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2 93rd General Assembly  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1070

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, 2023; 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 2022-2023 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 2023, the following:  
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| 31 ITEM                                     | FISCAL YEAR |
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| 32 NO.                                      | 2022-2023   |
| 33 (01) ASSOCIATION OF RACING COMMISSIONERS | \$21,000    |
| 34 (02) COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENT         | 161,000     |
| 35 (03) DELTA REGIONAL AUTHORITY            | 224,123     |
| 36 (04) FEDERATION OF TAX ADMINISTRATORS    | 20,000      |



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| 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>\$1,622,813</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, 2023, the following:

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| 29 | ITEM                                      | FISCAL YEAR                |
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| 30 | <u>NO.</u>                                | <u>2022-2023</u>           |
| 31 | (01) REFUND TO EXPENDITURES               | \$1,000,000                |
| 32 | (02) PERSONAL SERVICES EXTRA HELP         | 3,500,000                  |
| 33 | (03) PERSONAL SERVICES OVERTIME           | 6,000,000                  |
| 34 | (04) PERSONAL SERVICES STIPENDS           | 550,000                    |
| 35 | (05) PERSONAL SERVICES-PAYPLAN ADJUSTMENT | <u>88,500,000</u>          |
| 36 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED                 | <u><u>\$99,550,000</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, 2023, the following:

| ITEM NO. |   | FISCAL YEAR<br>2022-2023  |
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| (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, 2023, the following:

| ITEM NO. |                          | FISCAL YEAR<br>2022-2023   |
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| (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, 2023, the  
 6 following:

| 8 ITEM                                     | FISCAL YEAR            |
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| 9 <u>NO.</u>                               | <u>2022-2023</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, 2023, the following:

| 23 ITEM                            | FISCAL YEAR         |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 24 <u>NO.</u>                      | <u>2022-2023</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, 2023, the  
 32 following:

| 34 ITEM                           | FISCAL YEAR         |
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| 35 <u>NO.</u>                     | <u>2022-2023</u>    |
| 36 (01) UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION | <u>\$16,000,000</u> |

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SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - MARKETING AND REDISTRIBUTION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Property Sales Holding Fund, for state agencies, counties, municipalities or other local governmental units for expending or disbursing the net proceeds from property sold through the Marketing and Redistribution Division of the Department of Transformation and Shared Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

| ITEM                                      | FISCAL YEAR        |
|---|--------------------|
| <u>NO.</u>                                | <u>2022-2023</u>   |
| (01) MARKETING AND REDISTRIBUTION PROGRAM | <u>\$4,500,000</u> |

SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - CHILD ABUSE/ RAPE/ DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CONTRACT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services reimbursement and expenses of the Child Abuse/ Rape/ Domestic Violence Section of the University of Arkansas - Medical Sciences by the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

| ITEM  | FISCAL YEAR      |
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| <u>NO.</u>  | <u>2022-2023</u> |
| (01) PERSONAL SERVICES REIMBURSEMENT AND EXPENSES | <u>\$363,767</u> |

SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - CHILD WELFARE RESTRUCTURING. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for payment of contractual services by the Child Abuse/ Rape/ Domestic Violence Section of the University of Arkansas - Medical Sciences to assist multi-disciplinary task coordinators throughout the state to review and process child abuse complaints for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

| ITEM | FISCAL YEAR |
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| 1 | <u>NO.</u>                | <u>2022-2023</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, 2023, the following:

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| 12 | ITEM                          | FISCAL YEAR        |
| 13 | <u>NO.</u>                    | <u>2022-2023</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, 2023, the following:

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| 24 | ITEM                             | FISCAL YEAR         |
| 25 | <u>NO.</u>                       | <u>2022-2023</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, 2023, the following:

| 4 ITEM                                | FISCAL YEAR      |
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| 5 <u>NO.</u>                          | <u>2022-2023</u> |
| 6 (01) ARKANSAS SHERIFFS' 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, 2023, the following:

| 14 ITEM   | FISCAL YEAR        |
|---|--------------------|
| 15 <u>NO.</u>   | <u>2022-2023</u>   |
| 16 (01) DRUG ENFORCEMENT, EDUCATION,<br>17 TREATMENT AND RELATED PURPOSES | <u>\$5,000,000</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, 2023, the following:

| 28 ITEM                          | FISCAL YEAR        |
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| 29 <u>NO.</u>                    | <u>2022-2023</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, 2023, the  
3 following:

| ITEM                                 | FISCAL YEAR      |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| <u>NO.</u>                           | <u>2022-2023</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, 2023, the following:

| ITEM                                      | FISCAL YEAR      |
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| <u>NO.</u>                                | <u>2022-2023</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, 2023, the following:

| ITEM                                       | FISCAL YEAR      |
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| <u>NO.</u>                                 | <u>2022-2023</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, 2023, the following:



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| 1 | ITEM       | FISCAL YEAR      |
| 2 | <u>NO.</u> | <u>2022-2023</u> |

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| 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, 2023, the following:

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| 14 | ITEM       | FISCAL YEAR      |
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| 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, 2023, the following:

