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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1096

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MISCELLANEOUS  
9 GRANTS AND EXPENSES AND VARIOUS AGENCY TRANSFERS FOR  
10 THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION -  
11 DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE  
12 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND  
16 ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER  
17 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL  
18 YEAR.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - STATE'S CONTRIBUTIONS. There is hereby  
25 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be payable  
26 from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for disbursements for Arkansas'  
27 contribution to various interstate organizations by the Department of Finance  
28 and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
29 2024, the following:  
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31 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
32 NO.	2023-2024
33 (01) ASSOCIATION OF RACING COMMISSIONERS	\$21,000
34 (02) COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENT	169,000
35 (03) DELTA REGIONAL AUTHORITY	225,000
36 (04) FEDERATION OF TAX ADMINISTRATORS	20,000



1	(05)	INTERSTATE MINING COMPACT	18,890
2	(06)	LOW LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE COMPACT	5,000
3	(07)	MULTI-STATE TAX COMMISSION	300,000
4	(08)	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ATTORNEYS	
5		GENERAL	52,500
6	(09)	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE BUDGET	
7		OFFICERS	24,500
8	(10)	NATIONAL CENTER FOR STATE COURTS	154,500
9	(11)	NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF INSURANCE	
10		LEGISLATORS	20,000
11	(12)	NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STATE	
12		LEGISLATURES	185,000
13	(13)	NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON UNIFORM STATE	
14		LAWS	50,000
15	(14)	NATIONAL GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION	85,000
16	(15)	SOUTHERN REGIONAL EDUCATION BOARD	224,000
17	(16)	SOUTHERN STATES ENERGY BOARD	32,000
18	(17)	STATE AND LOCAL LEGAL CENTER	6,900
19	(18)	THE ENERGY COUNCIL	<u>38,400</u>
20		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,631,690</u></u>

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22 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - MISCELLANEOUS TRANSFERS. There is hereby

23 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be payable

24 from the Miscellaneous State Treasury Funds, for providing constitutional

25 officers and various state agencies with supplemental appropriations by the

26 Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the fiscal

27 year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

29	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
30	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
31	(01) REFUND TO EXPENDITURES	\$1,000,000
32	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES EXTRA HELP	3,500,000
33	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES OVERTIME	10,000,000
34	(04) PERSONAL SERVICES STIPENDS	550,000
35	(05) PERSONAL SERVICES-PAYPLAN ADJUSTMENT	<u>88,500,000</u>
36	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$103,550,000</u></u>

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS AND EXPENSES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for miscellaneous grants and expenses of the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024
(01)	AGA/VOCATIONAL PROGRAM CERTIFICATION EXPENSES	\$10,000
(02)	AR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION CONSORTIUM	150,000
(03)	BABY SHARON'S CHILDREN'S CATASTROPHIC ILLNESS GRANT PROGRAM	50,000
(04)	INTERSTATE PLANNING GRANTS	90,000
(05)	INTRASTATE METRO PLANNING GRANTS	90,000
(06)	MID-AMERICA MUSEUM GRANT	50,000
(07)	MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY GRANT	50,000
(08)	PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT GRANTS	360,000
(09)	PUBLIC DEFENDER REIMBURSEMENT	34,372
(10)	INNOVATION & PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT	<u>229,034</u>
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,113,406</u></u>

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - FIREMEN'S AND POLICE OFFICERS' PENSION AND RELIEF FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be payable from the Firemen's and Police Officers' Pension and Relief Fund, for payment of Firemen's and Police Officers' Pension and Relief Fund taxes for municipal fire and police relief and pension funds by the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024
(01)	PENSION AND RELIEF FUNDS	<u><u>\$68,400,000</u></u>

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - MISCELLANEOUS FEDERAL PROGRAMS. There is

1 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -  
2 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from any unanticipated Miscellaneous  
3 Federal Program Funds received by the State of Arkansas or any of its  
4 agencies which are deposited in the State Treasury, for transfer to state  
5 agencies as provided by law for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the  
6 following:

8 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
9 NO.	<u>2023-2024</u>
10 (01) MISCELLANEOUS FEDERAL GRANTS	\$2,000,000,000
11 (02) MISCELLANEOUS WORKFORCE INVESTMENT	
12 PROGRAMS	<u>100,000,000</u>
13 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$2,100,000,000</u>

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15 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - DISASTER ASSISTANCE GRANTS. There is hereby  
16 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing  
17 Officer, to be payable from the Disaster Assistance Fund, for provision of  
18 disaster grants as authorized by the Disaster Relief Act of 1974 and for  
19 complying with the Arkansas Emergency Services Act of 1973 (Arkansas Code 12-  
20 75-101 et seq.) by the Office of Emergency Services for the fiscal year  
21 ending June 30, 2024, the following:

23 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
24 NO.	<u>2023-2024</u>
25 (01) DISASTER ASSISTANCE GRANTS	<u>\$16,250,000</u>

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27 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION CLAIMS. There is  
28 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -  
29 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Unemployment Compensation Trust  
30 Fund, for paying unemployment compensation claims in accordance with the  
31 Employment Security Amendments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the  
32 following:

34 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
35 NO.	<u>2023-2024</u>
36 (01) UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION	<u>\$8,000,000</u>

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 2 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - MARKETING AND REDISTRIBUTION. There is  
 3 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -  
 4 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Property Sales Holding Fund, for  
 5 state agencies, counties, municipalities or other local governmental units  
 6 for expending or disbursing the net proceeds from property sold through the  
 7 Marketing and Redistribution Division of the Department of Transformation and  
 8 Shared Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
(01) MARKETING AND REDISTRIBUTION PROGRAM	<u>\$4,500,000</u>

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 14 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - CHILD ABUSE/ RAPE/ DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
 15 CONTRACT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and  
 16 Administration, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account,  
 17 for personal services reimbursement and expenses of the Child Abuse/ Rape/  
 18 Domestic Violence Section of the University of Arkansas - Medical Sciences by  
 19 the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the  
 20 fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
(01) PERSONAL SERVICES REIMBURSEMENT AND EXPENSES	<u>\$363,767</u>

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 27 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - CHILD WELFARE RESTRUCTURING. There is  
 28 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -  
 29 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund  
 30 Account, for payment of contractual services by the Child Abuse/ Rape/  
 31 Domestic Violence Section of the University of Arkansas - Medical Sciences to  
 32 assist multi-disciplinary task coordinators throughout the state to review  
 33 and process child abuse complaints for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024,  
 34 the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
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1	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
2	(01) CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	<u>\$274,400</u>

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4 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - INFORMATION NETWORK OF ARKANSAS. There is

5 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be

6 payable from the Information Network of Arkansas Fund, for operating expenses

7 of the Information Network of Arkansas and other state government technology

8 initiatives approved by the Information Network of Arkansas Board by the

9 Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the fiscal

10 year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

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12	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
13	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
14	(01) MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS	<u>\$1,000,000</u>

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16 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE FUND. There is

17 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be

18 payable from the State Administration of Justice Fund, for distribution to

19 state programs and agencies and reimbursement/ refunds to state, cities and

20 counties of court costs and filing fees remitted by the cities and counties

21 by the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the

22 fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

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24	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
25	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
26	(01) STATE AGENCIES DISTRIBUTION	\$39,309,767
27	(02) REFUNDS-STATE/COUNTY/CITY	<u>5,000,000</u>
28	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$44,309,767</u>

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30 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION. There is

31 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -

32 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Arkansas Counties Alcohol and Drug

33 Abuse and Crime Prevention Program Fund, for grants to the Arkansas Sheriffs'

34 Association to be used for the establishment and operation of crime

35 prevention and alcohol and drug abuse programs and for a grant to the

36 Arkansas Sheriffs' Association to study ways to improve the administration of

1 sheriffs' offices and developing and improving educational programs in  
2 Arkansas for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

4 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
5 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
6 (01) ARKANSAS SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION	<u>\$600,000</u>

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8 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - DRUG ENFORCEMENT AND EDUCATION. There is  
9 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -  
10 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Special State Assets Forfeiture  
11 Fund, for the purpose as defined by Arkansas Code § 5-64-505 for the fiscal  
12 year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

