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

8 AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL
9 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC
10 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC
14 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION REAPPROPRIATION.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT AND CAPITAL PROJECTS -
21 RURAL SERVICES DIVISION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas
22 Economic Development Commission, to be payable from the General Improvement
23 Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Arkansas Economic
24 Development Commission - Rural Services Division the following:

25 (A) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided
26 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 122 of 2015, for grants to counties,
27 municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities for
28 operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance
29 expenses for African American cemeteries, in a sum not to exceed
30\$9,857.

31 (B) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided
32 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 214 of 2015, for grants to counties,
33 municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities for
34 operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance
35 expenses associated with public buildings, community centers, memorials,
36 parks, amphitheatres, recreation centers, libraries and cemeteries, in a sum



1 not to exceed.....\$7,000,000.

2 (C) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided
3 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 245 of 2015, for community improvement grants to
4 counties, for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation,
5 and maintenance expenses associated with county fairs and rodeos, in a sum
6 not to exceed.....\$25,000.

7 (D) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided
8 in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 245 of 2015, for grants to libraries, fire
9 departments, counties, municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other
10 eligible entities for operating, construction, improvements, equipment,
11 renovation, and maintenance expenses, in a sum not to exceed.....\$25,000.

12 (E) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided
13 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 422 of 2015, for grants to fire departments,
14 counties, municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities
15 for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and
16 maintenance expenses associated with public buildings, community centers,
17 memorials, parks, amphitheaters, recreation centers, fire protection and
18 cemeteries, in a sum not to exceed.....\$85,000.

19 (F) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided
20 in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 438 of 2015, for grants to fire departments,
21 counties, municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities
22 for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and
23 maintenance expenses associated with public buildings, community centers,
24 memorials, parks, amphitheaters, recreation centers, fire protection and
25 cemeteries, in a sum not to exceed.....\$85,000.

26 (G) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided
27 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 446 of 2015, for grants to fire departments,
28 counties, municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities
29 for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and
30 maintenance expenses associated with public buildings, community centers,
31 memorials, parks, amphitheaters, recreation centers, fire protection and
32 cemeteries, in a sum not to exceed.....\$62,500.

33 (H) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided
34 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 449 of 2015, for grants to fire departments,
35 counties, municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities
36 for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and

1 maintenance expenses associated with public buildings, community centers,
 2 memorials, parks, amphitheatres, recreation centers, fire protection and
 3 cemeteries, in a sum not to exceed.....\$50,000.

4 (I) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided
 5 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 460 of 2015, for grants to fire departments,
 6 counties, municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities
 7 for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and
 8 maintenance expenses associated with public buildings, community centers,
 9 memorials, parks, amphitheatres, recreation centers, fire protection and
 10 cemeteries, in a sum not to exceed.....\$135,000.

11 (J) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided
 12 in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 478 of 2015, for grants to fire departments,
 13 counties, municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities
 14 for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and
 15 maintenance expenses associated with public buildings, community centers,
 16 memorials, parks, amphitheatres, recreation centers, fire protection and
 17 cemeteries, in a sum not to exceed.....\$92,500.

18 (K) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided
 19 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 504 of 2015, for grants to fire departments,
 20 counties, municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities
 21 for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and
 22 maintenance expenses associated with public buildings, community centers,
 23 memorials, parks, amphitheatres, recreation centers, fire protection and
 24 cemeteries, in a sum not to exceed.....\$30,000.

25 (L) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided
 26 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 653 of 2015, for grants to fire departments,
 27 counties, municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities
 28 for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and
 29 maintenance expenses associated with the provision of fire protection, search
 30 and rescue, emergency medical services and emergency management programs, in
 31 a sum not to exceed.....\$25,000.

32 (M) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided
 33 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 756 of 2015, for grants to fire departments,
 34 counties, municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities
 35 for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and
 36 maintenance expenses associated with public buildings, community centers,

1 memorials, parks, amphitheaters, recreation centers, fire protection and
2 cemeteries, in a sum not to exceed.....\$90,000.

