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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1064

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

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9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR 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

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

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:

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
 3

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 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
15 (01) "BABY SHARON ACT" GRANTS	<u>\$2,000,000</u>

16
 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 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
28 (01) ORGAN DONATION EDUCATION GRANTS	<u>\$25,000</u>

29
 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
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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:

10	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
11	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
12	(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:

21	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
22	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
23	(01) SURETY BOND PREMIUMS MUNICIPAL	
24	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:

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

1 (01) SURETY BOND PREMIUMS PUBLIC SCHOOL
 2 EMPLOYEES \$250,000
 3

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:

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

15
 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:

23 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
24 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
25 (01) TECHNICAL COLLEGES ACCREDITATION	\$30,000,000
26 (02) VO-TECH ACCREDITATION	<u>5,000,000</u>
27 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:

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

1 (01) JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITIES
 2 OPERATING EXPENSES \$400,000
 3

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:

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

14
 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:

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

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6 SECTION 26. APPROPRIATION - VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES - CASH. There is

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

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

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

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

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

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18 SECTION 27. APPROPRIATION - PUBLIC LEGAL AID. There is hereby

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

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

21 to Legal Aid of Arkansas for providing financial support for public legal aid

22 organizations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

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

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28 SECTION 28. APPROPRIATION - PROSTATE CANCER. There is hereby

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

30 Officer, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for

31 grants to the Arkansas Prostate Cancer Foundation for cancer detection and

32 research for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

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

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

2
 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:

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:

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 <u>NO.</u>	<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 <u>NO.</u>	<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 <u>NO.</u>	<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:

17	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
18	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
19	(01) FEDERAL FUNDS AWARDED TO AGENCIES,	
20	DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, CITIES AND	
21	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:

29	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
30	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
31	(01) PREGNANCY HELP ORGANIZATION GRANTS	<u>\$2,000,000</u>

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34 SECTION 37. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS

35 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PREGNANCY

36 HELP ORGANIZATION GRANTS.

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

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

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

9 i) Providing nutritional information and/or nutritional counseling;

10 ii) Providing prenatal vitamins;

11 iii) Providing a list of prenatal medical care options;

12 iv) Providing social, emotional, and/or material support; or

13 v) Providing referrals for WIC and community-based nutritional services,
14 including but not limited to food banks, food pantries, and food distribution
15 centers; and

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

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

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

22 (B) Maternity homes;

23 (C) Adoption agencies; and

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

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

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

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

34 (2) The rules shall include:

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

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

4 (d) Each fiscal year the Department of Finance and Administration shall
5 file with the Legislative Council or, if the General Assembly is in session,
6 the Joint Budget Committee, a report summarizing the amount of all funding
7 given to each Pregnancy Help Organization and the purpose of the funds
8 awarded to each Pregnancy Help Organization.

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

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12 SECTION 38. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
13 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
14 PROCEDURES - APPROPRIATION - INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT & JOBS ACT OF 2021.

15 (i) All appropriation and expenditures for funding received for the
16 Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act of 2021 shall be expended using the
17 Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act of 2021 appropriation sections as
18 authorized in this Act.

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

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

34 (iv) Any request approved as authorized in subsection (iii) herein,
35 including requests that establish a new commitment item or new appropriation
36 shall require prior approval by the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget

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

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

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

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

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

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

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34 SECTION 39. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
35 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
36 PROCEDURES - APPROPRIATION - AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021. (i) All

1 appropriation and expenditures for funding received for the American Rescue
2 Plan Act of 2021 shall be expended using the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021
3 Appropriation Sections as authorized in this Act.

4 (ii) Any state agency, constitutional office, or institution shall request
5 a transfer of appropriation, as provided in the American Rescue Plan Act of
6 2021 Appropriation Sections of this Act, from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
7 State, stating clearly the amount requested, purpose and any additional
8 information requested by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

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

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

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

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

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

33 (vi) It is the intent of the General Assembly that funds received from the
34 American Rescue Plan of 2021 that are discretionary or are not required to be
35 spent for a different general or specific purpose may be considered to be
36 utilized to pay off existing debt service. The parameters for the selection

1 of debt service payments may consider the highest interest rate owed and with
2 priority given to the payment of Big River Steel General Obligations bonds
3 and GARVEE Department of Transportation bonds.