14 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
15 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
16 (01) DRUG ENFORCEMENT, EDUCATION, 17 TREATMENT AND RELATED PURPOSES	<u>\$2,000,000</u>

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19 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - BABY SHARON ACT GRANTS. There is hereby  
20 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing  
21 Officer, to be payable from the Baby Sharon's Children's Catastrophic Illness  
22 Grant Program Trust Fund, for grants to the Baby Sharon's Children's  
23 Catastrophic Illness Grant Program Committee to assist with the medical  
24 expenses incurred by families of children with catastrophic illnesses or  
25 injuries by awarding grants to the families who are liable for the medical  
26 expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

28 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
29 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
30 (01) "BABY SHARON ACT" GRANTS	<u>\$2,000,000</u>

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32 SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - ORGAN DONATION EDUCATION GRANTS. There is  
33 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -  
34 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Organ Donation Trust Fund, for  
35 grant funds to the Arkansas Regional Organ Recovery Agency, or its successor  
36 agency, to be used for educational or informational materials and other

1 related costs to inform and educate the public about organ donations and  
2 organ donation awareness for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the  
3 following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
(01) ORGAN DONATION EDUCATION GRANTS	<u>\$200,000</u>

9 SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - STATE EMPLOYEES BLANKET BOND PROGRAM.

10 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration  
11 - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Revolving Fund,  
12 for payment of blanket surety bond premiums for the State of Arkansas for the  
13 fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
(01) SURETY BOND PREMIUMS STATE EMPLOYEES	<u>\$250,000</u>

19 SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - COUNTY PUBLIC EMPLOYEES BLANKET BOND

20 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and  
21 Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the County Aid Fund,  
22 for payment of blanket surety bond premiums for those counties participating  
23 in the County Public Employees Blanket Bond Program for the fiscal year  
24 ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
(01) SURETY BOND PREMIUMS COUNTY EMPLOYEES	<u>\$500,000</u>

30 SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - MUNICIPAL PUBLIC EMPLOYEES BLANKET BOND

31 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and  
32 Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Municipal Aid  
33 Fund, for payment of blanket surety bond premiums for those municipalities  
34 participating in the Municipal Public Employees Blanket Bond Program for the  
35 fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

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1	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
2	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>

3	(01) SURETY BOND PREMIUMS MUNICIPAL	
4	EMPLOYEES	<u>\$500,000</u>

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6 SECTION 20. APPROPRIATION - PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES BLANKET BOND

7 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and

8 Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Division of

9 Elementary and Secondary Education Public School Fund Account, for payment of

10 blanket surety bond premiums for those school districts participating in the

11 Public School Employees Blanket Bond Program for the fiscal year ending June

12 30, 2024, the following:

14	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
15	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>

16	(01) SURETY BOND PREMIUMS PUBLIC SCHOOL	
17	EMPLOYEES	<u>\$250,000</u>

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19 SECTION 21. APPROPRIATION - FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES - ADDITIONAL

20 FUNDING. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and

21 Administration, to be payable from the Fire Protection Premium Tax Fund, for

22 additional funding of Arkansas fire departments as provided in Arkansas Code

23 beginning at 26-57-611 and including 26-57-614 and 14-284-101 et seq. by the

24 Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the fiscal

25 year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

27	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
28	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>

29	(01) PAYMENTS TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS	<u>\$20,000,000</u>
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31 SECTION 22. APPROPRIATION - WORK FORCE 2000. There is hereby

32 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be payable

33 from the Work Force 2000 Development Fund, for additional support for

34 vocational technical education and institutions of higher education by the

35 Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the fiscal

36 year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
(01) TECHNICAL COLLEGES ACCREDITATION	\$30,000,000
(02) VO-TECH ACCREDITATION	<u>5,000,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$35,000,000</u></u>

SECTION 23. APPROPRIATION - JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITIES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Juvenile Detention Facilities Operating Fund, for grants for operating expenses of local juvenile detention facilities for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
(01) JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITIES OPERATING EXPENSES	<u><u>\$400,000</u></u>

SECTION 24. APPROPRIATION - PURCHASE OF VEHICLES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be payable from the Motor Vehicle Acquisition Revolving Fund, for purchase of vehicles as provided by Arkansas Code 22-8-201 by the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
(01) PURCHASE OF VEHICLES	<u><u>\$15,000,000</u></u>

SECTION 25. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for miscellaneous grants to Children's Hospital by the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
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1	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
2	(01) CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL BURN CENTER	\$1,000,000
3	(02) CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL INTENSIVE CARE	1,233,600
4	(03) CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL PAYMENTS	700,000
5	(04) CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL REPRODUCTIVE	
6	HEALTH MONITORING	<u>600,000</u>
7	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$3,533,600</u>

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9 SECTION 26. APPROPRIATION - DFA - DISBURSING - MISCELLANEOUS - CASH -

10 TRANSFERS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and

11 Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the cash fund

12 deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of

13 the State, for disbursement of cash funds collected on behalf of state

14 agencies for transfer to those agencies as necessary for the fiscal year

15 ending June 30, 2024, the following:

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17	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
18	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
19	(01) VARIOUS EXPENSES	<u>\$5,050,000</u>

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21 SECTION 27. APPROPRIATION - VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES - CASH. There is

22 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -

23 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from various state agency cash funds, for

24 providing various state agencies with appropriations for cash funds for the

25 fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

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27	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
28	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
29	(01) CASH APPROPRIATION-VARIOUS AGENCIES	\$750,000,000
30	(02) PAYPLAN ADJUSTMENT-VARIOUS AGENCIES	<u>10,000,000</u>
31	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$760,000,000</u>

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33 SECTION 28. APPROPRIATION - PUBLIC LEGAL AID. There is hereby

34 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing

35 Officer, to be payable from the Public Legal Aid Fund, for providing grants

36 to Legal Aid of Arkansas and the Center for Arkansas Legal Services for

1 providing financial support for public legal aid organizations for the fiscal  
2 year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

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	ITEM					FISCAL YEAR
	<u>NO.</u>					<u>2023-2024</u>
6	(01)	GRANTS AND AID-LEGAL AID OF ARKANSAS				
7		AND THE CENTER FOR ARKANSAS LEGAL				
8		SERVICES				<u>\$855,432</u>

10 SECTION 29. APPROPRIATION - PROSTATE CANCER. There is hereby  
11 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing  
12 Officer, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for  
13 grants to the Arkansas Prostate Cancer Foundation for cancer detection and  
14 research for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

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	ITEM					FISCAL YEAR
	<u>NO.</u>					<u>2023-2024</u>
18	(01)	AR PROSTATE CANCER FOUNDATION				
19		GRANT-CANCER DETECTION AND RESEARCH				<u>\$197,750</u>

21 SECTION 30. APPROPRIATION - MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL DRUG CRIME TASK FORCE.  
22 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration  
23 - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the State Drug Crime Enforcement and  
24 Prosecution Grant Fund, for State Drug Crime Enforcement and Prosecution  
25 grant awards, operating and administrative expenses of the Multi-  
26 Jurisdictional Drug Crime Task Force for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
27 2024, the following:

28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
	ITEM						FISCAL YEAR
	<u>NO.</u>						<u>2023-2024</u>
31	(01)	STATE DRUG CRIME ENFORCEMENT AND					
32		PROSECUTION GRANT AWARDS					\$5,000,000
33	(02)	OPERATING AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES					<u>500,000</u>
34		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED					<u>\$5,500,000</u>

36 SECTION 31. APPROPRIATION - VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES MEDICAL MARIJUANA

1 IMPLEMENTATION AND REGULATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
 2 Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable  
 3 from various state and federal balances, for providing various state agencies  
 4 with appropriations to cover anticipated and unanticipated expenses resulting  
 5 from the implementation and regulation of medical marijuana for the fiscal  
 6 year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

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8 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
9 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
10 (01) MEDICAL MARIJUANA IMPLEMENTATION AND	
11 REGULATION-VARIOUS AGENCIES	<u>\$5,000,000</u>