3 (N) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided
4 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 762 of 2015, for grants to fire departments,
5 counties, municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities
6 for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and
7 maintenance expenses associated with public buildings, community centers,
8 memorials, parks, amphitheaters, recreation centers, fire protection and
9 cemeteries, in a sum not to exceed.....\$85,000.

10 (O) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided
11 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 821 of 2015, for grants to fire departments,
12 counties, municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities
13 for fire protection, operating, construction, improvements, equipment,
14 renovation, and maintenance expenses associated with public buildings,
15 community centers, and memorials, parks, amphitheaters, recreation centers,
16 and cemeteries, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

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18 SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS - DIVISION OF
19 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas
20 Economic Development Commission, to be payable from the General Improvement
21 Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Arkansas Economic
22 Development Commission - Division of Science and Technology the following:

23 (A) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided
24 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 170 of 2015, for matching funds for a grant from
25 the National Science Foundation, in a sum not to exceed.....\$8,453.

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27 SECTION 3. REAPPROPRIATION - BOND PROCEEDS. There is hereby
28 appropriated, to the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, to be payable
29 from the Bond Proceeds, for the Arkansas Economic Development Commission the
30 following:

31 (A) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided
32 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 117 of 2015, for economic development projects
33 authorized under Amendment 82 to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas of
34 1874, in a sum not to exceed.....\$225,000,000.

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36 SECTION 4. REAPPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated,

1 to the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, to be payable from the cash
2 funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for the Arkansas Economic
3 Development Commission the following:

4 (A) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided
5 in Item (A) Section 2 of Act 117 of 2015, for grants for land acquisition,
6 improvements, construction, renovation, major maintenance, and purchase of
7 equipment for compressed natural gas demonstration stations, in a sum not to
8 exceed.....\$100,000.

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10 SECTION 5. REAPPROPRIATION - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVE FUNDS.

11 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Economic Development
12 Commission, to be payable from the Economic Development Incentive Fund of the
13 Arkansas Economic Development Commission, for the Arkansas Economic
14 Development Commission the following:

15 (A) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided
16 in Item (A) Section 3 of Act 117 of 2015, for financial incentives to
17 companies locating a new facility or expanding an existing facility within
18 the state of Arkansas and for companies that hire and maintain specified
19 levels of employment, as identified in signed financial agreements, in a sum
20 not to exceed.....\$11,025,718.

21 (B) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided
22 in Item (B) Section 3 of Act 117 of 2015, for financial incentives to
23 companies locating a new facility or expanding an existing facility within
24 the state of Arkansas and for companies that hire and maintain specified
25 levels of employment, as identified in signed financial agreements, in a sum
26 not to exceed.....\$37,500,000.

27 (C) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided
28 in Item (A) Section 2 of Act 150 of 2015, for financial incentives to
29 companies locating a new facility or expanding an existing facility within
30 the state of Arkansas and for companies that hire and maintain specified
31 levels of employment, as identified in signed financial agreements, in a sum
32 not to exceed.....\$37,500,000.

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34 SECTION 6. REAPPROPRIATION - CLEAN-BURNING MOTOR FUEL DEVELOPMENT

35 FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Economic Development
36 Commission, to be payable from the Clean Burning Motor Fuel Development Fund,

1 for the Arkansas Economic Development Commission the following:

2 (A) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided
3 in Item (A) Section 4 of Act 117 of 2015, for rebates, grants, and incentives
4 for compressed natural gas and liquefied natural gas refueling stations and
5 qualified clean-burning motor vehicle property, in a sum not to exceed
6\$5,000,000.

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8 SECTION 7. REAPPROPRIATION - QUICK ACTION CLOSING FUND. There is
9 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, to be
10 payable from the Economic Development Incentive Quick Action Closing Fund,
11 for the Arkansas Economic Development Commission the following:

12 (A) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided
13 in Item (B) Section 6 of Act 117 of 2015, for incentives to attract new
14 businesses and economic development to the State, in a sum not to
15 exceed.....\$29,282,783.

16 (B) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided
17 in Item (1) Section 11 of Act 985 of 2015 and in Item (A) Section 6 of Act
18 117 of 2015, for incentives to attract new business and economic development
19 to the State by the Arkansas Economic Development Commission - Quick Action
20 Closing Fund, in a sum not to exceed.....\$70,525,000.

