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A Bill

SENATE BILL 4

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, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 151 of 2015, for HVAC upgrade to North End of State Capitol building, in a sum not to exceed.....\$6,500,000.

(B) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 151 of 2015, for roof and window repair of the State Capitol building, in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,500,000.

(C) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (C) Section 1 of Act 151 of 2015, 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.

(D) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided



in Item (D) Section 1 of Act 151 of 2015, for drains and storm water system renovations of the State Capitol Grounds, in a sum not to exceed\$483,000.

(E) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (E) Section 1 of Act 151 of 2015, for maintenance of State Capitol restroom facilities, in a sum not to exceed.....\$500,000.

(F) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (F) Section 1 of Act 151 of 2015, for interior plumbing and sump pump replacement for the State Capitol building, in a sum not to exceed\$108,393.

(G) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (G) Section 1 of Act 151 of 2015, for electrical panel replacement in the State Capitol building, in a sum not to exceed.....\$212,980.

(H) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (H) Section 1 of Act 151 of 2015, for expenses for State Capitol as-built drawings, in a sum not to exceed.....\$250,000.

(I) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (I) Section 1 of Act 151 of 2015, for "Green" Initiatives for the State Capitol building, facilities and grounds including ventilation system cleaning, energy efficiency improvements and assessment, analysis and consulting services, recycling programs and/or related construction, renovation and equipping of and/or conversion to or purchase of Compressed Natural Gas vehicles and equipment including installation of a refueling station, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,500,000.

(J) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (J) Section 1 of Act 151 of 2015, for replacement of voting machine equipment statewide, in a sum not to exceed.....\$30,000,000.

(K) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (K) Section 1 of Act 151 of 2015, for stone restoration, cleaning and repointing on the East Side of the State Capitol building, in a sum not to exceed.....\$3,500,000.

(L) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (P) Section 1 of Act 395 of 2015, 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.....\$4,776.

(M) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (Q) Section 1 of Act 395 of 2015, 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.....\$49,400.

(N) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 663 of 2015, for operating expenses and professional fees and services for computer upgrades and development for the On-Line Campaign Finance Reporting System or for a grant to the Northwest Arkansas Economic Development District, Inc. for grants, in a sum not to exceed\$40,000.

SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES COUNCIL - STATE OWNED LANDS OR HISTORIC SITES. 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, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided in Section 29 of Act 718 of 2015, for the acquisition, management, stewardship or preservation of state owned lands, historic sites, buildings, structures or objects, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL, OR TEMPORARY LAW. As referenced in Section 1 (A) of Act 663 of 2015 and Section 3(c) of Act 1147 of 2015 the authorized funding for the Secretary of State for operating expenses and professional fees and services for computer upgrades and development for the On-Line Campaign Finance Reporting System shall be deemed to also include for a grant to the Northwest Arkansas Economic Development District, Inc. for grants.

SECTION 4. 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 5. 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 6. 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, 2016 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, 2016 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, 2016.

/s/Joint Budget Committee

APPROVED: 05/04/2016