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**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 397

By: Joint Budget Committee

**For An Act To Be Entitled**

AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL  
IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE INSTITUTIONS OF  
HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Subtitle**

AN ACT FOR THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER  
EDUCATION REAPPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - JONESBORO -  
GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State  
University, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor  
fund or fund accounts, for the Arkansas State University the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided  
in Item (A) Section 5 of Act 18 of 2016, for construction of a Humanities and  
Social Sciences Building, in a sum not to exceed.....\$209,380.

(B) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided  
in Item (C) Section 5 of Act 18 of 2016, for renovation of Wilson Hall, in a  
sum not to exceed.....\$3,000,000.

(C) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided  
in Item (D) Section 5 of Act 18 of 2016, for construction of a Studio Arts  
addition to the College of Fine Arts, in a sum not to exceed  
.....\$3,000,000.

(D) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided  
in Item (E) Section 5 of Act 18 of 2016, for renovation of the International  
Student Center building, in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,000,000.



(E) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (F) Section 5 of Act 18 of 2016, for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$4,620,000.

(F) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (G) Section 5 of Act 18 of 2016, for the purchase, replacement, and renewal of equipment and library holdings, in a sum not to exceed .....\$2,273,164.

(G) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (H) Section 5 of Act 18 of 2016, for construction, renovation, maintenance, equipment, personal services and operating expenses of the various institutions and entities of the Arkansas State University System, in a sum not to exceed.....\$15,000,000.

(H) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (I) Section 5 of Act 18 of 2016, for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance, equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$500,000.

(I) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (K) Section 5 of Act 18 of 2016, for remodeling, renovation, refurbishing, equipment, furnishings, replacement of plumbing/electrical/heating and cooling systems, and exhibit expenses of Lakeport Plantation facilities, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000.

(J) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (N) Section 5 of Act 18 of 2016, for capital improvements including completion of theatre reconstruction, parking and landscaping at Colony Center, adjacent outdoor stage, parking at Cash home, construction of outbuildings, including barn for classrooms and restrooms, and colony house to be used for *security/maintenance, personal services and operating expenses*, in a sum not to exceed.....\$75,000.

SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - JONESBORO - NCRC - V.C. KAYS HOUSE HERITAGE SITE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University, to be payable from the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Grant and Trust Fund, for the Arkansas State University System the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided

in Item (01) Section 24 of Act 253 of 2016, for acquisition, management, stewardship or preservation of state owned lands, historic sites, buildings, structures or objects, in a sum not to exceed.....\$181,935.

SECTION 3. REAPPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Tech University, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Arkansas Tech University the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 7 of Act 18 of 2016, for construction of an Academic Classroom Facility, in a sum not to exceed.....\$3,000,000.

(B) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) Section 7 of Act 18 of 2016, for the provision of Instructional Technology on the Ozark Campus, in a sum not to exceed.....\$177,713.

(C) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (C) Section 7 of Act 18 of 2016, for replacement of the Technology and Academic Support building roof on the Ozark Campus, in a sum not to exceed.....\$787,549.

(D) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (D) Section 7 of Act 18 of 2016, for technology infrastructure improvements and upgrades, in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,500,000.

(E) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (E) Section 7 of Act 18 of 2016, for renovation and critical maintenance of educational and general buildings, in a sum not to exceed .....\$1,935,716.

(F) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (F) Section 7 of Act 18 of 2016, for deferred maintenance at the Ozark Campus, in a sum not to exceed.....\$180,000.

(G) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (G) Section 7 of Act 18 of 2016, for purchase, replacement, and renewal of equipment and library holdings at the Ozark Campus, in a sum not to exceed.....\$160,150.

(H) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (H) Section 7 of Act 18 of 2016, for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,120,000.

(I) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided

in Item (I) Section 7 of Act 18 of 2016, for purchase, replacement, and renewal of equipment and library holdings, in a sum not to exceed .....\$1,318,855.

SECTION 4. REAPPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY - NCRC - RENOVATION OF WILLIAMSON HALL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Tech University, to be payable from the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Grant and Trust Fund, for the Arkansas Tech University the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (01) Section 24 of Act 253 of 2016, for acquisition, management, stewardship or preservation of state owned lands, historic sites, buildings, structures or objects, in a sum not to exceed.....\$600,000.

SECTION 5. REAPPROPRIATION - HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Henderson State University, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Henderson State University the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 18 of 2016, for Phase I renovation to various campus buildings, in a sum not to exceed.....\$3,000,000.

