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A Bill

SENATE BILL 11

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

8 AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL
9 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
15 ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
16 REAPPROPRIATION.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - LEGISLATIVE BALANCES GENERAL IMPROVEMENT -
23 84TH SESSION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and
24 Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General
25 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department
26 of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer the following:

27 (A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
28 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 78 of 2011, for disbursing the balance of funds
29 which were made available by law to the projects in Section 3(b) of the
30 General Improvement Distribution Act of 2003, in a sum not to exceed
31\$603,765.
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33 SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - LEGISLATIVE BALANCES GENERAL IMPROVEMENT -
34 85TH SESSION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and
35 Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General
36 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department



1 of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer the following:

2 (A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
3 in Item (A) Section 2 of Act 78 of 2011, for disbursing the balance of funds
4 which were made available by law to the projects in Section 3(b) of the
5 General Improvement Distribution Act of 2005, in a sum not to exceed
6\$627,326.
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8 SECTION 3. REAPPROPRIATION - GRANTS TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS. There is
9 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -
10 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
11 successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Finance and
12 Administration - Disbursing Officer the following:

13 (A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
14 in Item (A) Section 3 of Act 78 of 2011, for grants to fire departments, in a
15 sum not to exceed.....\$103,290.
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17 SECTION 4. REAPPROPRIATION - COUNTY HOSPITALS. There is hereby
18 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing
19 Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor
20 fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Finance and Administration -
21 Disbursing Officer the following:

22 (A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
23 in Item (A) Section 5 of Act 78 of 2011, for a grant to the Department of
24 Human Services, for repairs, technology, training, infrastructure needs and
25 expenses for county hospitals, in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,000.
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27 SECTION 5. REAPPROPRIATION - STATE MOTOR VEHICLE ACQUISITION. There is
28 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -
29 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
30 successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Finance and
31 Administration - Disbursing Officer the following:

32 (A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
33 in Item (A) Section 8 of Act 78 of 2011, for State Motor Vehicle Acquisition,
34 in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,394,506.
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36 SECTION 6. REAPPROPRIATION - LIGNITE DRILLING, TESTING AND REPORTING.

1 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration
2 - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
3 successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Finance and
4 Administration - Disbursing Officer the following:

5 (A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
6 in Item (A) Section 79 of Act 1103 of 2011, for a grant to the Arkansas
7 Geological Survey for professional services, maintenance, general operating
8 expenses, and matching funds for drilling and testing lignite core samples
9 and reporting of the findings, in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,500,000.

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11 SECTION 7. REAPPROPRIATION - MULTIYEAR REGISTRATION PILOT PROGRAM.

12 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration
13 - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
14 successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Finance and
15 Administration - Disbursing Officer the following:

16 (A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
17 in Item (A) Section 80 of Act 1103 of 2011, for computer maintenance and
18 operations, upgrades, software, hardware and for custom programming changes
19 and charges associated with the Multiyear Registration Pilot Program, in a
20 sum not to exceed.....\$100,000.

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22 SECTION 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. Uncodified Act 1103 of 2011 is hereby
23 amended to read as follows:

24 "SECTION 80. APPROPRIATION - ~~MULTI-CAR~~ MULTIYEAR REGISTRATION PILOT
25 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and
26 Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General
27 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

28 (A) For computer maintenance and operations, upgrades, software,
29 hardware and for custom programming changes and charges associated with the
30 ~~Multi-Car~~ Multiyear Registration Pilot Program, in a sum not to
31 exceed.....\$100,000."

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33 SECTION 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
34 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING
35 BILL. As referenced in Section 3 of Act 1096 of 2011 and Section 3 of Act
36 1117 of 2011, the authorized funding for the Department of Finance and

1 Administration – Disbursing Officer for computer maintenance and operations,
2 upgrades, software, hardware and for custom programming changes and charges
3 associated with the Multi-Car Registration Pilot Program shall instead be
4 deemed for computer maintenance and operations, upgrades, software, hardware
5 and for custom programming changes and charges associated with the Multiyear
6 Registration Pilot Program.

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8 SECTION 10. REAPPROPRIATION - GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to
9 the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be
10 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
11 accounts, for the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing
12 Officer the following:

13 (A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
14 in Item (A) Section 82 of Act 1103 of 2011, for a grant to the Game and Fish
15 Commission, for grants for personal services and operating expenses,
16 construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance expenses
17 for Hunters Feeding the Hungry, in a sum not to exceed.....\$200,000.

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19 SECTION 11. REAPPROPRIATION - MAJOR MAINTENANCE. There is hereby
20 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing
21 Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor
22 fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Finance and Administration -
23 Disbursing Officer the following:

24 (A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
25 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 307 of 2011, for major maintenance, renovation,
26 repair or construction to provide contingency appropriation for capital
27 projects, in a sum not to exceed.....\$500,000.

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29 SECTION 12. REAPPROPRIATION - STATE MOTOR VEHICLE ACQUISITION. There
30 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -
31 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
32 successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Finance and
33 Administration - Disbursing Officer the following:

34 (A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
35 in Item (A) Section 2 of Act 307 of 2011, for State Motor Vehicle
36 Acquisition, in a sum not to exceed.....\$12,000,000.

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SECTION 13. REAPPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS SPORTS HALL OF FAME. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 528 of 2011, for a grant for construction expenses for a conference center for the Arkansas Sports Hall of Fame, in a sum not to exceed.....\$700,000.

SECTION 14. REAPPROPRIATION - YOUTH BASEBALL PROGRAMS GRANT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 465 of 2011, for a grant for equipment, maintenance, personal services and operating expenses for youth baseball programs, in a sum not to exceed.....\$15,000.

SECTION 15. REAPPROPRIATION - LITTLE ROCK ZOO IMPROVEMENTS GRANT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 363 of 2011, for a grant for the design, purchase and construction of improvements for the big cat display exhibit, giraffe barn and exhibit, veterinary hospital, design, printing and installation of educational animal graphics, and general grounds maintenance, as well as other costs associated with equipping or providing for the improvements, in a sum not to exceed.....\$250,000.

SECTION 16. REAPPROPRIATION - APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing

1 Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor
2 fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Finance and Administration -
3 Disbursing Officer the following:

4 (A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
5 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 385 of 2011, for a grant to learning facilities
6 and educational programs that promote skill building, physical fitness,
7 character development and life-enhancing values for children through the game
8 of golf, in a sum not to exceed.....\$100,000.

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10 SECTION 17. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
11 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
12 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
13 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
14 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
15 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
16 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
17 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
18 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
19 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
20 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
21 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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30 SECTION 18. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
31 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
32 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
33 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
34 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
35 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
36 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative

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

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3 SECTION 19. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
4 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
5 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
6 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2012 is essential to the operation of
7 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, with the
8 exception that Sections 8 and 9 in this Act shall be in full force and effect
9 from and after the date of its passage and approval, and that in the event of
10 an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the effective date of
11 this Act beyond July 1, 2012, with the exception that Sections 8 and 9 in
12 this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its
13 passage and approval, could work irreparable harm upon the proper
14 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,
15 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
16 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in
17 full force and effect from and after July 1, 2012, with the exception that
18 Sections 8 and 9 in this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after
19 the date of its passage and approval.