4 (vii) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall submit a report
5 biannually, July 15th and January 15th, to the Legislative Council or the
6 Joint Budget Committee during a regular session, fiscal session, or
7 extraordinary session of the General Assembly or to a designated subcommittee
8 listing all American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 beginning balance of funds
9 received, each appropriation approved herein with the date the appropriation
10 is established, state entity, purpose, amount, funding distributed, and
11 remaining balance. A final report shall be filed six months after the last
12 expenditure and the report shall be sunset.

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

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28 SECTION 40. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
29 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
30 PROCEDURES - APPROPRIATION - C.A.R.E.S. (i) In the event that sufficient
31 appropriation is not provided by the General Assembly, any state agency,
32 constitutional office, or institution may request a transfer of
33 appropriation, as provided in the C.A.R.E.S. Appropriation Section of this
34 Act, from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, stating clearly the amount
35 requested, purpose and any additional information requested by the Chief
36 Fiscal Officer of the State.

1 (ii) After reviewing a request, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may deny,
2 modify or approve the request based on the estimated amount of appropriation
3 needed and currently available, purpose, estimated funding available and
4 preferred spending priority. Upon approval or modification of a request by the
5 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and after meeting the requirements of
6 subsection (iii) herein, the Department of Finance and Administration shall
7 establish the transfer of appropriation on the books of the Department of
8 Finance and Administration and the State Auditor, in compliance with the
9 applicable classifications of appropriations as enumerated in Arkansas Code 19-
10 4-511 through 19-4-516.

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

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

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

30

31 SECTION 41. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
32 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

33 CLASSIFICATION AND USE OF APPROPRIATIONS. The appropriations authorized in
34 the Marketing and Redistribution Section, hereof which are transferred to the
35 various agencies, as authorized in the Transfer Provision - Marketing and
36 Redistribution Section hereof, are to be used for the maintenance and general

1 operation of the benefiting agency and shall only be expended under the
2 provisions cited in Arkansas Code § 19-4-513, the same being the General
3 Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law of Arkansas. Provided, however, no
4 appropriation authorized herein shall be expended for Conference and Travel
5 Expenses or Professional Fees and Services.

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

8
9 SECTION 42. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
10 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
11 PROVISION - MARKETING AND REDISTRIBUTION. The Department of Finance and
12 Administration shall, upon transfer to the agencies or institutions fund or
13 fund account of the proceeds derived from disposal of property by the
14 Marketing and Redistribution division for the benefit of various agencies,
15 transfer appropriation, as provided in the Marketing and Redistribution
16 Section, hereof in such amount as funds are deposited into the Property Sales
17 Holding Fund and transferred therefrom for the benefit of such agencies.

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

20
21 SECTION 43. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
22 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
23 RESTRICTIONS - MISCELLANEOUS TRANSFERS. Nothing in this Act is to be
24 construed as an authority to transfer a like amount of current general
25 revenues to fund appropriations provided for in the Miscellaneous Transfers
26 Section of this Act.

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

29
30 SECTION 44. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
31 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
32 RESTRICTIONS - TRANSFER PROVISIONS. The Department of Finance and
33 Administration shall transfer appropriation as provided in the Refund to
34 Expenditures line item of the Miscellaneous Transfers Section, hereof in such
35 amounts as funds are deposited into the State Treasury or financial
36 institutions for proceeds received from insurance policies for casualty

1 losses, overpayment of obligations, overpayment of salaries, over-allocation
2 of federal assistance, maturity or redemption of investments, and subrogation
3 payments received for workers' compensation claims paid, for the benefit of
4 various state agencies. Provided, however, that the Chief Fiscal Officer of
5 the State is hereby authorized to promulgate such rules, regulations,
6 procedures, and guidelines as he or she may deem necessary and proper in
7 order to carry out the provisions of this Act.