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13 SECTION 32. APPROPRIATION - VARIOUS TEMPORARY APPROPRIATION FOR STATE  
 14 AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department  
 15 of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the  
 16 Miscellaneous State Treasury Funds, for providing various state agencies and  
 17 institutions with additional appropriation for the fiscal year ending June  
 18 30, 2024, the following:

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20 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
21 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
22 (01) ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION - VARIOUS	
23 AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS	<u>\$750,000,000</u>

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25 SECTION 33. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS AGRICULTURAL MARKETING GRANTS.  
 26 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration  
 27 - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Arkansas Agricultural Marketing  
 28 Grants Fund, for grants to wineries as provided by Arkansas Code 3-5-901 et  
 29 seq., for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

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31 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
32 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
33 (01) ARKANSAS AGRICULTURAL MARKETING GRANTS	<u>\$1,000,000</u>

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35 SECTION 34. APPROPRIATION - C.A.R.E.S. There is hereby appropriated,  
 36 to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be

1 payable from various funds, for providing various state agencies,  
2 constitutional offices, and institutions with additional appropriation for  
3 expenses associated with providing emergency assistance and health care  
4 response for those affected by the 2020 coronavirus pandemic, for the fiscal  
5 year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

6	7 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
8	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
9	(01) C.A.R.E.S. APPROPRIATION	<u>\$10,000,000</u>

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11 SECTION 35. APPROPRIATION - AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021. There is  
12 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -  
13 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from various funds, for providing various  
14 state agencies, constitutional offices, and institutions with appropriation  
15 for any expenses associated with the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 for the  
16 fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

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18	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
19	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
20	(01) FEDERAL FUNDS AWARDED DIRECTLY TO	
21	AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS,	
22	CITIES AND COUNTIES	\$4,000,000,000
23	(02) FEDERAL FUNDS AWARDED TO AGENCIES,	
24	DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, CITIES	
25	AND COUNTIES	<u>1,200,000,000</u>
26	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$5,200,000,000</u>

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28 SECTION 36. APPROPRIATION - INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT & JOBS ACT OF  
29 2021. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and  
30 Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from various funds, for  
31 providing various state agencies, constitutional offices, and institutions  
32 with appropriation for any expenses associated with the Infrastructure  
33 Investment & Jobs Act of 2021 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the  
34 following:

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36	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
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1     NO. 2023-2024

2     (01) FEDERAL FUNDS AWARDED TO  
3             AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS,  
4             CITIES AND COUNTIES \$3,500,000,000

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6             SECTION 37. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
7     CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
8     PROCEDURES - APPROPRIATION – INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT & JOBS ACT OF 2021.

9     (i) All appropriation and expenditures for funding received for the  
10    Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act of 2021 shall be expended using the  
11    Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act of 2021 appropriation sections as  
12    authorized in this Act.

13    (ii) Any state agency, constitutional office, or institution shall request  
14    a transfer of appropriation, as provided in the Infrastructure Investment &  
15    Jobs Act of 2021 appropriation sections of this Act, from the Chief Fiscal  
16    Officer of the State, stating clearly the amount requested, purpose and any  
17    additional information requested by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

18    (iii) After reviewing a request, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may  
19    deny, modify or approve the request based on the estimated amount of  
20    appropriation needed and currently available, purpose, estimated funding  
21    available and preferred spending priority. Upon approval or modification of a  
22    request by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and after meeting the  
23    requirements of subsection (iv) herein, the Department of Finance and  
24    Administration shall establish the transfer of appropriation on the books of  
25    the Department of Finance and Administration and the State Auditor, in  
26    compliance with the applicable classifications of appropriations as  
27    enumerated in Arkansas Code 19-4-521 through 19-4-525.

28    (iv) Any request approved as authorized in subsection (iii) herein,  
29    including requests that establish a new commitment item or new appropriation  
30    shall require prior approval by the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget  
31    Committee during a regular session, fiscal session, or extraordinary session  
32    of the General Assembly.

33    (v) Any Oversight and/or Steering Committee charged with overseeing  
34    disbursement of funds and appropriation from funds received from the  
35    Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act of 2021 appropriation sections of this  
36    Act shall coordinate with the Department of Finance and Administration as

1 needed to facilitate the approval requirements herein in a timely manner.

2 (vi) Any appropriation approved in the Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act  
3 of 2021 by the General Assembly shall only be used for:

4 1) The purpose and amount of planned expenditures as submitted for  
5 approval to the General Assembly and,

6 2) In the event that expenditures or obligations do not fully expend  
7 approved appropriation authority as authorized in this section, the excess  
8 appropriation may not be utilized for any additional expenditures other than  
9 the amount and purpose as submitted to and approved by the General Assembly.

10 (vii) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall submit a monthly report  
11 to the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee during a regular  
12 session, fiscal session, or extraordinary session of the General Assembly or  
13 to a designated subcommittee listing all Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act  
14 of 2021 beginning balance of funds received, each appropriation approved as  
15 authorized in subsection (v) herein with the date the appropriation is  
16 established, state entity, purpose, amount, funding distributed, and  
17 remaining balance.

18 (viii) Determining the maximum amount of appropriation each fiscal year is  
19 the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by  
20 delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s). Further, the General  
21 Assembly has determined that a state agency, constitutional office, or  
22 institution may operate more efficiently if some flexibility is provided to  
23 the state agency, constitutional office, or institution authorizing broad  
24 powers under this section. Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate  
25 that the General Assembly maintain oversight by requiring prior approval of  
26 the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee as provided by this  
27 section. The requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint  
28 Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section. If the requirement  
29 for approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is ruled  
30 unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this entire section is  
31 void.

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33 SECTION 38. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
34 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
35 PROCEDURES - APPROPRIATION - AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021. (i) All  
36 appropriation and expenditures for funding received for the American Rescue



1 Plan Act of 2021 shall be expended using the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021  
2 Appropriation Sections as authorized in this Act.

3 (ii) Any state agency, constitutional office, or institution shall request  
4 a transfer of appropriation, as provided in the American Rescue Plan Act of  
5 2021 Appropriation Sections of this Act, from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the  
6 State, stating clearly the amount requested, purpose and any additional  
7 information requested by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

8 (iii) After reviewing a request, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may  
9 deny, modify or approve the request based on the estimated amount of  
10 appropriation needed and currently available, purpose, estimated funding  
11 available and preferred spending priority. Upon approval or modification of a  
12 request by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and after meeting the  
13 requirements of subsection (iv) herein, the Department of Finance and  
14 Administration shall establish the transfer of appropriation on the books of  
15 the Department of Finance and Administration and the State Auditor, in  
16 compliance with the applicable classifications of appropriations as  
17 enumerated in Arkansas Code 19-4-521 through 19-4-525.

18 (iv) Any request approved as authorized in subsection (iii) herein,  
19 including requests that establish a new commitment item or new appropriation  
20 shall require prior approval by the Legislative Council during the extended  
21 recess, beginning on May 1, 2021, of the 2021 Regular Session or during the  
22 interim, or the Joint Budget Committee during a regular session, fiscal  
23 session, or extraordinary session of the General Assembly.

24 (v) Any Oversight and/or Steering Committee charged with overseeing  
25 disbursement of funds and appropriation from funds received from the American  
26 Rescue Plan Act of 2021 Appropriation Sections of this Act shall coordinate  
27 with the Department of Finance and Administration as needed to facilitate the  
28 approval requirements herein in a timely manner.

29 (vi) Any appropriation approved in the American Rescue Plan of 2021 by the  
30 General Assembly shall only be used for:

31 (1) The purpose and amount of planned expenditures as submitted for  
32 approval to the General Assembly and,

33 (2) In the event that expenditures or obligations do not fully expend  
34 approved appropriation authority as authorized in this section, the excess  
35 appropriation may not be utilized for any additional expenditures other than  
36 the amount and purpose as submitted to and approved by the General Assembly.