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22 SECTION 8. REAPPROPRIATION - MINORITY BUSINESS LOAN MOBILIZATION.
23 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Economic Development
24 Commission, to be payable from the Minority Loan Mobilization Revolving Fund,
25 for the Arkansas Economic Development Commission the following:

26 (A) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided
27 in Item (A) Section 7 of Act 117 of 2015, for promoting the development of
28 minority business enterprises in the State, increasing the ability of
29 minority business enterprises to compete for state contracts, and sustaining
30 the economic growth of minority business enterprises in the State, in a sum
31 not to exceed.....\$293,894.

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33 SECTION 9. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS. There is
34 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, to be
35 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
36 accounts, for the Arkansas Economic Development Commission the following:

1 (A) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided
 2 in Item (A) Section 8 of Act 117 of 2015, for the promotion of the movie/film
 3 office for the production of full length movies in the State of Arkansas, in
 4 a sum not to exceed.....\$8,682.

5 (B) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided
 6 in Item (C) Section 8 of Act 117 of 2015, for grants to cities, counties,
 7 planning and development districts, and other eligible entities for land
 8 acquisition, improvements, construction, renovation, major maintenance, and
 9 purchase of equipment, industrial site development costs including,
 10 construction, renovation, and equipment acquisition, development of
 11 intermodal facilities, including port and waterway projects, rail spur
 12 construction and road and highway improvements, environmental mitigation
 13 projects, and construction and improvement of water and sewer systems, in a
 14 sum not to exceed.....\$140,000.

15 (C) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided
 16 in Item (D) Section 8 of Act 117 of 2015, for grants to cities, counties,
 17 planning and development districts, and other eligible entities for land
 18 acquisition, improvements, construction, renovation, major maintenance, and
 19 purchase of equipment, industrial site development costs including,
 20 construction, renovation, and equipment acquisition, development of
 21 intermodal facilities, including port and waterway projects, rail spur
 22 construction and road and highway improvements, environmental mitigation
 23 projects and construction and improvement of water and sewer systems, in a
 24 sum not to exceed.....\$20,000.

25 (D) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided
 26 in Item (H) Section 8 of Act 117 of 2015, for funding for grants and/or loans
 27 to state agencies, cities, counties, community-based non-profit organizations
 28 and other eligible entities to undertake public works projects and/or job
 29 training efforts which support private sector job creation opportunities,
 30 alleviate conditions which constitute a threat to public health and well
 31 being, or partially defray the costs of providing access to publicly owned
 32 industrial parks, and/or technology parks; to provide grants and/or loans for
 33 the expansion of the aircraft and aerospace industry; grants and/or loans for
 34 port and waterway economic development projects; grants and/or loans for
 35 technology based economic development projects; grants and/or loans for
 36 industrial site development costs (including, but not limited to land

1 acquisition, construction, renovation, and equipment acquisition);
 2 development of intermodal facilities (including, but not limited to port and
 3 waterway projects, rail spur construction and road and highway improvements);
 4 grants and/or loans to pay the costs of environmental mitigation projects;
 5 and for construction and/or improvement of water and sewer systems, in a sum
 6 not to exceed.....\$1,250,000.

7 (E) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided
 8 in Item (J) Section 8 of Act 117 of 2015, for payments on bonds issued for
 9 economic development projects authorized under Amendment 82 to the
 10 Constitution of the State of Arkansas of 1874, in a sum not to
 11 exceed.....\$7,360,149.

12 (F) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided
 13 in Item (K) Section 8 of Act 117 of 2015, for providing funding for grants to
 14 cities and counties to provide financial assistance necessary to undertake
 15 public works projects and/or job training efforts which support private
 16 sector job creation opportunities, alleviate conditions which constitute a
 17 threat to public health and well being, or partially defray the costs of
 18 providing access to publicly owned industrial parks; and for grants and/or
 19 loans for the expansion of the aircraft and aerospace industry; and for
 20 grants and/or loans for port and waterway economic development projects; and
 21 for grants and/or loans to support technology based economic development
 22 projects, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,171,528.