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

10
11 SECTION 45. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
12 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
13 PROCEDURES - PERSONAL SERVICES OVERTIME. In the event that there is not
14 sufficient appropriation provided for by the General Assembly for overtime
15 compensation pursuant to Arkansas Code § 19-4-1612 and related personal
16 services matching for any state agency for the period ending June 30, ~~2026~~
17 2027, said agency shall request a transfer from appropriations provided for
18 Overtime in the Miscellaneous Transfers Section, herein, from the Chief
19 Fiscal Officer of the State, stating clearly the amount required. Upon
20 approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, and after seeking prior
21 review by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee, the
22 State Auditor shall be notified as to the amount and the purposes for which
23 said appropriation is to be made. The appropriation shall be established
24 upon the books of the Department of Finance and Administration and the State
25 Auditor. Provided, further, that if desired, said appropriation shall be
26 supplemental to those regularly appropriated for such purposes by the General
27 Assembly for that agency.

28 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~
29 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

30
31 SECTION 46. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
32 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
33 CLASSIFICATION AND USE OF APPROPRIATIONS - REFUND TO EXPENDITURES. The
34 appropriations authorized for Refund to Expenditures in the Miscellaneous
35 Transfers Section, hereof which are transferred to the various agencies as
36 authorized by the RESTRICTIONS - MISCELLANEOUS TRANSFERS and the RESTRICTIONS

1 - TRANSFER POSITIONS Sections hereof are to be used for the same purposes and
2 shall be expended under the same provisions as cited in Arkansas Code §§ 19-
3 4-501 through 19-4-516, the same being the General Accounting and Budgetary
4 Procedures Law of Arkansas, or its successor.

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

7
8 SECTION 47. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
9 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
10 PROCEDURES - CASH FUNDS. In the event that the appropriation is not provided
11 by the General Assembly for Cash Fund expenditures for any state agency,
12 pursuant to Arkansas Code § 19-4-801 et seq., said agency shall request a
13 transfer of appropriation from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, stating
14 clearly the amount required. Upon approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of
15 the State, and after seeking prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council
16 or Joint Budget Committee, said cash fund appropriations shall be established
17 upon the books of the Department of Finance and Administration, provided
18 further, that upon request of the state agency and with the approval of the
19 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the requested appropriations may be
20 established upon the books of the Department of Finance and Administration in
21 compliance with the applicable classifications of appropriations as
22 enumerated in Arkansas Code §§ 19-4-511 through 19-4-516.

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

25
26 SECTION 48. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
27 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
28 MISCELLANEOUS FEDERAL PROGRAMS. The appropriations provided in the Various
29 State Agencies - Cash Section herein shall not be used to establish spending
30 authority for new or unanticipated Federal Funds or Programs as defined by
31 the provisions of the Miscellaneous Federal Grant Programs Act, Arkansas Code
32 § 19-7-301 et seq., and the provisions of the General Accounting and
33 Budgetary Procedures Act, Arkansas Code § 19-4-101 et seq., or its successor.
34 Funds subject to the above mentioned acts shall be deposited in the State
35 Treasury.

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 49. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
4 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SALARIES.
5 No provisions as provided in the Various State Agencies - Cash Section herein
6 shall be interpreted as the authority to create or establish new positions in
7 addition to the positions established in the agency's Appropriation Act. In
8 addition, salaries paid from appropriations transferred herein shall be
9 subject to the provision of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions
10 Act.

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 50. 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. In the event that the Chief Fiscal Officer
17 of the State determines that the General Assembly has not provided sufficient
18 appropriation for the payment of Personal Services for any office of an
19 elected Constitutional Officer, including the Bureau of Legislative Research,
20 Division of Legislative Audit or the Judicial Department, any state agency,
21 office, board, commission, institution or institution of higher education due
22 to the enactment of this Act or any other Act approved by the General
23 Assembly which raises the compensation level or required benefit matching
24 costs of state employees, the agency, office, board, commission, institution
25 of higher education or other institution may request a transfer from the
26 appropriation provided herein from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.
27 Such request shall clearly state the amount required, the fund or fund
28 account from which the employees are currently being paid, and such other
29 information as may be required by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State that
30 he or she deems necessary to make a decision regarding the request. Upon the
31 approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, and upon review by the
32 Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review Subcommittee of the Arkansas
33 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee or upon processing the request
34 for elected Constitutional Officers and their employees by the Chief Fiscal
35 Officer of the State, the State Auditor shall be notified as to the amount
36 and the purposes for which said appropriation is to be made. In the event

