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SENATE BILL 255

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL
IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SECRETARY OF
STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE
REAPPROPRIATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Secretary of State the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 232 of 2014, for HVAC upgrade to North End of State Capitol building, in a sum not to exceed.....\$4,905,900.

(B) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 232 of 2014, for rotunda interior dome painting and repair of the State Capitol building, in a sum not to exceed\$989,622.

(C) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (C) Section 1 of Act 232 of 2014, for mural maintenance on the North and South ends of the State Capitol building, in a sum not to exceed.....\$279,138.

(D) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (D) Section 1 of Act 232 of 2014, for centrifugal chillers for the



State Capitol building, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,016,026.

(E) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (E) Section 1 of Act 232 of 2014, for roof and window repair of the State Capitol building, in a sum not to exceed.....\$937,103.

(F) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (F) Section 1 of Act 232 of 2014, for asphalt resurfacing, replacement of damaged sidewalks and curbs, addition of lighting to unlit or dark areas, an upgrade of the irrigation system, and landscaping and plantings for the North Entry Promenade I and II of the State Capitol Grounds, in a sum not to exceed.....\$538,112.

(G) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (G) Section 1 of Act 232 of 2014, for drains and storm water system renovations of the State Capitol Grounds, in a sum not to exceed\$483,000.

(H) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (H) Section 1 of Act 232 of 2014, for high efficiency boilers for the State Capitol building, in a sum not to exceed.....\$397,613.

(I) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (I) Section 1 of Act 232 of 2014, for maintenance of State Capitol restroom facilities, in a sum not to exceed.....\$318,887.

(J) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (J) Section 1 of Act 232 of 2014, for interior plumbing and sump pump replacement for the State Capitol building, in a sum not to exceed.....\$108,393.

(K) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (K) Section 1 of Act 232 of 2014, for electrical panel replacement in the State Capitol building, in a sum not to exceed.....\$212,980.

(L) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (L) Section 1 of Act 232 of 2014, for an IT department remodel including wiring and lighting in the State Capitol building, in a sum not to exceed.....\$131,897.

(M) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (M) Section 1 of Act 232 of 2014, for equipment upgrade of the existing fire alarm system for the State Capitol Building, in a sum not to exceed.....\$193,446.

(N) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided

in Item (N) Section 1 of Act 232 of 2014, for interior lighting efficiency improvement of the State Capitol building, in a sum not to exceed\$200,826.

(O) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (O) Section 1 of Act 232 of 2014, for State Capitol as-built drawings, in a sum not to exceed.....\$109,250.

(P) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (P) Section 1 of Act 232 of 2014, for construction of Phase II of the Arkansas Fallen Firefighters' Memorial on the State Capitol grounds or for upkeep, maintenance, preservation and repair of all Monuments and Memorials on the grounds of the State Capitol, in a sum not to exceed.....\$4,948.

(Q) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (Q) Section 1 of Act 232 of 2014, for construction, site preparation and maintenance of the Arkansas Fallen Firefighters' Memorial on the State Capitol Grounds or for upkeep, maintenance, preservation and repair of all Monuments and Memorials on the grounds of the State Capitol, in a sum not to exceed.....\$50,000.

SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - NCRC GRANT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Grant and Trust Fund, for the Secretary of State the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided in Section 30 of Act 273 of 2014, for grants for the acquisition, management, stewardship or preservation of state owned lands, historic sites, buildings, structures or objects, in a sum not to exceed.....\$785,000.

SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. As referenced in Section 1 (A) of Act 1744 of 2007, and Section 3(c) of Act 1202 of 2007 and Section 3(c) of Act 1753 of 2007, the authorized funding for the Secretary of State for construction of Phase II of the Arkansas Fallen Firefighters' Memorial on the State Capitol grounds shall be deemed to also include upkeep, maintenance, preservation and repair of all Monuments and Memorials on the grounds of the State Capitol.

SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. As referenced in Section 1 (A) of Act 1001 of 2009, and Section 3(c) of Act 1442 of 2009 and Section 3(c) of Act 1443 of 2009, the authorized funding for the Secretary of State for construction, site preparation and maintenance of the Arkansas Fallen Firefighters Memorial on the State Capitol Grounds shall be deemed to also include upkeep, maintenance, preservation and repair of all Monuments and Memorials on the grounds of the State Capitol.

SECTION 5. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

(B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative

Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2015 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2015 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2015.

/s/Joint Budget Committee

APPROVED: 03/12/2015