1 (vii) It is the intent of the General Assembly that funds received from the  
2 American Rescue Plan of 2021 that are discretionary or are not required to be  
3 spent for a different general or specific purpose may be considered to be  
4 utilized to pay off existing debt service. The parameters for the selection  
5 of debt service payments may consider the highest interest rate owed and with  
6 priority given to the payment of Big River Steel General Obligations bonds  
7 and GARVEE Department of Transportation bonds.

8 (viii) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall submit a monthly report  
9 to the Legislative Council during the extended recess, beginning on May 1,  
10 2021, of the 2021 Regular Session or during the interim, or the Joint Budget  
11 Committee during a regular session, fiscal session, or extraordinary session  
12 of the General Assembly or to a designated subcommittee listing all American  
13 Rescue Plan Act of 2021 beginning balance of funds received, each  
14 appropriation approved as authorized in subsection (v) herein with the date  
15 the appropriation is established, state entity, purpose, amount, funding  
16 distributed, and remaining balance.

17 (ix) Determining the maximum amount of appropriation each fiscal year is  
18 the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by  
19 delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s). Further, the General  
20 Assembly has determined that a state agency, constitutional office, or  
21 institution may operate more efficiently if some flexibility is provided to  
22 the state agency, constitutional office, or institution authorizing broad  
23 powers under this section. Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate  
24 that the General Assembly maintain oversight by requiring prior approval of  
25 the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee as provided by this  
26 section. The requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint  
27 Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section. If the requirement  
28 or approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is ruled  
29 unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this entire section is  
30 void.

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32 SECTION 39. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
33 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
34 PROCEDURES - APPROPRIATION - C.A.R.E.S.. (i) In the event that sufficient  
35 appropriation is not provided by the General Assembly, any state agency,  
36 constitutional office, or institution may request a transfer of

1 appropriation, as provided in the C.A.R.E.S. Appropriation Section of this  
2 Act, from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, stating clearly the amount  
3 requested, purpose and any additional information requested by the Chief  
4 Fiscal Officer of the State.

5 (ii) After reviewing a request, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may deny,  
6 modify or approve the request based on the estimated amount of appropriation  
7 needed and currently available, purpose, estimated funding available and  
8 preferred spending priority. Upon approval or modification of a request by the  
9 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and after meeting the requirements of  
10 subsection (iii) herein, the Department of Finance and Administration shall  
11 establish the transfer of appropriation on the books of the Department of  
12 Finance and Administration and the State Auditor, in compliance with the  
13 applicable classifications of appropriations as enumerated in Arkansas Code 19-  
14 4-521 through 19-4-525.

15 (iii) Any request approved as authorized in subsection (ii) herein, including  
16 requests that establish a new commitment item or new appropriation shall  
17 require prior approval by the Arkansas Legislative Council or if meeting in  
18 Regular or Fiscal Session the Joint Budget Committee.

19 (iv) Determining the maximum amount of appropriation each fiscal year is the  
20 prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by delineating  
21 such maximums in the appropriation act(s). Further, the General Assembly has  
22 determined that a state agency, constitutional office, or institution may  
23 operate more efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the state agency,  
24 constitutional office, or institution authorizing broad powers under this  
25 section. Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General  
26 Assembly maintain oversight by requiring prior approval of the Legislative  
27 Council or Joint Budget Committee as provided by this section. The requirement  
28 of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a  
29 severable part of this section. If the requirement or approval by the  
30 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a  
31 court of competent jurisdiction, this entire section is void.

32 The provisions of this section shall be in effect from the date of passage  
33 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

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35 SECTION 40. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
36 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

1 CLASSIFICATION AND USE OF APPROPRIATIONS. The appropriations authorized in  
2 the Marketing and Redistribution Section, hereof which are transferred to the  
3 various agencies, as authorized in the Transfer Provision - Marketing and  
4 Redistribution Section hereof, are to be used for the maintenance and general  
5 operation of the benefiting agency and shall only be expended under the  
6 provisions cited in Arkansas Code § 19-4-522, the same being the General  
7 Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law of Arkansas. Provided, however, no  
8 appropriation authorized herein shall be expended for Conference and Travel  
9 Expenses or Professional Fees and Services.

10 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2022~~  
11 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

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13 SECTION 41. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
14 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
15 PROVISION - MARKETING AND REDISTRIBUTION. The Department of Finance and  
16 Administration shall, upon transfer to the agencies or institutions fund or  
17 fund account of the proceeds derived from disposal of property by the  
18 Marketing and Redistribution division for the benefit of various agencies,  
19 transfer appropriation, as provided in the Marketing and Redistribution  
20 Section, hereof in such amount as funds are deposited into the Property Sales  
21 Holding Fund and transferred therefrom for the benefit of such agencies.

22 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2022~~  
23 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

24  
25 SECTION 42. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
26 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
27 RESTRICTIONS - MISCELLANEOUS TRANSFERS. Nothing in this Act is to be  
28 construed as an authority to transfer a like amount of current general  
29 revenues to fund appropriations provided for in the Miscellaneous Transfers  
30 Section of this Act.

31 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2022~~  
32 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

33  
34 SECTION 43. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
35 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
36 RESTRICTIONS - TRANSFER PROVISIONS. The Department of Finance and

1 Administration shall transfer appropriation as provided in the Refund to  
2 Expenditures line item of the Miscellaneous Transfers Section, hereof in such  
3 amounts as funds are deposited into the State Treasury or financial  
4 institutions for proceeds received from insurance policies for casualty  
5 losses, overpayment of obligations, overpayment of salaries, over-allocation  
6 of federal assistance, maturity or redemption of investments, and subrogation  
7 payments received for workers' compensation claims paid, for the benefit of  
8 various state agencies. Provided, however, that the Chief Fiscal Officer of  
9 the State is hereby authorized to promulgate such rules, regulations,  
10 procedures, and guidelines as he or she may deem necessary and proper in  
11 order to carry out the provisions of this Act.

12 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2022~~  
13 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

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15 SECTION 44. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
16 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
17 PROCEDURES - PERSONAL SERVICES OVERTIME. In the event that there is not  
18 sufficient appropriation provided for by the General Assembly for overtime  
19 compensation pursuant to Arkansas Code § 19-4-1612 and related personal  
20 services matching for any state agency for the period ending June 30, ~~2023~~  
21 2024, said agency shall request a transfer from appropriations provided for  
22 Overtime in the Miscellaneous Transfers Section, herein, from the Chief  
23 Fiscal Officer of the State, stating clearly the amount required. Upon  
24 approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, and after seeking prior  
25 review by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee, the  
26 State Auditor shall be notified as to the amount and the purposes for which  
27 said appropriation is to be made. The appropriation shall be established  
28 upon the books of the Department of Finance and Administration and the State  
29 Auditor. Provided, further, that if desired, said appropriation shall be  
30 supplemental to those regularly appropriated for such purposes by the General  
31 Assembly for that agency.

32 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2022~~  
33 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

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35 SECTION 45. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
36 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

1 CLASSIFICATION AND USE OF APPROPRIATIONS - REFUND TO EXPENDITURES. The  
2 appropriations authorized for Refund to Expenditures in the Miscellaneous  
3 Transfers Section, hereof which are transferred to the various agencies as  
4 authorized by the RESTRICTIONS - MISCELLANEOUS TRANSFERS and the RESTRICTIONS  
5 - TRANSFER POSITIONS Sections hereof are to be used for the same purposes and  
6 shall be expended under the same provisions as cited in Arkansas Code §§ 19-  
7 4-501 through 19-4-527, the same being the General Accounting and Budgetary  
8 Procedures Law of Arkansas, or its successor.

9 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2022~~  
10 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

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12 SECTION 46. SPECIAL LANGUAGE – CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code Title 11,  
13 Chapter 10, Subchapter 5, is amended to add an additional section and to  
14 codify special language in appropriation acts to read as follows:

15 11-10-545. Benefits paid to former employee of state agency.

16 (a) At the end of each calendar quarter, the Division of Workforce  
17 Services shall certify to a state agency the unemployment compensation  
18 benefit payments made to a former state agency employee who claimed and  
19 qualified for unemployment compensation benefits under the Division of  
20 Workforce Services Law.