1 that appropriation for the payment of Personal Services is not sufficient for
2 the last payroll of the fiscal year, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State
3 may approve any transfers on an emergency basis and provide a report to the
4 Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review Subcommittee of the Arkansas
5 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee. The appropriation shall then
6 be added to the proper account on the books of the Department of Finance and
7 Administration and the State Auditor payable from the fund or fund account
8 from which the employees of the state agency, office, board, commission,
9 institution of higher education or other institution are authorized to be
10 paid by law.

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

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

34

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

1 DEFENDER. The appropriation provided in the Public Defender Reimbursement
2 line item of the Miscellaneous Grants and Expenses Section herein shall be
3 expended only for the purpose of reimbursing the Public Defender of Pulaski
4 County to provide defense for the mentally ill.

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

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

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

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

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

32 (2) the District Judges Association for the District Court Coordinator,
33 and

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

36 (b) The total funds remaining in the State Administration of Justice Fund

1 after the monthly distribution is made under subdivision (a) of this section
 2 shall be distributed to the remaining state programs and state agencies
 3 listed in the ALLOCATION RESTRICTIONS Section of this Act but not listed in
 4 subdivision (a) of this section shall be funded in the percentage of the
 5 total funds available in the Administration of Justice Fund; that is if less
 6 than 100% of the total monthly allocation is available for distribution,
 7 monthly allocations for the remaining agencies will be funded at an equal
 8 percentage consistent with the remaining available funds, provided that any
 9 of the allocations listed in the ALLOCATION RESTRICTIONS Section that have
 10 been fully pledged prior to January 1, 2001 to the repayment of a bond issue
 11 or bond issues shall not be reduced below the amount listed in the ALLOCATION
 12 RESTRICTIONS Section of this Act. Any shortage from one month will be
 13 adjusted in future months' payments as funds become available.

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

16
 17 SECTION 55. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 18 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
 19 ALLOCATION RESTRICTIONS. There is hereby allocated to state programs and
 20 agencies, as set out herein, the following allocations of funds appropriated
 21 for State Agencies Distribution Item in the Administration of Justice Fund
 22 Section, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing
 23 Officer, there to be used as provided by law.

Item	Maximum Allocation
No.	Fiscal Years
	2025-2026 <u>2026-2027</u>
27 (1) Board of Trustees of the University of	
28 Arkansas for the purpose and as regulated	
29 by §§ 6-64-604 through 6-64-606	\$2,754,647
30 (2) Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment	
31 Fund for use in the Drug Abuse Prevention	
32 and Treatment Program of the Bureau of	
33 Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention	342,000
34 (3) Highway Safety Special Fund for programs	
35 of the Arkansas Highway Safety Program	
36 within DHS	1,324,795

1	(4) Division of Arkansas State Police for	
2	the State Police Retirement Fund	1,499,256
3	(5) Division of Arkansas State Police Fund	400,000
4	(6) Crime Victims/Reparations Revolving Fund	
5	for the purpose and as regulated by	
6	Arkansas Code Annotated § 16-90-701 et seq.	2,089,723
7	(7) Prosecutor Coordinator's Office for	
8	deposit in the Law Enforcement and	
9	Prosecutor Drug Enforcement Training Fund	70,660
10	(8) Crime Information System Fund	98,064
11	(9) Justice Building Construction Fund	990,000
12	(10) District Court Judge and the	
13	District Court Clerk Education Fund	100,000
14	(11) Arkansas Judicial Retirement System Fund	902,797
15	(12) State Central Services Fund for the	
16	benefit of the Public Defender Commission	6,908,027
17	(13) State Central Services Fund for	
18	Administrative Office of the Courts - Court	
19	Reporters	6,075,374
20	(14) Justice Building Fund	83,528
21	(15) Arkansas Counties Alcohol and Drug	
22	Abuse and Crime Prevention Fund	50,000
23	(16) State Central Services Fund for	
24	Administrative Office of the Courts -	
25	Trial Court Administrators	8,312,527
26	(17) Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment	
27	Fund for use in the Drug Abuse Prevention	
28	and Treatment program of the Bureau of	
29	Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention	312,000
30	(18) State Central Services Fund for the	
31	Benefit of the Administrative Office	
32	of the Courts Div. of Dependency-Neglect	
33	Representation	4,284,838
34	(19) Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account for	
35	the benefit of the State Crime Laboratory	576,988
36	(20) Public Legal Aid Fund	855,432