23 (G) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided
 24 in Item (L) Section 8 of Act 117 of 2015, for providing funding for grants to
 25 cities and counties to provide financial assistance necessary to undertake
 26 public works projects and/or job training efforts which support private
 27 sector job creation opportunities, alleviate conditions which constitute a
 28 threat to public health and well-being, or partially defray the costs of
 29 providing access to publicly owned industrial parks; and for grants and/or
 30 loans for the expansion of the aircraft and aerospace industry; and for
 31 grants and/or loans to support technology based economic development
 32 projects, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,206,840.

33 (H) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided
 34 in Item (T) Section 8 of Act 117 of 2015, for funding for grants and/or loans
 35 to state agencies, cities, counties, community-based non-profit organizations
 36 and other eligible entities to undertake public works projects and/or job

1 training efforts which support private sector job creation opportunities,
 2 alleviate conditions which constitute a threat to public health and well
 3 being, or partially defray the costs of providing access to publicly owned
 4 industrial parks, and/or technology parks; and to provide grants and/or loans
 5 for the expansion of the aircraft and aerospace industry; and for grants
 6 and/or loans for port and waterway economic development projects; and for
 7 grants and/or loans for technology based economic development projects; and
 8 for grants and/or loans for industrial site development costs (including, but
 9 not limited to land acquisition, construction, renovation, and equipment
 10 acquisition); and for development of intermodal facilities (including, but
 11 not limited to port and waterway projects, rail spur construction and road
 12 and highway improvements); and for grants and/or loans to pay the costs of
 13 environmental mitigation projects; and for construction and/or improvement of
 14 water and sewer systems, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,051,685.

15 (I) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided
 16 in Item (V) Section 8 of Act 117 of 2015, for rebates, grants, and incentives
 17 for compressed natural gas and liquefied natural gas refueling stations and
 18 qualified clean-burning motor vehicle property, in a sum not to
 19 exceed.....\$800,500.

20 (J) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided
 21 in Item (M) Section 8 of Act 117 of 2015, for grants to cities, counties,
 22 planning and development districts, and other eligible entities for land
 23 acquisition, improvements, construction, renovation, major maintenance, and
 24 purchase of equipment, industrial site development costs including,
 25 construction, renovation, and equipment acquisition, development of
 26 intermodal facilities, including port and waterway projects, rail spur
 27 construction and road and highway improvements, environmental mitigation
 28 projects, and construction and improvement of water and sewer systems, in a
 29 sum not to exceed.....\$88,750.

30 (K) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided
 31 in Item (N) Section 8 of Act 117 of 2015, for grants to cities, counties,
 32 planning and development districts, and other eligible entities for land
 33 acquisition, improvements, construction, renovation, major maintenance, and
 34 purchase of equipment, industrial site development costs including,
 35 construction, renovation, and equipment acquisition, development of
 36 intermodal facilities, including port and waterway projects, rail spur

1 construction and road and highway improvements, environmental mitigation
2 projects, and construction and improvement of water and sewer systems, in a
3 sum not to exceed.....\$3,000.

4 (L) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided
5 in Item (O) Section 8 of Act 117 of 2015, for grants to cities, counties,
6 planning and development districts, and other eligible entities for land
7 acquisition, improvements, construction, renovation, major maintenance, and
8 purchase of equipment, industrial site development costs including,
9 construction, renovation, and equipment acquisition, development of
10 intermodal facilities, including port and waterway projects, rail spur
11 construction and road and highway improvements, environmental mitigation
12 projects, and construction and improvement of water and sewer systems, in a
13 sum not to exceed.....\$18,000.

14 (M) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided
15 in Item (P) Section 8 of Act 117 of 2015, for grants to cities, counties,
16 planning and development districts, and other eligible entities for land
17 acquisition, improvements, construction, renovation, major maintenance, and
18 purchase of equipment, industrial site development costs including,
19 construction, renovation, and equipment acquisition, development of
20 intermodal facilities, including port and waterway projects, rail spur
21 construction, and road and highway improvements, environmental mitigation
22 projects, and construction and improvement of water and sewer systems, in a
23 sum not to exceed.....\$45,000.

