or its successor.

32 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~
33 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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

1 PROCEDURES - CASH FUNDS. In the event that the appropriation is not provided
2 by the General Assembly for Cash Fund expenditures for any state agency,
3 pursuant to Arkansas Code § 19-4-801 et seq., said agency shall request a
4 transfer of appropriation from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, stating
5 clearly the amount required. Upon approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of
6 the State, and after seeking prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council
7 or Joint Budget Committee, said cash fund appropriations shall be established
8 upon the books of the Department of Finance and Administration, provided
9 further, that upon request of the state agency and with the approval of the
10 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the requested appropriations may be
11 established upon the books of the Department of Finance and Administration in
12 compliance with the applicable classifications of appropriations as
13 enumerated in Arkansas Code §§ 19-4-511 through 19-4-516.

14 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~
15 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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17 SECTION 50. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
18 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
19 MISCELLANEOUS FEDERAL PROGRAMS. The appropriations provided in the Various
20 State Agencies - Cash Section herein shall not be used to establish spending
21 authority for new or unanticipated Federal Funds or Programs as defined by
22 the provisions of the Miscellaneous Federal Grant Programs Act, Arkansas Code
23 § 19-7-301 et seq., and the provisions of the General Accounting and
24 Budgetary Procedures Act, Arkansas Code § 19-4-101 et seq., or its successor.
25 Funds subject to the above mentioned acts shall be deposited in the State
26 Treasury.

27 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~
28 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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30 SECTION 51. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
31 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SALARIES.
32 No provisions as provided in the Various State Agencies - Cash Section herein
33 shall be interpreted as the authority to create or establish new positions in
34 addition to the positions established in the agency's Appropriation Act. In
35 addition, salaries paid from appropriations transferred herein shall be
36 subject to the provision of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions

1 Act.

2 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~
3 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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5 SECTION 52. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
6 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
7 PROCEDURES - PERSONAL SERVICES. In the event that the Chief Fiscal Officer
8 of the State determines that the General Assembly has not provided sufficient
9 appropriation for the payment of Personal Services for any office of an
10 elected Constitutional Officer, including the Bureau of Legislative Research,
11 Division of Legislative Audit or the Judicial Department, any state agency,
12 office, board, commission, institution or institution of higher education due
13 to the enactment of this Act or any other Act approved by the General
14 Assembly which raises the compensation level or required benefit matching
15 costs of state employees, the agency, office, board, commission, institution
16 of higher education or other institution may request a transfer from the
17 appropriation provided herein from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.
18 Such request shall clearly state the amount required, the fund or fund
19 account from which the employees are currently being paid, and such other
20 information as may be required by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State that
21 he or she deems necessary to make a decision regarding the request. Upon the
22 approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, and upon review by the
23 Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review Subcommittee of the Arkansas
24 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee or upon processing the request
25 for elected Constitutional Officers and their employees by the Chief Fiscal
26 Officer of the State, the State Auditor shall be notified as to the amount
27 and the purposes for which said appropriation is to be made. In the event
28 that appropriation for the payment of Personal Services is not sufficient for
29 the last payroll of the fiscal year, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State
30 may approve any transfers on an emergency basis and provide a report to the
31 Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review Subcommittee of the Arkansas
32 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee. The appropriation shall then
33 be added to the proper account on the books of the Department of Finance and
34 Administration and the State Auditor payable from the fund or fund account
35 from which the employees of the state agency, office, board, commission,
36 institution of higher education or other institution are authorized to be

1 paid by law.

2 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~
3 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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5 SECTION 53. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
6 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING
7 TRANSFER - PERFORMANCE FUND. Funding of compensation increases provided by
8 the General Assembly in the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027, and
9 funding for the appropriation transfers authorized by the TRANSFER PROCEDURES
10 - PERSONAL SERVICES Section of this Act for those state agencies, offices,
11 boards, commissions, institutions and state institutions of higher education
12 which are supported in whole or in part from general revenues shall, if
13 required, be provided for by a transfer from the Performance Fund to the
14 proper fund or fund account and in such amounts as may be determined by the
15 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and upon review by the Performance
16 Evaluation and Expenditure Review Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative
17 Council or Joint Budget Committee. The state agencies, offices, boards,
18 commissions, institutions and state institutions of higher education shall,
19 in addition to the funds provided in this section for Personal Services from
20 the Performance Fund, make available any funding generated from its salary
21 savings for such purposes as provided for herein, from the funds or fund
22 accounts as prescribed by law.

23 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~
24 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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26 SECTION 54. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
27 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PUBLIC
28 DEFENDER. The appropriation provided in the Public Defender Reimbursement
29 line item of the Miscellaneous Grants and Expenses Section herein shall be
30 expended only for the purpose of reimbursing the Public Defender of Pulaski
31 County to provide defense for the mentally ill.