1	(21) Administrative Office of the Courts -	
2	County Reimbursements for Jurors	850,000
3	(22) Administrative Office of the Courts -	
4	Drug Court Coordinator to reimburse the	
5	State Central Services Fund	66,320
6	(23) State Central Services Fund for Court	
7	Security by Administrative Office of the	
8	Courts	<u>362,791</u>
9	TOTAL AMOUNT ALLOCATED	<u>\$39,309,767</u>

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

12
 13 SECTION 56. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 14 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. YEARLY
 15 FUND TRANSFERS. On July 1, 2010 and each July 1, thereafter, if the fund
 16 balance of the Crime Victims Reparation Revolving Fund falls below one
 17 million dollars (\$1,000,000), the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may
 18 transfer on his or her books and those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor
 19 of the State a sum not to exceed one million dollars (\$1,000,000) or so much
 20 thereof as is available from fund balances that exceed seven million dollars
 21 (\$7,000,000) as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, from the
 22 State Administration of Justice Fund to the Crime Victims Reparations
 23 Revolving Fund to provide funds for personal services, operating expenses and
 24 claims for the Office of the Attorney General - Crime Victims Reparations
 25 Program.

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

28
 29 SECTION 57. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 30 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. WORK
 31 FORCE 2000 DISTRIBUTION. After the amount to be made available to a
 32 technical college, technical institute or comprehensive lifelong learning
 33 center has been determined, as provided by law, the Chief Fiscal Officer of
 34 the State shall process the documents necessary so that the funds may be
 35 transferred from the Work Force 2000 Development Fund to the State Treasury
 36 fund or fund account from which the technical college, technical institute,

1 or comprehensive lifelong learning center draws its general revenue support.
 2 The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall also cause an equal amount of the
 3 appropriation provided for Technical Colleges Accreditation and Vo-Tech
 4 Accreditation in the Work Force 2000 Section of this Act to be transferred to
 5 the institutions' appropriate line item appropriation or allocation, there to
 6 be supplemental and in addition to those appropriations or allocations
 7 provided by the General Assembly for personal services and operating expenses
 8 of the institution from the State Treasury Fund or fund account.

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 58. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 13 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. JUVENILE
 14 DETENTION FACILITIES - ALLOCATION. There is hereby allocated to the local
 15 juvenile detention facilities, as set out herein, the following amounts as
 16 appropriated to the Department of Finance and Administration – Disbursing
 17 Officer for grants for operating expenses of local juvenile detention
 18 facilities for the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027:

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

1 The amount of funds distributed to the local juvenile detention facilities
2 shall be adjusted as necessary on a pro-rata basis depending upon the actual
3 amount of funding provided for this purpose in each fiscal year. If during
4 the fiscal year any of the Juvenile Detention Facilities ceases operations,
5 the facilities' remaining funds will be distributed to the remaining Juvenile
6 Detention Facilities in a proportional basis.

7 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~
8 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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10 SECTION 59. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
11 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
12 OF FUNDS FOR THE PROGRAM - CA/R/DV - UAMS. The Department of Human Services
13 may provide funding in an amount not to exceed \$300,000 for each fiscal year
14 for expansion of services by the Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Section
15 of the University of Arkansas – Medical Sciences. The Secretary of the
16 Department of Human Services shall certify the amount of available funds for
17 this purpose for each year. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall
18 transfer the amount of certified funds available from an account designated
19 by the Secretary of the Department of Human Services to the Miscellaneous
20 Agencies Fund Account to expand services provided by the Child
21 Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Section of the University of Arkansas – Medical
22 Sciences.