(B) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 18 of 2016, for construction of a School of Business building and renovation of Mooney Hall, in a sum not to exceed .....\$2,000,000.

(C) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (C) Section 1 of Act 18 of 2016, for upgrade and replacement of campus network infrastructure, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,800,000.

(D) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (D) Section 1 of Act 18 of 2016, for furnishings and equipment for the Hot Springs Education Center, in a sum not to exceed.....\$200,000.

(E) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (E) Section 1 of Act 18 of 2016, for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,690,000.

(F) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (F) Section 1 of Act 18 of 2016, for purchase, replacement, and

renewal of equipment and library holdings, in a sum not to exceed  
.....\$596,197.

(G) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (G) Section 1 of Act 18 of 2016, for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance, equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library resources, in a sum not to exceed  
.....\$62,500.

SECTION 6. REAPPROPRIATION - HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY - NCRC - CADDO CENTER CAFETERIA RENOVATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Henderson State University, to be payable from the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Grant and Trust Fund, for the Henderson State University the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (01) Section 24 of Act 253 of 2016, for acquisition, management, stewardship or preservation of state owned lands, historic sites, buildings, structures or objects, in a sum not to exceed.....\$602,005.

SECTION 7. REAPPROPRIATION - SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Southern Arkansas University, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Southern Arkansas University the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (C) Section 3 of Act 18 of 2016, for deferred maintenance expenses, in a sum not to exceed.....\$35,004.

(B) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (D) Section 3 of Act 18 of 2016, for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance, equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library resources, in a sum not to exceed  
.....\$140,047.

(C) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (E) Section 3 of Act 18 of 2016, for constructing and equipping mechanical and electrical engineering laboratories and classrooms, in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,333,950.

(D) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (F) Section 3 of Act 18 of 2016, for technology infrastructure

improvements and upgrades, in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,666,050.

(E) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (G) Section 3 of Act 18 of 2016, for construction of agricultural instructional lab facilities, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,405,500.

(F) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (H) Section 3 of Act 18 of 2016, for renovation and upgrades to the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics training center, in a sum not to exceed.....\$594,500.

(G) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (I) Section 3 of Act 18 of 2016, for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,660,000.

(H) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (J) Section 3 of Act 18 of 2016, for the purchase, replacement, and renewal of equipment and library holdings, in a sum not to exceed .....\$516,183.

SECTION 8. REAPPROPRIATION - SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY - NCRC - OZMER FARMSTEAD. There is hereby appropriated, to the Southern Arkansas University, to be payable from the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Grant and Trust Fund, for the Southern Arkansas University the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (01) Section 24 of Act 253 of 2016, for acquisition, management, stewardship or preservation of state owned lands, historic sites, buildings, structures or objects, in a sum not to exceed.....\$150,000.

SECTION 9. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - FAYETTEVILLE - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the University of Arkansas the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 9 of Act 18 of 2016, for personal services and general operating expenses of the Partners for Inclusive Communities - Sickle Cell Anemia Task Force, in a sum not to exceed.....\$60,000.

(B) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) Section 9 of Act 18 of 2016, for Nanoscale Material Science and Engineering building construction, in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,001,041.

(C) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (E) Section 9 of Act 18 of 2016, for costs of constructing an Agricultural Experiment Station Headquarters for the Division of Agriculture, in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,500,000.

(D) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (F) Section 9 of Act 18 of 2016, for renovation of the Kimpel Hall building, furnishings, and systems, in a sum not to exceed.....\$9,000,000.

(E) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (G) Section 9 of Act 18 of 2016, for upgrades to the servers and production equipment of the Clinton School, in a sum not to exceed .....\$20,000.

(F) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (H) Section 9 of Act 18 of 2016, for the purchase of laboratory and classroom equipment for the Criminal Justice Institute, in a sum not to exceed.....\$124,500.

(G) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (I) Section 9 of Act 18 of 2016, for the purchase of a towing rig for geophysical equipment, a GPS guidance system, and a GPS guided unmanned aerial vehicle with digital and infrared camera packages for photogrammetric documentation for the Arkansas Archeological Survey, in a sum not to exceed .....\$59,150.

(H) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (J) Section 9 of Act 18 of 2016, for construction of high-count underground fiber optic cable along a path between Fayetteville to Alma to Fort Smith for the AERON, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

(I) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (K) Section 9 of Act 18 of 2016, for construction of a Creativity and Innovation Complex for the ASMSA, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

(J) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (L) Section 9 of Act 18 of 2016, for repairs, remodeling, and construction of the U of A - System Cammack Campus Complex, in a sum not to exceed.....\$570,000.