32 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~
33 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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

1 ASSOCIATION. A lump sum monthly installment of at least one-twelfth (1/12)
2 of the annual allocation provided for in the Arkansas Sheriffs' Association
3 Section of this Act, or so much thereof as may be made available, shall be
4 provided to the Arkansas Sheriffs' Association to be used exclusively for the
5 establishment and operation of crime prevention and alcohol and drug abuse
6 programs and for a grant to the Arkansas Sheriffs' Association to study ways
7 to improve the administration of sheriffs' offices and developing and
8 improving education programs designed for sheriffs' offices in Arkansas.

9 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~
10 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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

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

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

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

23 (2) the District Judges Association for the District Court Coordinator,
24 and

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

27 (b) The total funds remaining in the State Administration of Justice Fund
28 after the monthly distribution is made under subdivision (a) of this section
29 shall be distributed to the remaining state programs and state agencies
30 listed in the ALLOCATION RESTRICTIONS Section of this Act but not listed in
31 subdivision (a) of this section shall be funded in the percentage of the
32 total funds available in the Administration of Justice Fund; that is if less
33 than 100% of the total monthly allocation is available for distribution,
34 monthly allocations for the remaining agencies will be funded at an equal
35 percentage consistent with the remaining available funds, provided that any
36 of the allocations listed in the ALLOCATION RESTRICTIONS Section that have

1 been fully pledged prior to January 1, 2001 to the repayment of a bond issue
 2 or bond issues shall not be reduced below the amount listed in the ALLOCATION
 3 RESTRICTIONS Section of this Act. Any shortage from one month will be
 4 adjusted in future months' payments as funds become available.

5 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~
 6 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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 8 SECTION 57. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 9 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

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

15	Maximum Allocation
16 Item	Fiscal Years
17 No.	2025-2026 <u>2026-2027</u>
18 (1) Board of Trustees of the University of 19 Arkansas for the purpose and as regulated 20 by §§ 6-64-604 through 6-64-606	\$2,754,647
21 (2) Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment 22 Fund for use in the Drug Abuse Prevention 23 and Treatment Program of the Bureau of 24 Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention	342,000
25 (3) Highway Safety Special Fund for programs 26 of the Arkansas Highway Safety Program 27 within DHS	1,324,795
28 (4) Division of Arkansas State Police for 29 the State Police Retirement Fund	1,499,256
30 (5) Division of Arkansas State Police Fund	400,000
31 (6) Crime Victims/Reparations Revolving Fund 32 for the purpose and as regulated by 33 Arkansas Code Annotated § 16-90-701 et seq.	2,089,723
34 (7) Prosecutor Coordinator's Office for 35 deposit in the Law Enforcement and 36 Prosecutor Drug Enforcement Training Fund	70,660

1	(8) Crime Information System Fund	98,064
2	(9) Justice Building Construction Fund	990,000
3	(10) District Court Judge and the	
4	District Court Clerk Education Fund	100,000
5	(11) Arkansas Judicial Retirement System Fund	902,797
6	(12) State Central Services Fund for the	
7	benefit of the Public Defender Commission	6,908,027
8	(13) State Central Services Fund for	
9	Administrative Office of the Courts - Court	
10	Reporters	6,075,374
11	(14) Justice Building Fund	83,528
12	(15) Arkansas Counties Alcohol and Drug	
13	Abuse and Crime Prevention Fund	50,000
14	(16) State Central Services Fund for	
15	Administrative Office of the Courts -	
16	Trial Court Administrators	8,312,527
17	(17) Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment	
18	Fund for use in the Drug Abuse Prevention	
19	and Treatment program of the Bureau of	
20	Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention	312,000
21	(18) State Central Services Fund for the	
22	Benefit of the Administrative Office	
23	of the Courts Div. of Dependency-Neglect	
24	Representation	4,284,838
25	(19) Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account for	
26	the benefit of the State Crime Laboratory	576,988
27	(20) Public Legal Aid Fund	855,432
28	(21) Administrative Office of the Courts -	
29	County Reimbursements for Jurors	850,000
30	(22) Administrative Office of the Courts -	
31	Drug Court Coordinator to reimburse the	
32	State Central Services Fund	66,320
33	(23) State Central Services Fund for Court	
34	Security by Administrative Office of the	
35	Courts	<u>362,791</u>
36	TOTAL AMOUNT ALLOCATED	<u>\$39,309,767</u>

1 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~
2 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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4 SECTION 58. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
5 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. YEARLY
6 FUND TRANSFERS. On July 1, 2010 and each July 1, thereafter, if the fund
7 balance of the Crime Victims Reparation Revolving Fund falls below one
8 million dollars (\$1,000,000), the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may
9 transfer on his or her books and those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor
10 of the State a sum not to exceed one million dollars (\$1,000,000) or so much
11 thereof as is available from fund balances that exceed seven million dollars
12 (\$7,000,000) as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, from the
13 State Administration of Justice Fund to the Crime Victims Reparations
14 Revolving Fund to provide funds for personal services, operating expenses and
15 claims for the Office of the Attorney General - Crime Victims Reparations
16 Program.