24 (N) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided
25 in Item (Q) Section 8 of Act 117 of 2015, for grants to cities, counties,
26 planning and development districts and other eligible entities for land
27 acquisition, improvements, construction, renovation, major maintenance, and
28 purchase of equipment, industrial site development costs including,
29 construction, renovation, and equipment acquisition, development of
30 intermodal facilities, including port and waterway projects, rail spur
31 construction and road and highway improvements, environmental mitigation
32 projects, and construction and improvement of water and sewer systems, in a
33 sum not to exceed.....\$16,250.

34 (O) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided
35 in Item (R) Section 8 of Act 117 of 2015, for grants to cities, counties,
36 planning and development districts, and other eligible entities for land

1 acquisition, improvements, construction, renovation, major maintenance, and
2 purchase of equipment, industrial site development costs including,
3 construction, renovation, and equipment acquisition, development of
4 intermodal facilities, including port and waterway projects, rail spur
5 construction and road and highway improvements, environmental mitigation
6 projects and construction and improvement of water and sewer systems, in a
7 sum not to exceed.....\$5,000.

8 (P) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided
9 in Item (S) Section 8 of Act 117 of 2015, for grants to cities, counties,
10 planning and development districts, and other eligible entities for land
11 acquisition, improvements, construction, renovation, major maintenance, and
12 purchase of equipment, industrial site development costs including,
13 construction, renovation, and equipment acquisition, development of
14 intermodal facilities, including port and waterway projects, rail spur
15 construction and road and highway improvements, environmental mitigation
16 projects, and construction and improvement of water and sewer systems, in a
17 sum not to exceed.....\$20,000.

18 (Q) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided
19 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 150 of 2015, for a transfer to the Economic
20 Development Incentive Quick Action Closing Fund, for incentives to attract
21 new business and economic development to the state, in a sum not to
22 exceed.....\$50,000,000.

23 (R) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided
24 in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 150 of 2015, for funding for grants and/or loans
25 to state agencies, cities, counties, community-based non-profit organizations
26 and other eligible entities to undertake public works projects and/or job
27 training efforts which support private sector job creation opportunities,
28 alleviate conditions which constitute a threat to public health and well
29 being, or partially defray the costs of providing access to publicly owned
30 industrial parks, and/or technology parks; to provide grants and/or loans for
31 the expansion of the aircraft and aerospace industry; grants and/or loans for
32 port and waterway economic development projects; grants and/or loans for
33 technology based economic development projects; grants and/or loans for
34 industrial site development costs (including, but not limited to land
35 acquisition, construction, renovation, and equipment acquisition);
36 development of intermodal facilities (including, but not limited to port and

1 waterway projects, rail spur construction and road and highway improvements);
 2 grants and/or loans to pay the costs of environmental mitigation projects;
 3 and for construction and/or improvement of water and sewer systems, in a sum
 4 not to exceed.....\$20,000,000.

5 (S) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided
 6 in Item (C) Section 1 of Act 150 of 2015, for funding for an investment in
 7 Arkansas' workforce through training incentives for companies located in
 8 Arkansas to upgrade skills of their existing workforce, or for a potential
 9 new workforce, and to build capacity within Arkansas to supply on-going
 10 training needs of Arkansas companies and to increase participation in the
 11 State's school-to-work initiatives, in a sum not to exceed.....\$3,000,000.

12 (T) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided
 13 in Item (D) Section 1 of Act 150 of 2015, for allocation by the Executive
 14 Director of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission for activities
 15 associated with the implementation of the State's strategic plan for economic
 16 development, in a sum not to exceed.....\$500,000.

17 (U) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided
 18 in Item (E) Section 1 of Act 150 of 2015, for payments on bonds issued for
 19 economic development projects authorized under Amendment 82 to the
 20 Constitution of the State of Arkansas of 1874, in a sum not to
 21 exceed.....\$7,000,000.