(K) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (M) Section 9 of Act 18 of 2016, for technology upgrades at the U of A - System Office, in a sum not to exceed.....\$100,000.

(L) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided

in Item (N) Section 9 of Act 18 of 2016, for costs of constructing a Multi-Purpose Building & Community Hall for the ASMSA, in a sum not to exceed .....\$500,000.

(M) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (O) Section 9 of Act 18 of 2016, for deferred maintenance for the U of A - Archeological Survey, in a sum not to exceed.....\$70,000.

(N) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (P) Section 9 of Act 18 of 2016, for technology and equipment upgrades of the Criminal Justice Institute, in a sum not to exceed .....\$240,000.

(O) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (Q) Section 9 of Act 18 of 2016, for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$8,430,000.

(P) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (R) Section 9 of Act 18 of 2016, for costs of bank stabilization of Coleman Creek for the Division of Agriculture - Cooperative Extension Service headquarters, in a sum not to exceed.....\$200,000.

(Q) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (S) Section 9 of Act 18 of 2016, for upgrades and renovations to the Agricultural Research and Extension Centers and Stations of the Division of Agriculture, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

(R) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (T) Section 9 of Act 18 of 2016, for the purchase, replacement, and renewal of equipment and library holdings, in a sum not to exceed .....\$4,592,908.

(S) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (U) Section 9 of Act 18 of 2016, for costs of expansion of office and storage space at the U of A - System Office, in a sum not to exceed .....\$330,000.

(T) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (V) Section 9 of Act 18 of 2016, for deferred maintenance at the U of A - System, in a sum not to exceed.....\$50,000.

(U) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (W) Section 9 of Act 18 of 2016, for costs of constructing and equipping a Food Innovation Center of the Division of Agriculture, in a sum not to exceed.....\$300,000.

(V) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (X) Section 9 of Act 18 of 2016, for deferred maintenance of the Division of Agriculture, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,510,000.

(W) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (Y) Section 9 of Act 18 of 2016, for construction, renovation, maintenance, equipment, personal services and operating expenses of the various institutions and entities of the University of Arkansas System, in a sum not to exceed.....\$15,000,000.

(X) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (Z) Section 9 of Act 18 of 2016, for personal services and operating expenses in support of providing a positive 4-H youth development experience for Arkansas youth between the ages of 5 and 19, in a sum not to exceed .....\$10,000.

(Y) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (BB) Section 9 of Act 18 of 2016, for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance, equipment, security enhancements, personal services, operating expenses, technology upgrades/equipment and library resources of the Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences and the Arts, in a sum not to exceed.....\$25,000.

(Z) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (CC) Section 9 of Act 18 of 2016, for personal services and general operating expenses, construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance, equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library resources for U of A - Fayetteville - Partners for Inclusive Communities, in a sum not to exceed.....\$50,000.

(AA) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (EE) Section 9 of Act 18 of 2016, for U of A Fayetteville Partners for Inclusive Communities Autism Awareness Supporting Grants, in a sum not to exceed.....\$50,000.

(AB) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (HH) Section 9 of Act 18 of 2016, for transfer of funds and appropriation by the President of the University of Arkansas to the various institutions and entities of the University of Arkansas System for construction, renovation, maintenance, equipment, personal services, and operating expenses, in a sum not to exceed.....\$20,000,000.

(AC) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided

in Item (II) Section 9 of Act 18 of 2016, for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance, equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment, personal services and operating expenses of the Division of Agriculture, in a sum not to exceed.....\$7,000.

SECTION 10. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - FAYETTEVILLE - NCRC - DIGITAL PRESERVATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Grant and Trust Fund, for the University of Arkansas the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (01) Section 24 of Act 253 of 2016, for acquisition, management, stewardship or preservation of state owned lands, historic sites, buildings, structures or objects, in a sum not to exceed.....\$150,000.

SECTION 11. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - FAYETTEVILLE - NCRC - FAY JONES RESIDENCE RESTORATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Grant and Trust Fund, for the University of Arkansas the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (01) Section 24 of Act 253 of 2016, for acquisition, management, stewardship or preservation of state owned lands, historic sites, buildings, structures or objects, in a sum not to exceed.....\$331,121.

SECTION 12. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - FAYETTEVILLE - NCRC - PRESERVING PREHISTORIC HERITAGE OF SOUTHERN ARKANSAS. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Grant and Trust Fund, for the University of Arkansas the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (01) Section 24 of Act 253 of 2016, for acquisition, management, stewardship or preservation of state owned lands, historic sites, buildings, structures or objects, in a sum not to exceed.....\$31,232.