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

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 PROCEDURES - PERSONAL SERVICES STIPENDS. If there is not sufficient
4 appropriation, from funds deposited in the State Treasury or Cash Accounts of
5 an agency, for personal services, or personal services matching for any state
6 agency for the period ending June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027, for State agencies that
7 process payroll through the Arkansas Administrative Statewide Information
8 System for federal and state tax reporting as necessary to comply with the
9 payment of stipends under United States Internal Revenue Code (IRC), 2001-
10 Code-Vol, Sec 3401 and Treasury Regulations §31.3401(c)-1(a) and §1.1402(c)-
11 2(b), and others which govern the reporting of income and payment of
12 withholding and matching taxes for personal services, the agency shall
13 request a transfer from appropriation provided for Personal Services and
14 Personal Services Matching in the appropriation for Various State Agencies -
15 U.S. IRC and Treasury Regulations herein, from the Chief Fiscal Officer of
16 the State, stating clearly the amounts required for each item. Upon approval
17 of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the State Auditor shall be notified
18 as to the amount and the purposes for which the appropriation is to be made
19 and such appropriation as needed shall be established upon the books of the
20 Department of Finance and Administration and the State Auditor. Provided,
21 however, that in the event the total amount of transfer requested in any
22 fiscal year exceeds Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), the Chief Fiscal Officer
23 of the State shall seek prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council or
24 Joint Budget Committee before the transfer shall be made.

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

27
28 SECTION 62. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
29 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. POSITION
30 ESTABLISHMENT. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall have the authority
31 to establish such positions as necessary for State agencies to process
32 payroll through the Arkansas Administrative Statewide Information System for
33 federal and state tax reporting purposes as necessary to comply with the
34 United States Internal Revenue Code (IRC), 2001-Code-Vol, Sec 3401 and
35 Treasury Regulations §31.3401(c)-1(a) and §1.1402(c)-2(b), and others which
36 govern the reporting of income and payment of withholding and matching taxes

1 for personal services. The positions established shall not be considered as
2 part of the total number of authorized positions for an agency and shall only
3 be considered as placeholders for payments to individuals who are board or
4 commission members or elected officials of the State that do not otherwise
5 receive salaries or wages as defined in Arkansas Code § 19-4-512 for their
6 personal services. Further, none of the positions established under this
7 section shall imply eligibility for state retirement or state health
8 insurance benefits. The establishment of such positions shall not exceed 250
9 positions in any fiscal year.

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

12
13 SECTION 63. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
14 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
15 AUTHORIZED - ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL. The Arkansas Children's Hospital
16 may request the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State to transfer funds made
17 available for the following by this Act sums not to exceed \$1,000,000 for the
18 Arkansas Children's Hospital Burn Center, \$700,000 for the Children's
19 Hospital Payments, \$600,000 for the Reproductive Health Monitoring, and
20 \$233,600 for the Intensive Care Nursery each fiscal year from the
21 Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account to the Department of Human Services
22 Grants Fund Account. The transferred funds shall be used to match federal
23 funds used for supplemental Medicaid payments to Arkansas Children's
24 Hospital.

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

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 64. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
35 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
36 INNOVATION AND PROJECT DEVELOPMENT FUND TRANSFERS. The Department of Shared

1 Administrative Services - Office of State Technology is a cost recovery
2 agency subject to the requirements of the United States Office of Management
3 and Budget Circular A-87 Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal
4 Government (A-87) and Cost Principles for Developing Cost Allocation Plans
5 and Indirect Cost Rates for Agreements with the Federal Government
6 Implementation Guide for the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-87
7 (ASMBC-10). To comply with these federal rules, it is necessary to establish
8 an Innovation and Project Development appropriation and general revenue fund
9 account within the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing
10 Officer for the Department of Shared Administrative Services - Office of
11 State Technology. This fund shall be used for state enterprise innovation
12 projects that would enhance the technology operations of the State that
13 cannot be cost allocated to federal programs. The Department of Shared
14 Administrative Services - Office of State Technology will maintain
15 documentation for projects billed for these purposes. Fund transfers may be
16 made from the General Revenue Fund Account, upon the approval of the Chief
17 Fiscal Officer of the State and prior review of the Arkansas Legislative
18 Council or Joint Budget Committee, to reimburse the Department of Shared
19 Administrative Services - Office of State Technology for the amounts billed.