22 (V) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided
 23 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 240 of 2015, for grants to cities, counties,
 24 planning and development districts, and other eligible entities for land
 25 acquisition, improvements, construction, renovation, major maintenance, and
 26 purchase of equipment, industrial site development costs including,
 27 construction, renovation, and equipment acquisition, development of
 28 intermodal facilities, including port and waterway projects, rail spur
 29 construction and road and highway improvements, environmental mitigation
 30 projects, and construction and improvement of water and sewer systems, in a
 31 sum not to exceed.....\$40,000.

32 (W) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided
 33 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 255 of 2015, for grants to cities, counties,
 34 planning and development districts, and other eligible entities for land
 35 acquisition, improvements, construction, renovation, major maintenance, and
 36 purchase of equipment, industrial site development costs including,

1 construction, renovation, and equipment acquisition, development of
2 intermodal facilities, including port and waterway projects, rail spur
3 construction and road and highway improvements, environmental mitigation
4 projects, and construction and improvement of water and sewer systems, in a
5 sum not to exceed.....\$50,000.

6 (X) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided
7 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 428 of 2015, for grants to cities, counties,
8 planning and development districts, and other eligible entities for land
9 acquisition, improvements, construction, renovation, major maintenance, and
10 purchase of equipment, industrial site development costs including,
11 construction, renovation, and equipment acquisition, development of
12 intermodal facilities, including port and waterway projects, rail spur
13 construction and road and highway improvements, environmental mitigation
14 projects, and construction and improvement of water and sewer systems, in a
15 sum not to exceed.....\$20,000.

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17 SECTION 10. REAPPROPRIATION - STATE-WIDE MEMBERSHIP-BASED NONPROFIT
18 ASSOCIATION GRANT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Economic
19 Development Commission, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or
20 its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Arkansas Economic Development
21 Commission the following:

22 (A) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided
23 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 419 of 2015, for a grant for a statewide
24 membership-based nonprofit association for continued development to promote
25 and support statewide capacity building and nonprofit workforce development
26 through technical assistance for organizational development, products and
27 services to improve efficiency, and a network for professional and
28 organizational engagement, in a sum not to exceed.....\$25,000.

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30 SECTION 11. REAPPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS WORLD TRADE CENTER. There is
31 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, to be
32 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
33 accounts, for the Arkansas Economic Development Commission the following:

34 (A) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided
35 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 418 of 2015, for a grant for the Arkansas World
36 Trade Center for personal services, operating expenses, materials, equipment,

1 renovations, construction and maintenance, in a sum not to exceed
2\$40,000.

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4 SECTION 12. REAPPROPRIATION - INNOVATE ARKANSAS. There is hereby
5 appropriated, to the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, to be payable
6 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for
7 the Arkansas Economic Development Commission the following:

8 (A) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided
9 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 553 of 2015, for a transfer to the Innovate
10 Arkansas Fund for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas
11 Economic Development Commission - Innovate Arkansas, in a sum not to exceed
12\$5,000,000.

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14 SECTION 13. REAPPROPRIATION - INNOVATE ARKANSAS. There is hereby
15 appropriated, to the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, to be payable
16 from the Innovate Arkansas Fund, for the Arkansas Economic Development
17 Commission - Innovate Arkansas the following:

18 (A) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided
19 in Item (1) Section 2 of Act 553 of 2015, for personal services and operating
20 expenses, in a sum not to exceed.....\$5,000,000.

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22 SECTION 14. REAPPROPRIATION - SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER GRANTS. There is
23 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, to be
24 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
25 accounts, for the Arkansas Economic Development Commission the following:

26 (A) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided
27 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 819 of 2015, for grants for defraying the cost
28 of constructing and operating Senior Citizen Centers, in a sum not to exceed
29\$1,000,000.

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31 SECTION 15. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
32 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
33 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
34 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
35 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
36 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or

1 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
2 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
3 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
4 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
5 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
6 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

7 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State
8 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the
9 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of
10 this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
11 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
12 disbursement of any funds provided by this act unless specifically provided
13 otherwise by law.

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15 SECTION 16. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
16 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
17 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
18 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
19 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
20 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
21 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
22 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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24 SECTION 17. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
25 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
26 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
27 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2016 is essential to the operation of
28 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
29 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
30 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2016 could work irreparable harm
31 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
32 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
33 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
34 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2016.

35 APPROVED: 05/09/2016