SECTION 13. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - FORT SMITH - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas - Fort Smith, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its

successor fund or fund accounts, for the University of Arkansas - Fort Smith the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) Section 24 of Act 18 of 2016, for costs of constructing and equipping an Education Building, in a sum not to exceed.....\$3,500,000.

(B) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (C) Section 24 of Act 18 of 2016, for costs of designing, renovating, and equipping the Math-Science building, in a sum not to exceed .....\$3,000,000.

(C) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (D) Section 24 of Act 18 of 2016, for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,320,000.

(D) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (E) Section 24 of Act 18 of 2016, for purchase, replacement, and renewal of equipment and library holdings, in a sum not to exceed .....\$909,520.

SECTION 14. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - FORT SMITH - NCRC - WILHAUF HOUSE RESTORATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas - Fort Smith, to be payable from the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Grant and Trust Fund, for the University of Arkansas - Fort Smith the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (01) Section 24 of Act 253 of 2016, for acquisition, management, stewardship or preservation of state owned lands, historic sites, buildings, structures or objects, in a sum not to exceed.....\$250,000.

SECTION 15. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - LITTLE ROCK - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the University of Arkansas at Little Rock the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 16 of Act 18 of 2016, for building infrastructure and critical maintenance expenses, in a sum not to exceed.....\$3.

(B) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided

in Item (B) Section 16 of Act 18 of 2016, for Nanotechnology Center expenses, in a sum not to exceed.....\$11,782.

(C) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (C) Section 16 of Act 18 of 2016, for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance, equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library resources, in a sum not to exceed .....\$283,384.

(D) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (D) Section 16 of Act 18 of 2016, for improvements to technology infrastructure, in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,822,188.

(E) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (E) Section 16 of Act 18 of 2016, for the costs of improving building infrastructure and performing critical maintenance, in a sum not to exceed .....\$3,000,000.

(F) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (F) Section 16 of Act 18 of 2016, for costs of constructing and equipping an innovation center, in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,000,000.

(G) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (G) Section 16 of Act 18 of 2016, for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$4,860,000.

(H) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (H) Section 16 of Act 18 of 2016, for the purchase, replacement, and renewal of equipment and library holdings, in a sum not to exceed .....\$2,139,365.

(I) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (I) Section 16 of Act 18 of 2016, for personal services and operating expenses, research, and development of viable technologies by the UALR Nanotechnology Center, in a sum not to exceed.....\$36,372.

SECTION 16. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 18 of Act 18 of 2016, for the development of a

comprehensive Student Information System, in a sum not to exceed  
.....\$4,635,381.

(B) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) Section 18 of Act 18 of 2016, for an on-campus expansion of the Integrated Clinical Information System Platform, in a sum not to exceed  
.....\$3,364,619.

(C) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (C) Section 18 of Act 18 of 2016, for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$9,910,000.

(D) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (D) Section 18 of Act 18 of 2016, for the purchase, replacement, and renewal of equipment and library holdings, in a sum not to exceed  
.....\$1,777,240.

SECTION 17. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - MONTICELLO - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Monticello, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the University of Arkansas at Monticello the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 19 of Act 18 of 2016, for grants to cities, counties, planning and development districts, and other eligible entities for land acquisition, improvements, construction, renovation, major maintenance, and purchase of equipment, industrial site development costs including, construction, renovation, and equipment acquisition, development of intermodal facilities, including port and waterway projects, rail spur construction and road and highway improvements, environmental mitigation projects, and construction and improvement of water and sewer systems, in a sum not to exceed.....\$20,500.

(B) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) Section 19 of Act 18 of 2016, for wireless access point and controller expenses, in a sum not to exceed.....\$144,000.

(C) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (C) Section 19 of Act 18 of 2016, for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance, equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library resources, in a sum not to

exceed.....\$110,666.

(D) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (D) Section 19 of Act 18 of 2016, for costs of construction of a new Math and Science Center, in a sum not to exceed.....\$4,000,000.

(E) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (E) Section 19 of Act 18 of 2016, for costs of construction of a Workforce/Collegiate Center at the Crossett Campus, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

(F) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (F) Section 19 of Act 18 of 2016, for costs of construction of a General Education Building at the McGehee Campus, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

(G) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (G) Section 19 of Act 18 of 2016, for deferred maintenance at the McGehee Campus, in a sum not to exceed.....\$100,000.