17 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~
18 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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20 SECTION 59. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
21 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. WORK
22 FORCE 2000 DISTRIBUTION. After the amount to be made available to a
23 technical college, technical institute or comprehensive lifelong learning
24 center has been determined, as provided by law, the Chief Fiscal Officer of
25 the State shall process the documents necessary so that the funds may be
26 transferred from the Work Force 2000 Development Fund to the State Treasury
27 fund or fund account from which the technical college, technical institute,
28 or comprehensive lifelong learning center draws its general revenue support.
29 The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall also cause an equal amount of the
30 appropriation provided for Technical Colleges Accreditation and Vo-Tech
31 Accreditation in the Work Force 2000 Section of this Act to be transferred to
32 the institutions' appropriate line item appropriation or allocation, there to
33 be supplemental and in addition to those appropriations or allocations
34 provided by the General Assembly for personal services and operating expenses
35 of the institution from the State Treasury Fund or fund account.

36 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~

1 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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3 SECTION 60. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
4 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. JUVENILE
5 DETENTION FACILITIES - ALLOCATION. There is hereby allocated to the local
6 juvenile detention facilities, as set out herein, the following amounts as
7 appropriated to the Department of Finance and Administration – Disbursing
8 Officer for grants for operating expenses of local juvenile detention
9 facilities for the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027:

		Maximum Allocation
11	Item	Fiscal Years
12	No. Juvenile Detention Facility	2025-2026 <u>2026-2027</u>
13	(01) Arkansas County Juvenile Detention Center	31,167
14	(02) Benton County Juvenile Detention Center	22,082
15	(03) Craighead County Juvenile Detention Center	31,167
16	(04) Crittenden County Juvenile Detention Center	31,167
17	(05) Faulkner County Juvenile Detention Center	20,783
18	(06) Garland County Juvenile Detention Center	28,574
19	(07) Independence County Juvenile Detention Center	31,167
20	(08) Jefferson County Juvenile Detention Center	31,167
21	(09) Miller County Juvenile Detention Center	31,167
22	(10) Mississippi County Juvenile Detention Center	16,891
23	(11) Pulaski County Juvenile Detention Center	31,167
24	(12) Sebastian County Juvenile Detention Center	31,167
25	(13) Washington County Juvenile Detention Center	31,167
26	(14) Yell County Juvenile Detention Center	<u>31,167</u>
27	Total Amount Allocated	<u>\$ 400,000</u>

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

34 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~
35 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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1 SECTION 61. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
2 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
3 OF FUNDS FOR THE PROGRAM - CA/R/DV - UAMS. The Department of Human Services
4 may provide funding in an amount not to exceed \$300,000 for each fiscal year
5 for expansion of services by the Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Section
6 of the University of Arkansas – Medical Sciences. The Secretary of the
7 Department of Human Services shall certify the amount of available funds for
8 this purpose for each year. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall
9 transfer the amount of certified funds available from an account designated
10 by the Secretary of the Department of Human Services to the Miscellaneous
11 Agencies Fund Account to expand services provided by the Child
12 Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Section of the University of Arkansas – Medical
13 Sciences.

14 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~
15 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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17 SECTION 62. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
18 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. STATE'S
19 CONTRIBUTIONS. The Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration
20 is authorized to transfer Appropriation and Funding between State's
21 Contributions line items authorized in the State's Contributions Section.
22 Any unexpended balances in funds provided for State's Contributions in this
23 Act remaining June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026, shall be carried forward during the fiscal
24 year ending June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

25 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~
26 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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28 SECTION 63. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
29 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
30 PROCEDURES - PERSONAL SERVICES STIPENDS. If there is not sufficient
31 appropriation, from funds deposited in the State Treasury or Cash Accounts of
32 an agency, for personal services, or personal services matching for any state
33 agency for the period ending June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027, for State agencies that
34 process payroll through the Arkansas Administrative Statewide Information
35 System for federal and state tax reporting as necessary to comply with the
36 payment of stipends under United States Internal Revenue Code (IRC), 2001-

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

16 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~
17 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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19 SECTION 64. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
20 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. POSITION
21 ESTABLISHMENT. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall have the authority
22 to establish such positions as necessary for State agencies to process
23 payroll through the Arkansas Administrative Statewide Information System for
24 federal and state tax reporting purposes as necessary to comply with the
25 United States Internal Revenue Code (IRC), 2001-Code-Vol, Sec 3401 and
26 Treasury Regulations §31.3401(c)-1(a) and §1.1402(c)-2(b), and others which
27 govern the reporting of income and payment of withholding and matching taxes
28 for personal services. The positions established shall not be considered as
29 part of the total number of authorized positions for an agency and shall only
30 be considered as placeholders for payments to individuals who are board or
31 commission members or elected officials of the State that do not otherwise
32 receive salaries or wages as defined in Arkansas Code § 19-4-512 for their
33 personal services. Further, none of the positions established under this
34 section shall imply eligibility for state retirement or state health
35 insurance benefits. The establishment of such positions shall not exceed 250
36 positions in any fiscal year.

