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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1806

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SPECIAL
APPROPRIATIONS; TO ALLOW AN AGENCY TO SUBMIT A
REQUEST FOR A SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR PROMOTIONAL
ITEMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SPECIAL
APPROPRIATIONS; AND TO ALLOW AN AGENCY TO
SUBMIT A REQUEST FOR A SPECIAL
APPROPRIATION FOR PROMOTIONAL ITEMS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 19-4-525, concerning special appropriations, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(c)(1)(A) An agency may request a special appropriation for promotional items by submitting a written request to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

(B) A written request for a special appropriation under subdivision (c)(1)(A) of this section shall:

(i) Specify the amount of the requested special appropriation, the authorized appropriation section for the requested special appropriation, and the funding source to be used for the requested special appropriation; and

(ii) Provide a brief description of the type of



promotional items to be purchased and the purpose for which the promotional items will be used.

(2)(A) Except as provided in subdivision (c)(2)(B) of this section, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may approve only up to five thousand dollars (\$5,000) in cumulative written requests per agency under this subsection each fiscal year.

(B) A single written request for a special appropriation under this subsection that exceeds the limit specified in subdivision (c)(2)(A) of this section or a written request for a special appropriation under this subsection that, if approved, would result in the cumulative amount of approved written requests under this subsection exceeding the limit stated in subdivision (c)(2)(A) of this section shall be submitted to the Legislative Council or, if the General Assembly is in session, the Joint Budget Committee, for review before the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may approve the written request.

(3) Upon approving a written request for a special appropriation under this subsection, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall create a new line item for promotional items for the agency making the request and shall cause a transfer of the approved amount from the requesting agency's operating expenses to the requesting agency's promotional items line item.

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