21 (b) Upon satisfaction by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State that  
22 the payments to a former state agency employee were made in accordance with  
23 the Division of Workforce Services Law, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State  
24 shall disburse funds appropriated for unemployment compensation claims to  
25 reimburse the division for benefits paid in the previous calendar quarter.

26  
27 SECTION 47. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
28 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
29 PROCEDURES - CASH FUNDS. In the event that the appropriation is not provided  
30 by the General Assembly for Cash Fund expenditures for any state agency,  
31 pursuant to Arkansas Code § 19-4-801 et seq., said agency shall request a  
32 transfer of appropriation from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, stating  
33 clearly the amount required. Upon approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of  
34 the State, and after seeking prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council  
35 or Joint Budget Committee, said cash fund appropriations shall be established  
36 upon the books of the Department of Finance and Administration, provided

1 further, that upon request of the state agency and with the approval of the  
2 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the requested appropriations may be  
3 established upon the books of the Department of Finance and Administration in  
4 compliance with the applicable classifications of appropriations as  
5 enumerated in Arkansas Code §§ 19-4-521 through 19-4-527.

6 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2022~~  
7 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

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9 SECTION 48. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
10 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

11 MISCELLANEOUS FEDERAL PROGRAMS. The appropriations provided in the Various  
12 State Agencies - Cash Section herein shall not be used to establish spending  
13 authority for new or unanticipated Federal Funds or Programs as defined by  
14 the provisions of the Miscellaneous Federal Grant Programs Act, Arkansas Code  
15 § 19-7-501 et seq., and the provisions of the General Accounting and  
16 Budgetary Procedures Act, Arkansas Code § 19-4-101 et seq., or its successor.  
17 Funds subject to the above mentioned acts shall be deposited in the State  
18 Treasury.

19 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2022~~  
20 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

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22 SECTION 49. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
23 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SALARIES.  
24 No provisions as provided in the Various State Agencies - Cash Section herein  
25 shall be interpreted as the authority to create or establish new positions in  
26 addition to the positions established in the agency's Appropriation Act. In  
27 addition, salaries paid from appropriations transferred herein shall be  
28 subject to the provision of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions  
29 Act.

30 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2022~~  
31 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

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33 SECTION 50. SPECIAL LANGUAGE – CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 19-7-  
34 502, concerning the procedure related to the availability of unanticipated  
35 federal funds, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

36 (e) Each even-numbered year the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State

1 shall file with the Legislative Council or, if the General Assembly is in  
2 session, the Joint Budget Committee, a cumulative report summarizing all  
3 appropriations transferred and all additional positions authorized in  
4 relation to unanticipated federal funds subject to this subchapter, including  
5 without limitation miscellaneous federal grants and miscellaneous workforce  
6 investment programs, during the preceding two (2) fiscal years.

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8 SECTION 51. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
9 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
10 PROCEDURES - PERSONAL SERVICES AND REGULAR SALARIES. In the event that the  
11 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State determines that the General Assembly has  
12 not provided sufficient appropriation for the payment of Personal Services  
13 for any office of an elected Constitutional Officer, including the Bureau of  
14 Legislative Research, Division of Legislative Audit or the Judicial  
15 Department, any state agency, office, board, commission, institution or  
16 institution of higher education due to the enactment of this Act or any other  
17 Act approved by the General Assembly which raises the compensation level or  
18 required benefit matching costs of state employees, the agency, office,  
19 board, commission, institution of higher education or other institution may  
20 request a transfer from the appropriation provided herein from the Chief  
21 Fiscal Officer of the State. Such request shall clearly state the amount  
22 required, the fund or fund account from which the employees are currently  
23 being paid, and such other information as may be required by the Chief Fiscal  
24 Officer of the State that he or she deems necessary to make a decision  
25 regarding the request. Upon the approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the  
26 State, and upon review by the Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review  
27 Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee or  
28 upon processing the request for elected Constitutional Officers and their  
29 employees by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the State Auditor shall  
30 be notified as to the amount and the purposes for which said appropriation is  
31 to be made. In the event that appropriation for the payment of Personal  
32 Services is not sufficient for the last payroll of the fiscal year, the Chief  
33 Fiscal Officer of the State may approve any transfers on an emergency basis  
34 and provide a report to the Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review  
35 Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee.  
36 The appropriation shall then be added to the proper account on the books of



1 the Department of Finance and Administration and the State Auditor payable  
2 from the fund or fund account from which the employees of the state agency,  
3 office, board, commission, institution of higher education or other  
4 institution are authorized to be paid by law. Such appropriation transfers  
5 shall be limited to Regular Salaries or Personal Services Matching or both.

6 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2022~~  
7 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

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9 SECTION 52. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
10 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING  
11 TRANSFER - PERFORMANCE FUND. Funding of compensation increases provided by  
12 the General Assembly in the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024, and  
13 funding for the appropriation transfers authorized by the TRANSFER PROCEDURES  
14 - PERSONAL SERVICES AND REGULAR SALARIES Section of this Act for those state  
15 agencies, offices, boards, commissions, institutions and state institutions  
16 of higher education which are supported in whole or in part from general  
17 revenues shall, if required, be provided for by a transfer from the  
18 Performance Fund to the proper fund or fund account and in such amounts as  
19 may be determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and upon review by  
20 the Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review Subcommittee of the  
21 Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee. The state agencies,  
22 offices, boards, commissions, institutions and state institutions of higher  
23 education shall, in addition to the funds provided in this section for  
24 Personal Services from the Performance Fund, make available any funding  
25 generated from its salary savings for such purposes as provided for herein,  
26 from the funds or fund accounts as prescribed by law.

27 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2022~~  
28 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

29  
30 SECTION 53. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
31 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PUBLIC  
32 DEFENDER. The appropriation provided in the Public Defender Reimbursement  
33 line item of the Miscellaneous Grants and Expenses Section herein shall be  
34 expended only for the purpose of reimbursing the Public Defender of Pulaski  
35 County to provide defense for the mentally ill.

36 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2022~~

1 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

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3 SECTION 54. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
4 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SHERIFFS'  
5 ASSOCIATION. A lump sum monthly installment of at least one-twelfth (1/12)  
6 of the annual allocation provided for in the Arkansas Sheriffs' Association  
7 Section of this Act, or so much thereof as may be made available, shall be  
8 provided to the Arkansas Sheriffs' Association to be used exclusively for the  
9 establishment and operation of crime prevention and alcohol and drug abuse  
10 programs and for a grant to the Arkansas Sheriffs' Association to study ways  
11 to improve the administration of sheriffs' offices and developing and  
12 improving education programs designed for sheriffs' offices in Arkansas.

13 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2022~~  
14 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

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16 SECTION 55. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
17 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

18 DISTRIBUTION OF ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE FUNDS. In the event that the fund  
19 balance in the Administration of Justice Fund is inadequate to fund the  
20 monthly allocation to State Agencies, the funds will be distributed as  
21 follows:

22 (a) The available revenue and remaining State Administration of Justice  
23 Fund balance shall be distributed first to fully fund the monthly allocations  
24 found in the ALLOCATION RESTRICTIONS Section of this Act for:

25 (1) the Administrative Office of the Courts to fund the State Central  
26 Services Fund for Trial Court Administrators,

27 (2) the District Judges Association for the District Court Coordinator,  
28 and

29 (3) Administrative Office of the Courts to fund State Central Services  
30 Fund for Court Reporters.

31 (b) The total funds remaining in the State Administration of Justice Fund  
32 after the monthly distribution is made under subdivision (a) of this section  
33 shall be distributed to the remaining state programs and state agencies  
34 listed in the ALLOCATION RESTRICTIONS Section of this Act but not listed in  
35 subdivision (a) of this section shall be funded in the percentage of the  
36 total funds available in the Administration of Justice Fund; that is if less

1 than 100% of the total monthly allocation is available for distribution,  
 2 monthly allocations for the remaining agencies will be funded at an equal  
 3 percentage consistent with the remaining available funds, provided that any  
 4 of the allocations listed in the ALLOCATION RESTRICTIONS Section that have  
 5 been fully pledged prior to January 1, 2001 to the repayment of a bond issue  
 6 or bond issues shall not be reduced below the amount listed in the ALLOCATION  
 7 RESTRICTIONS Section of this Act. Any shortage from one month will be  
 8 adjusted in future months' payments as funds become available.