1 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~
2 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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

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

22 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~
23 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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25 SECTION 66. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
26 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
27 INNOVATION AND PROJECT DEVELOPMENT FUND TRANSFERS. The Department of Shared
28 Administrative Services - Office of State Technology is a cost recovery
29 agency subject to the requirements of the United States Office of Management
30 and Budget Circular A-87 Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal
31 Government (A-87) and Cost Principles for Developing Cost Allocation Plans
32 and Indirect Cost Rates for Agreements with the Federal Government
33 Implementation Guide for the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-87
34 (ASMBC-10). To comply with these federal rules, it is necessary to establish
35 an Innovation and Project Development appropriation and general revenue fund
36 account within the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing

1 Officer for the Department of Shared Administrative Services - Office of
2 State Technology. This fund shall be used for state enterprise innovation
3 projects that would enhance the technology operations of the State that
4 cannot be cost allocated to federal programs. The Department of Shared
5 Administrative Services - Office of State Technology will maintain
6 documentation for projects billed for these purposes. Fund transfers may be
7 made from the General Revenue Fund Account, upon the approval of the Chief
8 Fiscal Officer of the State and prior review of the Arkansas Legislative
9 Council or Joint Budget Committee, to reimburse the Department of Shared
10 Administrative Services - Office of State Technology for the amounts billed.

11 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~
12 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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14 SECTION 67. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
15 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
16 PROCEDURES – PERSONAL SERVICES EXTRA HELP. In the event that there is not
17 sufficient appropriation provided for by the General Assembly for payment of
18 personal services related to Extra Help for any state agency for the period
19 ending June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027, said agency may request a transfer from
20 appropriations provided for Personal Services Extra Help in the Miscellaneous
21 Transfers Section herein, from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, stating
22 clearly the amount required. Upon approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of
23 the State, and after seeking prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council
24 or Joint Budget Committee, the State Auditor shall be notified as to the
25 amount and the purposes for which said appropriation is to be made. The
26 appropriation shall then be established upon the books of the Department of
27 Finance and Administration and the State Auditor. Provided further, that if
28 desired, said appropriation shall be supplemental to those regularly
29 appropriated for such purposes by the General Assembly for the agency.

30 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~
31 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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33 SECTION 68. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
34 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
35 INTRASTATE METRO PLANNING GRANTS. As referenced in Section 9 of Act 637 of
36 1995, the authorized funding for Intrastate Metro Planning Grants that are

1 evenly distributed among planning and development districts under the
2 Miscellaneous Grants and Expenses Section of this Act shall include the West
3 Central Arkansas Economic Development District.

4 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~
5 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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

15 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~
16 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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18 SECTION 70. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
19 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
20 PROCEDURES - MEDICAL MARIJUANA IMPLEMENTATION AND REGULATION. In the event
21 that sufficient appropriation is not provided by the General Assembly for
22 expenditures resulting from the implementation and regulation of the Arkansas
23 Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016 for any state agency, pursuant to
24 Arkansas Code § 19-4-701 et seq., said agency shall request a transfer of
25 appropriation from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, stating clearly the
26 amount required. Upon approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State said
27 appropriations shall be established upon the books of the Department of
28 Finance and Administration in compliance with the applicable classifications
29 of appropriations as enumerated in Arkansas Code §§ 19-4-511 through 19-4-
30 516.

31 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~
32 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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34 SECTION 71. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
35 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND
36 TRANSFER AUTHORITY. From time to time, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State

1 may transfer from his or her books and those of the Treasurer of State and
2 the Auditor of State from the Medical Marijuana Implementation and Operations
3 Fund to various state agencies' funds the amounts necessary to fund the
4 expenses for the implementation, administration, and/or enforcement of the
5 Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016.

6 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~
7 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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

16 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~
17 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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

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

1 Auditor, in compliance with the applicable classifications of appropriations
2 as enumerated in Arkansas Code 19-4-511 through 19-4-516.

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

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

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

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

24 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~
25 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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

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1 SECTION 75. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
2 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
3 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
4 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
5 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
6 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
7 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
8 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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10 SECTION 76. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
11 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
12 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
13 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2026 is essential to the operation of
14 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
15 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
16 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2026 could work irreparable harm
17 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
18 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
19 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
20 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2026.

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22 /s/Joint Budget Committee
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