(H) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (H) Section 19 of Act 18 of 2016, for deferred maintenance at the Crossett Campus, in a sum not to exceed.....\$80,000.

(I) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (I) Section 19 of Act 18 of 2016, for costs of renovation of the Music Building, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

(J) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (J) Section 19 of Act 18 of 2016, for costs of renovation of the Fine Arts Building, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

(K) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (K) Section 19 of Act 18 of 2016, for purchase, replacement, and renewal of equipment and library holdings at the Crossett Campus, in a sum not to exceed.....\$54,485.

(L) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (L) Section 19 of Act 18 of 2016, for the purchase, replacement, and renewal of equipment and library holdings at the McGehee Campus, in a sum not to exceed.....\$50,175.

(M) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (M) Section 19 of Act 18 of 2016, for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,480,000.

(N) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided

in Item (N) Section 19 of Act 18 of 2016, for the purchase, replacement, and renewal of equipment and library holdings, in a sum not to exceed .....\$382,106.

(O) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (O) Section 19 of Act 18 of 2016, for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance, equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and furnishings for the UAM - Crossett campus, in a sum not to exceed.....\$25,000.

(P) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (P) Section 19 of Act 18 of 2016, for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance, equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and furnishings for the UAM - McGehee campus, in a sum not to exceed.....\$25,000.

SECTION 18. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - MONTICELLO - NCRC - HOLLYWOOD PLANTATION-TAYLOR HOUSE. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Monticello, to be payable from the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Grant and Trust Fund, for the University of Arkansas at Monticello the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (01) Section 24 of Act 253 of 2016, for acquisition, management, stewardship or preservation of state owned lands, historic sites, buildings, structures or objects, in a sum not to exceed.....\$600,000.

SECTION 19. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - PINE BLUFF - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) Section 21 of Act 18 of 2016, for the costs of campus wide renovations and repairs, in a sum not to exceed.....\$4,000,000.

(B) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (C) Section 21 of Act 18 of 2016, for the costs of constructing and equipping a Nanotechnology/Biotechnology Center, in a sum not to exceed .....\$1,000,000.

(C) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (D) Section 21 of Act 18 of 2016, for costs of construction of a Life Sciences facility, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

(D) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (E) Section 21 of Act 18 of 2016, for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,370,000.

(E) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (F) Section 21 of Act 18 of 2016, for the purchase, replacement, and renewal of equipment and library holdings, in a sum not to exceed .....\$382,673.

(F) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (G) Section 21 of Act 18 of 2016, for matching funds for the 1890 Research and Extension Programs, in a sum not to exceed.....\$690,503.

(G) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (H) Section 21 of Act 18 of 2016, for matching funds for the 1890 Research and Extension Programs, in a sum not to exceed.....\$700,000.

SECTION 20. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Central Arkansas, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the University of Central Arkansas the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 22 of Act 18 of 2016, for costs of construction for an addition to, renovation of, and equipment for the Lewis Science Center, in a sum not to exceed.....\$3,250,000.

(B) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) Section 22 of Act 18 of 2016, for the costs of optic fiber replacement, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,750,000.

(C) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (C) Section 22 of Act 18 of 2016, for costs of construction for an addition to, renovation of, and equipment for the Department of Nursing and Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders building, in a sum not to exceed.....\$3,000,000.

(D) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (D) Section 22 of Act 18 of 2016, for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$3,460,000.

(E) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (E) Section 22 of Act 18 of 2016, for the purchase, replacement, and renewal of equipment and library holdings, in a sum not to exceed .....\$1,974,261.

SECTION 21. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS - NCRC - MCALISTER HALL MIRROR ROOM AND VET MEMORIAL GARDEN. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Central Arkansas, to be payable from the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Grant and Trust Fund, for the University of Central Arkansas the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (01) Section 24 of Act 253 of 2016, for acquisition, management, stewardship or preservation of state owned lands, historic sites, buildings, structures or objects, in a sum not to exceed.....\$239,690.

*SECTION 22. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. As referenced in SECTION 3, subsection (c) of Act 1147 of 2015, the authorized funding for the Arkansas State University for capital improvements including completion of theatre reconstruction, parking and landscaping at Colony Center, adjacent outdoor stage, parking at Cash home, construction of outbuildings, including barn for classrooms and restrooms, and colony house to be used for security/maintenance shall also be deemed to include personal services and operating expenses.*

SECTION 23. 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 24. 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 25. 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, 2017 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, 2017 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, 2017.

*/s/ Joint Budget Committee*