9 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2022~~  
 10 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

11  
 12 SECTION 56. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 13 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

14 ALLOCATION RESTRICTIONS. There is hereby allocated to state programs and  
 15 agencies, as set out herein, the following allocations of funds appropriated  
 16 for State Agencies Distribution Item in the Administration of Justice Fund  
 17 Section, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing  
 18 Officer, there to be used as provided by law.

Item	Maximum Allocation Fiscal Years
No.	<del>2022-2023</del> <u>2023-2024</u>
(1) Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas for the purpose and as regulated by §§ 6-64-604 through 6-64-606	\$2,687,619
(2) Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment Fund for use in the Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment Program of the Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention	342,000
(3) Highway Safety Special Fund for programs of the Arkansas Highway Safety Program within DHS	1,324,795
(4) Division of Arkansas State Police for the State Police Retirement Fund	1,499,256
(5) Division of Arkansas State Police Fund	400,000
(6) Crime Victims/Reparations Revolving Fund for the purpose and as regulated by	

1	Arkansas Code Annotated § 16-90-701 et seq.	2,089,723
2	(7) Prosecutor Coordinator's Office for	
3	deposit in the Law Enforcement and	
4	Prosecutor Drug Enforcement Training Fund	70,660
5	(8) Crime Information System Fund	98,064
6	(9) Justice Building Construction Fund	990,000
7	(10) District Court Judge and the	
8	District Court Clerk Education Fund	100,000
9	(11) Arkansas Judicial Retirement System Fund	902,797
10	(12) State Central Services Fund for the	
11	benefit of the Public Defender Commission	6,908,027
12	(13) State Central Services Fund for	
13	Administrative Office of the Courts - Court	
14	Reporters	6,075,374
15	(14) Justice Building Fund	83,528
16	(15) Arkansas Counties Alcohol and Drug	
17	Abuse and Crime Prevention Fund	50,000
18	(16) State Central Services Fund for	
19	Administrative Office of the Courts -	
20	Trial Court Administrators	8,312,527
21	(17) Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment	
22	Fund for use in the Drug Abuse Prevention	
23	and Treatment program of the Bureau of	
24	Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention	312,000
25	(18) State Central Services Fund for the	
26	Benefit of the Administrative Office	
27	of the Courts Div. of Dependency-Neglect	
28	Representation	4,284,838
29	(19) Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account for	
30	the benefit of the State Crime Laboratory	576,988
31	(20) District Judges Association for the	
32	District Court Coordinator	67,028
33	(21) Public Legal Aid Fund	855,432
34	(22) Administrative Office of the Courts -	
35	County Reimbursements for Jurors	850,000
36	(23) Administrative Office of the Courts -	

1	Drug Court Coordinator to reimburse the	
2	State Central Services Fund	66,320
3	(24) State Central Services Fund for Court	
4	Security by Administrative Office of the	
5	Courts	<u>362,791</u>
6	TOTAL AMOUNT ALLOCATED	<u>\$39,309,767</u>

7 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2022~~  
8 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

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10 SECTION 57. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
11 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. YEARLY  
12 FUND TRANSFERS. On July 1, 2010 and each July 1, thereafter, if the fund  
13 balance of the Crime Victims Reparation Revolving Fund falls below one  
14 million dollars (\$1,000,000), the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may  
15 transfer on his or her books and those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor  
16 of the State a sum not to exceed one million dollars (\$1,000,000) or so much  
17 thereof as is available from fund balances that exceed seven million dollars  
18 (\$7,000,000) as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, from the  
19 State Administration of Justice Fund to the Crime Victims Reparations  
20 Revolving Fund to provide funds for personal services, operating expenses and  
21 claims for the Office of the Attorney General - Crime Victims Reparations  
22 Program.

23 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2022~~  
24 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

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26 SECTION 58. SPECIAL LANGUAGE – CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 24-11-  
27 203, concerning the Arkansas Fire and Police Pension Review Board, is amended  
28 to add an additional subsection to codify special language in appropriation  
29 acts to read as follows:

30 (k)(1) On or before June 15 of each fiscal year, the Arkansas Fire and  
31 Police Pension Review Board shall certify to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the  
32 State the amount of funding it recommends for disbursement in the ensuing  
33 fiscal year to underfunded municipal fire and police relief and pension plans  
34 as defined in § 24-11-217.

35 (2) After receiving the certification required under subdivision  
36 (k)(1) of this section, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall

1 immediately transfer on his or her books and the books of the Treasurer of  
2 State the lesser of the total amount recommended by the Arkansas Fire and  
3 Police Pension Review Board or the amount appropriated by the General  
4 Assembly for the ensuing fiscal year from the Revenue Holding Fund Account to  
5 the Firemen's and Police Officers' Pension and Relief Fund for distribution  
6 to the recommended underfunded plans.

7  
8 SECTION 59. SPECIAL LANGUAGE – CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 24-11-  
9 217, concerning allocations to underfunded policemen's pension and relief  
10 funds and underfunded firemen's pension and relief funds, is amended to add  
11 an additional subsection to codify special language in appropriation acts to  
12 read as follows:

13 (f) Funds distributed to underfunded local pension programs through  
14 appropriation by the General Assembly for the purpose of payment of Firemen's  
15 and Police Officers' Pension and Relief Fund taxes for municipal fire and  
16 police relief and pension funds shall not be used to enhance benefits of the  
17 recipients.

18  
19 SECTION 60. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
20 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. WORK  
21 FORCE 2000 DISTRIBUTION. After the amount to be made available to a  
22 technical college, technical institute or comprehensive lifelong learning  
23 center has been determined, as provided by law, the Chief Fiscal Officer of  
24 the State shall process the documents necessary so that the funds may be  
25 transferred from the Work Force 2000 Development Fund to the State Treasury  
26 fund or fund account from which the technical college, technical institute,  
27 or comprehensive lifelong learning center draws its general revenue support.  
28 The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall also cause an equal amount of the  
29 appropriation provided for Technical Colleges Accreditation and Vo-Tech  
30 Accreditation in the Work Force 2000 Section of this Act to be transferred to  
31 the institutions' appropriate line item appropriation or allocation, there to  
32 be supplemental and in addition to those appropriations or allocations  
33 provided by the General Assembly for personal services and operating expenses  
34 of the institution from the State Treasury Fund or fund account.

35 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2022~~  
36 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

SECTION 61. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITIES - ALLOCATION. There is hereby allocated to the local juvenile detention facilities, as set out herein, the following amounts as appropriated to the Department of Finance and Administration – Disbursing Officer for grants for operating expenses of local juvenile detention facilities for the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024:

		Maximum Allocation
Item		Fiscal Years
No.	Juvenile Detention Facility	<del>2022-2023</del> <u>2023-2024</u>
12	(01) Arkansas County Juvenile Detention Center	31,167
13	(02) Benton County Juvenile Detention Center	22,082
14	(03) Craighead County Juvenile Detention Center	31,167
15	(04) Crittenden County Juvenile Detention Center	31,167
16	(05) Faulkner County Juvenile Detention Center	20,783
17	(06) Garland County Juvenile Detention Center	28,574
18	(07) Independence County Juvenile Detention Center	31,167
19	(08) Jefferson County Juvenile Detention Center	31,167
20	(09) Miller County Juvenile Detention Center	31,167
21	(10) Mississippi County Juvenile Detention Center	16,891
22	(11) Pulaski County Juvenile Detention Center	31,167
23	(12) Sebastian County Juvenile Detention Center	31,167
24	(13) Washington County Juvenile Detention Center	31,167
25	(14) Yell County Juvenile Detention Center	<u>31,167</u>
26	Total Amount Allocated	<u>\$ 400,000</u>

The amount of funds distributed to the local juvenile detention facilities shall be adjusted as necessary on a pro-rata basis depending upon the actual amount of funding provided for this purpose in each fiscal year. If during the fiscal year any of the Juvenile Detention Facilities ceases operations, the facilities' remaining funds will be distributed to the remaining Juvenile Detention Facilities in a proportional basis.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2022~~ 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

SECTION 62. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS

1 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
2 OF FUNDS FOR THE PROGRAM - CA/R/DV - UAMS. The Department of Human Services  
3 may provide funding in an amount not to exceed \$300,000 for each fiscal year  
4 for expansion of services by the Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Section  
5 of the University of Arkansas – Medical Sciences. The Secretary of the  
6 Department of Human Services shall certify the amount of available funds for  
7 this purpose for each year. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall  
8 transfer the amount of certified funds available from an account designated  
9 by the Secretary of the Department of Human Services to the Miscellaneous  
10 Agencies Fund Account to expand services provided by the Child  
11 Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Section of the University of Arkansas – Medical  
12 Sciences.

