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A Bill

SENATE BILL 73

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL
IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE - STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE -
STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT
REAPPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - STATE BOARD OF EMBALMERS, FUNERAL
DIRECTORS, CEMETERIES AND BURIAL SERVICES. There is hereby appropriated, to
the Department of Commerce - State Insurance Department, to be payable from
the Development and Enhancement Fund, for the Department of Commerce - State
Insurance Department the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2022, the balance of the appropriation provided
in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 175 of 2021, for cemetery maintenance and
operations costs for insolvent, licensed perpetual care cemeteries that have
been in court ordered receivership or conservatorship for five (5) years or
more and acquisition costs of such cemetery not to exceed one thousand
dollars plus any necessary costs associated with the purchase or for grants
to be made to non-profit/government entity owners of perpetual care
cemeteries of historic nature or grants to be made to non-profit entities for
the care and improvement of perpetual care cemeteries of historic nature, in
a sum not to exceed\$101,000.



SECTION 2. 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 3. 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 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after July 1, 2022.

APPROVED: 2/25/22