20 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~
21 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

22
23 SECTION 65. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
24 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
25 PROCEDURES – PERSONAL SERVICES EXTRA HELP. In the event that there is not
26 sufficient appropriation provided for by the General Assembly for payment of
27 personal services related to Extra Help for any state agency for the period
28 ending June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027, said agency may request a transfer from
29 appropriations provided for Personal Services Extra Help in the Miscellaneous
30 Transfers Section herein, from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, stating
31 clearly the amount required. Upon approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of
32 the State, and after seeking prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council
33 or Joint Budget Committee, the State Auditor shall be notified as to the
34 amount and the purposes for which said appropriation is to be made. The
35 appropriation shall then be established upon the books of the Department of
36 Finance and Administration and the State Auditor. Provided further, that if

1 desired, said appropriation shall be supplemental to those regularly
2 appropriated for such purposes by the General Assembly for the agency.

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

5
6 SECTION 66. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
7 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

8 INTRASTATE METRO PLANNING GRANTS. As referenced in Section 9 of Act 637 of
9 1995, the authorized funding for Intrastate Metro Planning Grants that are
10 evenly distributed among planning and development districts under the
11 Miscellaneous Grants and Expenses Section of this Act shall include the West
12 Central Arkansas Economic Development District.

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

15
16 SECTION 67. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
17 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND

18 USAGE AUTHORIZED. The Arkansas Children's Hospital President and C.E.O. may
19 request the Department of Human Services-Division of Medical Services to
20 retain in the Department of Human Services Grant Fund account an amount not
21 to exceed \$1,000,000 for funds made available by the act to be used to match
22 federal funds used for supplemental Medicaid payments to Arkansas Children's
23 Hospital.

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

26
27 SECTION 68. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
28 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER

29 PROCEDURES - MEDICAL MARIJUANA IMPLEMENTATION AND REGULATION. In the event
30 that sufficient appropriation is not provided by the General Assembly for
31 expenditures resulting from the implementation and regulation of the Arkansas
32 Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016 for any state agency, pursuant to
33 Arkansas Code § 19-4-701 et seq., said agency shall request a transfer of
34 appropriation from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, stating clearly the
35 amount required. Upon approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State said
36 appropriations shall be established upon the books of the Department of

1 Finance and Administration in compliance with the applicable classifications
2 of appropriations as enumerated in Arkansas Code §§ 19-4-511 through 19-4-
3 516.

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 TRANSFER AUTHORITY. From time to time, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State
10 may transfer from his or her books and those of the Treasurer of State and
11 the Auditor of State from the Medical Marijuana Implementation and Operations
12 Fund to various state agencies' funds the amounts necessary to fund the
13 expenses for the implementation, administration, and/or enforcement of the
14 Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016.

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

17
18 SECTION 70. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
19 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. BLANKET
20 BOND PROGRAM. The Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration
21 is authorized to transfer Appropriation between the Blanket Surety Bond
22 Program appropriations authorized for State Employees (Appropriation 2DM),
23 County Employees (Appropriation 2DN), Municipal Employees (Appropriation 2DP)
24 and Public School Employees (Appropriation 2DQ).

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

27
28 SECTION 71. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
29 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
30 PROCEDURES - VARIOUS TEMPORARY APPROPRIATION FOR STATE AGENCIES AND
31 INSTITUTIONS. (i) In the event that sufficient appropriation is not provided
32 by the General Assembly for any state agency or institution, an agency or
33 institution may request a transfer of appropriation, as provided in the
34 Various Temporary Appropriation for State Agencies and Institutions
35 Appropriation Section of this Act, from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
36 State, stating clearly the amount requested, purpose and any additional

1 information requested by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

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

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

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

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

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 72. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds

1 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
2 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
3 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
4 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
5 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
6 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
7 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
8 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

9
10 SECTION 73. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
11 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
12 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
13 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
14 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
15 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
16 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
17 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

18
19 SECTION 74. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
20 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
21 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
22 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2026 is essential to the operation of
23 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
24 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
25 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2026 could work irreparable harm
26 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
27 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
28 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
29 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2026.