13 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2022~~  
14 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

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16 SECTION 63. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
17 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

18 ARKADELPHIA 2025 COMMISSION. (a) There is hereby created the Arkadelphia  
19 2025 Commission to be composed of the Mayor, City Manager, and Chairman of  
20 the City Planning Commission of Arkadelphia, the Superintendent of the  
21 Arkadelphia Public School District, the member of the Arkansas House of  
22 Representatives representing the Arkadelphia area, the member of the Arkansas  
23 Senate representing the Arkadelphia area, the County Judge of Clark County,  
24 the Presidents of Ouachita Baptist University and Henderson State University,  
25 the President and Executive Secretary of the Arkadelphia Chamber of Commerce,  
26 and at least an equal number of citizens of the Arkadelphia area to be  
27 appointed by the members just named. The Commission shall be as broadly  
28 based as possible to represent all the diverse interests and to represent  
29 every race, gender, income level, and geographic area.

30 (b) The Commission shall have the following powers and duties:

31 (1) Determine the immediate needs of Arkadelphia and its surrounding  
32 area;

33 (2) Determine the long-range needs and opportunities of the  
34 Arkadelphia area;

35 (3) Seek and expend funds from all sources, both public and private;

36 (4) Coordinate the activities of the various federal, state, and local



1 agencies as well as the private sector in providing for the economic, social,  
2 and physical needs of the area;

3 (5) To serve as the lead agency in the rebuilding and revitalization  
4 of the Arkadelphia area;

5 (6) Adopt bylaws and establish goals; and

6 (7) Perform all other powers and functions necessary to fulfill its  
7 duties.

8 (c) The Commission shall be subject to audit by the Division of Legislative  
9 Audit.

10 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2022~~  
11 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

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13 SECTION 64. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
14 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. STATE'S  
15 CONTRIBUTIONS. The Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration  
16 is authorized to transfer Appropriation and Funding between State's  
17 Contributions line items authorized in the State's Contributions Section.  
18 Any unexpended balances in funds provided for State's Contributions in this  
19 Act remaining June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023, shall be carried forward during the fiscal  
20 year ending June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

21 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2022~~  
22 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

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24 SECTION 65. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
25 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
26 PROCEDURES - PERSONAL SERVICES STIPENDS. If there is not sufficient  
27 appropriation, from funds deposited in the State Treasury or Cash Accounts of  
28 an agency, for personal services, or personal services matching for any state  
29 agency for the period ending June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024, for State agencies that  
30 process payroll through the Arkansas Administrative Statewide Information  
31 System for federal and state tax reporting as necessary to comply with the  
32 payment of stipends under United States Internal Revenue Code (IRC), 2001-  
33 Code-Vol, Sec 3401 and Treasury Regulations §31.3401(c)-1(a) and §1.1402(c)-  
34 2(b), and others which govern the reporting of income and payment of  
35 withholding and matching taxes for personal services, the agency shall  
36 request a transfer from appropriation provided for Personal Services and

1 Personal Services Matching in the appropriation for Various State Agencies -  
2 U.S. IRC and Treasury Regulations herein, from the Chief Fiscal Officer of  
3 the State, stating clearly the amounts required for each item. Upon approval  
4 of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the State Auditor shall be notified  
5 as to the amount and the purposes for which the appropriation is to be made  
6 and such appropriation as needed shall be established upon the books of the  
7 Department of Finance and Administration and the State Auditor. Provided,  
8 however, that in the event the total amount of transfer requested in any  
9 fiscal year exceeds Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), the Chief Fiscal Officer  
10 of the State shall seek prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
11 Joint Budget Committee before the transfer shall be made.

12 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2022~~  
13 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

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15 SECTION 66. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
16 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. POSITION  
17 ESTABLISHMENT. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall have the authority  
18 to establish such positions as necessary for State agencies to process  
19 payroll through the Arkansas Administrative Statewide Information System for  
20 federal and state tax reporting purposes as necessary to comply with the  
21 United States Internal Revenue Code (IRC), 2001-Code-Vol, Sec 3401 and  
22 Treasury Regulations §31.3401(c)-1(a) and §1.1402(c)-2(b), and others which  
23 govern the reporting of income and payment of withholding and matching taxes  
24 for personal services. The positions established shall not be considered as  
25 part of the total number of authorized positions for an agency and shall only  
26 be considered as placeholders for payments to individuals who are board or  
27 commission members or elected officials of the State that do not otherwise  
28 receive salaries or wages as defined in Arkansas Code § 19-4-521 for their  
29 personal services. Further, none of the positions established under this  
30 section shall imply eligibility for state retirement or state health  
31 insurance benefits. The establishment of such positions shall not exceed 250  
32 positions in any fiscal year.

33 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2022~~  
34 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

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36 SECTION 67. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS

1 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
2 AUTHORIZED - ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL. The Arkansas Children's Hospital  
3 may request the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State to transfer funds made  
4 available for the following by this Act sums not to exceed \$1,000,000 for the  
5 Arkansas Children's Hospital Burn Center, \$700,000 for the Children's  
6 Hospital Payments, \$600,000 for the Reproductive Health Monitoring, and  
7 \$233,600 for the Intensive Care Nursery each fiscal year from the  
8 Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account to the Department of Human Services  
9 Grants Fund Account. The transferred funds shall be used to match federal  
10 funds used for supplemental Medicaid payments to Arkansas Children's  
11 Hospital.

12 The Arkansas Children's Hospital may also request the Chief Fiscal Officer  
13 of the State to transfer the sum not to exceed \$1,000,000 each fiscal year  
14 from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account from funds made available by  
15 this Act for the Intensive Care Nursery to the Department of Human Services  
16 Grants Fund Account. The transferred funds shall be used to match federal  
17 Medicaid funds for cost-based reimbursement for helicopter patient transport.

18 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2022~~  
19 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

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21 SECTION 68. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
22 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
23 INNOVATION AND PROJECT DEVELOPMENT FUND TRANSFERS. The Department of  
24 Transformation & Shared Services - Division of Information Systems is a cost  
25 recovery agency subject to the requirements of the United States Office of  
26 Management and Budget Circular A-87 Cost Principles for State, Local and  
27 Indian Tribal Government (A-87) and Cost Principles for Developing Cost  
28 Allocation Plans and Indirect Cost Rates for Agreements with the Federal  
29 Government Implementation Guide for the Office of Management and Budget  
30 Circular A-87 (ASMBC-10). To comply with these federal rules, it is necessary  
31 to establish an Innovation and Project Development appropriation and general  
32 revenue fund account within the Department of Finance and Administration -  
33 Disbursing Officer for the Department of Transformation & Shared Services -  
34 Division of Information Systems. This fund shall be used for state enterprise  
35 innovation projects that would enhance the technology operations of the State  
36 that cannot be cost allocated to federal programs. The Department of

1 Transformation & Shared Services - Division of Information Systems will  
2 maintain documentation for projects billed for these purposes. Fund transfers  
3 may be made from the General Revenue Fund Account, upon the approval of the  
4 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and prior review of the Arkansas  
5 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee, to reimburse the Department of  
6 Transformation & Shared Services - Division of Information Systems for the  
7 amounts billed.

8 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2022~~  
9 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

10  
11 SECTION 69. SPECIAL LANGUAGE – CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 26-51-  
12 205, concerning the state income tax on corporations and the Work Force 2000  
13 Development Fund, is amended to codify special language in appropriation acts  
14 and to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

15 (e)(1)(A) After the amounts to be made available to the various  
16 technical institutes or comprehensive lifelong learning centers have been  
17 determined under subdivisions (d)(2)(A) and (d)(2)(B) of this section, such  
18 documents as may be necessary shall be processed so that funds may be  
19 transferred from the Work Force 2000 Development Fund to the State Treasury  
20 fund or fund account from which the technical institute or comprehensive  
21 lifelong learning center draws its general revenue support.

22 (B) The amount of the funds transferred under subdivision  
23 (e)(1)(A) of this section shall not exceed six and three hundred nine  
24 thousandths percent (6.309%) of the total funds available from the Work Force  
25 2000 Development Fund during each fiscal year.

26 (2) If a technical college, community college, or educational  
27 institution that receives support from the Work Force 2000 Development Fund  
28 as determined by law transfers from the Arkansas Technical College and  
29 Community College System for which Work Force 2000 Development Fund moneys  
30 are determined by law, then the actual amount of support from the Work Force  
31 2000 Development Fund in the preceding fiscal year for the transferring  
32 educational institution shall be made available regardless of any other  
33 provision of law that sets out maximum levels of support from such fund.

34 (3)(A) The funds distributed under subdivision (d)(2)(C) of this  
35 section in excess of those amounts collected and distributed before June 30,  
36 2014, shall be deposited into the Skills Development Fund to be used only for

1 personal services, grants, operation, support, and improvement of  
2 occupational, vocational, technical, and workforce development programs by  
3 the Office of Skills Development of the Department of Commerce.

4 (B) The distributions of funds under subdivision (d)(2)(C)  
5 of this section in excess of those amounts collected and distributed before  
6 June 30, 2014, shall not apply to proceeds allocated to schools, colleges,  
7 and educational institutions under subdivisions (d)(2)(A) and (d)(2)(B) of  
8 this section.

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10 SECTION 70. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
11 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
12 PROCEDURES – PERSONAL SERVICES EXTRA HELP. In the event that there is not  
13 sufficient appropriation provided for by the General Assembly for payment of  
14 personal services related to Extra Help for any state agency for the period  
15 ending June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024, said agency may request a transfer from  
16 appropriations provided for Personal Services Extra Help in the Miscellaneous  
17 Transfers Section herein, from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, stating  
18 clearly the amount required. Upon approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of  
19 the State, and after seeking prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council  
20 or Joint Budget Committee, the State Auditor shall be notified as to the  
21 amount and the purposes for which said appropriation is to be made. The  
22 appropriation shall then be established upon the books of the Department of  
23 Finance and Administration and the State Auditor. Provided further, that if  
24 desired, said appropriation shall be supplemental to those regularly  
25 appropriated for such purposes by the General Assembly for the agency.

26 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2022~~  
27 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

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29 SECTION 71. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
30 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
31 INTRASTATE METRO PLANNING GRANTS. As referenced in Section 9 of Act 637 of  
32 1995, the authorized funding for Intrastate Metro Planning Grants that are  
33 evenly distributed among planning and development districts under the  
34 Miscellaneous Grants and Expenses Section of this Act shall include the West  
35 Central Arkansas Economic Development District.

36 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2022~~

1 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

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3 SECTION 72. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
4 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND  
5 USAGE AUTHORIZED. The Arkansas Children's Hospital President and C.E.O. may  
6 request the Department of Human Services-Division of Medical Services to  
7 retain in the Department of Human Services Grant Fund account an amount not  
8 to exceed \$1,000,000 for funds made available by the act to be used to match  
9 federal funds used for supplemental Medicaid payments to Arkansas Children's  
10 Hospital.

11 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2022~~  
12 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

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14 SECTION 73. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
15 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
16 PROCEDURES - MEDICAL MARIJUANA IMPLEMENTATION AND REGULATION. In the event  
17 that sufficient appropriation is not provided by the General Assembly for  
18 expenditures resulting from the implementation and regulation of the Arkansas  
19 Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016 for any state agency, pursuant to  
20 Arkansas Code § 19-4-701 et seq., said agency shall request a transfer of  
21 appropriation from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, stating clearly the  
22 amount required. Upon approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State said  
23 appropriations shall be established upon the books of the Department of  
24 Finance and Administration in compliance with the applicable classifications  
25 of appropriations as enumerated in Arkansas Code §§ 19-4-521 through 19-4-  
26 527.

27 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2022~~  
28 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

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30 SECTION 74. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
31 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND  
32 TRANSFER AUTHORITY. From time to time, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State  
33 may transfer from his or her books and those of the Treasurer of State and  
34 the Auditor of State from the Medical Marijuana Implementation and Operations  
35 Fund to various state agencies' funds the amounts necessary to fund the  
36 expenses for the implementation, administration, and/or enforcement of the

1 Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016.

2 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2022~~  
3 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

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5 SECTION 75. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
6 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. BLANKET  
7 BOND PROGRAM. The Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration  
8 is authorized to transfer Appropriation between the Blanket Surety Bond  
9 Program appropriations authorized for State Employees (Appropriation 2DM),  
10 County Employees (Appropriation 2DN), Municipal Employees (Appropriation 2DP)  
11 and Public School Employees (Appropriation 2DQ).

12 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2022~~  
13 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

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15 SECTION 76. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
16 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
17 PROCEDURES - VARIOUS TEMPORARY APPROPRIATION FOR STATE AGENCIES AND  
18 INSTITUTIONS. (i) In the event that sufficient appropriation is not provided  
19 by the General Assembly for any state agency or institution, an agency or  
20 institution may request a transfer of appropriation, as provided in the  
21 Various Temporary Appropriation for State Agencies and Institutions  
22 Appropriation Section of this Act, from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the  
23 State, stating clearly the amount requested, purpose and any additional  
24 information requested by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

25 (ii) After reviewing a request the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may  
26 deny, modify or approve the agencies or institutions request based on the  
27 estimated amount of appropriation needed and currently available, purpose,  
28 estimated funding available and preferred spending priority. Upon approval  
29 or modification of a request by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and  
30 after meeting the requirements of subsection (iii) herein, the Department of  
31 Finance and Administration shall establish the transfer of appropriation on  
32 the books of the Department of Finance and Administration and the State  
33 Auditor, in compliance with the applicable classifications of appropriations  
34 as enumerated in Arkansas Code 19-4-521 through 19-4-525.

35 (iii) Any request approved as authorized in subsection (ii) herein,  
36 including requests that establish a new commitment item or new appropriation

1 shall require prior approval by the Arkansas Legislative Council or if  
2 meeting in Regular or Fiscal Session the Joint Budget Committee.

3 (iv) Any appropriation approved as authorized in this Section shall not be  
4 carried forward to the next fiscal year and shall be identified as a change  
5 level increase by the state agency or institution, if requested.

6 (v) Determining the maximum amount of appropriation for a state agency or  
7 institution each fiscal year is the prerogative of the General Assembly.

8 This is usually accomplished by delineating such maximums in the

9 appropriation act(s) for a state agency or institution. Further, the General

10 Assembly has determined that a state agency or institution may operate more  
11 efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the state agency or

12 institution authorizing broad powers under this section. Therefore, it is

13 both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight  
14 by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget

15 Committee as provided by this section. The requirement of approval by the

16 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this

17 section. If the requirement or approval by the Legislative Council or Joint

18 Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent

19 jurisdiction, this entire section is void.

20 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2022~~  
21 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

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23 SECTION 77. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
24 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
25 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
26 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
27 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
28 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
29 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
30 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
31 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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33 SECTION 78. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
34 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
35 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
36 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive



1 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
2 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
3 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
4 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.  
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6 SECTION 79. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
7 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits  
8 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
9 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2023 is essential to the operation of  
10 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
11 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
12 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2023 could work irreparable harm  
13 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
14 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
15 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
16 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2023.  
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