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| 27 | ITEM       | FISCAL YEAR      |
| 28 | <u>NO.</u> | <u>2022-2023</u> |

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|----|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 29 | (01) PAYMENTS TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS | <u>\$16,000,000</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, 2023, the following:

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| <u>NO.</u>                            | <u>2022-2023</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 - INDIGENT PATIENT - EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Indigent Patient's Fund, for assistance in defraying the costs for unreimbursed expenses of the specified counties for the care and treatment of Arkansas indigent patients in amounts as certified by each county as funds are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

| ITEM  | FISCAL YEAR             |
|---|-------------------------|
| <u>NO.</u>  | <u>2022-2023</u>        |
| (01) CARE & TREATMENT OF AR INDIGENT PATIENTS IN HEALTH CARE FACILITIES BY MISSISSIPPI, POINSETT, ST. FRANCIS, CROSS AND LEE COUNTIES | <u><u>\$300,000</u></u> |

SECTION 24. 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, 2023, the following:

| ITEM  | FISCAL YEAR             |
|---|-------------------------|
| <u>NO.</u>  | <u>2022-2023</u>        |
| (01) JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITIES OPERATING EXPENSES | <u><u>\$400,000</u></u> |

SECTION 25. 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

1 as provided by Arkansas Code 22-8-201 by the Department of Finance and  
 2 Administration - Disbursing Officer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023,  
 3 the following:

| 4 | 5 ITEM                    | 6 FISCAL YEAR       |
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| 7 | <u>NO.</u>                | <u>2022-2023</u>    |
| 8 | (01) PURCHASE OF VEHICLES | <u>\$15,000,000</u> |

9 SECTION 26. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL. There is  
 10 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be  
 11 payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for miscellaneous  
 12 grants to Children's Hospital by the Department of Finance and Administration  
 13 - Disbursing Officer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

| 14 | 15 ITEM  | 16 FISCAL YEAR     |
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| 17 | <u>NO.</u>   | <u>2022-2023</u>   |
| 18 | (01) CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL BURN CENTER                       | \$1,000,000        |
| 19 | (02) CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL INTENSIVE CARE                    | 1,233,600          |
| 20 | (03) CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL PAYMENTS                          | 700,000            |
| 21 | (04) CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL REPRODUCTIVE<br>HEALTH MONITORING | <u>600,000</u>     |
| 22 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED                                  | <u>\$3,533,600</u> |

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 24 SECTION 27. APPROPRIATION - DFA - DISBURSING - MISCELLANEOUS - CASH -  
 25 TRANSFERS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and  
 26 Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the cash fund  
 27 deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of  
 28 the State, for disbursement of cash funds collected on behalf of state  
 29 agencies for transfer to those agencies as necessary for the fiscal year  
 30 ending June 30, 2023, the following:

| 31 | 32 ITEM               | 33 FISCAL YEAR     |
|----|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 34 | <u>NO.</u>            | <u>2022-2023</u>   |
| 35 | (01) VARIOUS EXPENSES | <u>\$5,050,000</u> |

36 SECTION 28. APPROPRIATION - VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES - CASH. There is

1 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -  
 2 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from various state agency cash funds, for  
 3 providing various state agencies with appropriations for cash funds for the  
 4 fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

| 5 | 6    | 7                                   | 8 | 9                    | 10 |
|---|------|-------------------------------------|---|----------------------|----|
|   | ITEM |                                     |   | FISCAL YEAR          |    |
|   | NO.  |                                     |   | <u>2022-2023</u>     |    |
|   | (01) | CASH APPROPRIATION-VARIOUS AGENCIES |   | \$300,000,000        |    |
|   | (02) | PAYPLAN ADJUSTMENT-VARIOUS AGENCIES |   | <u>10,000,000</u>    |    |
|   |      | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED           |   | <u>\$310,000,000</u> |    |

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 12 SECTION 29. APPROPRIATION - PUBLIC LEGAL AID. There is hereby  
 13 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing  
 14 Officer, to be payable from the Public Legal Aid Fund, for providing grants  
 15 to Legal Aid of Arkansas and the Center for Arkansas Legal Services for  
 16 providing financial support for public legal aid organizations for the fiscal  
 17 year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

| 18 | 19   | 20  | 21 | 22               | 23 |
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|    | ITEM |   |    | FISCAL YEAR      |    |
|    | NO.  |   |    | <u>2022-2023</u> |    |
|    | (01) | GRANTS AND AID-LEGAL AID OF ARKANSAS<br>AND THE CENTER FOR ARKANSAS LEGAL<br>SERVICES |    | <u>\$855,432</u> |    |

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 25 SECTION 30. APPROPRIATION - PROSTATE CANCER. There is hereby  
 26 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing  
 27 Officer, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for  
 28 grants to the Arkansas Prostate Cancer Foundation for cancer detection and  
 29 research for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

| 30 | 31   | 32   | 33 | 34               | 35 |
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|    | ITEM |  |    | FISCAL YEAR      |    |
|    | NO.  |  |    | <u>2022-2023</u> |    |
|    | (01) | AR PROSTATE CANCER FOUNDATION<br>GRANT-CANCER DETECTION AND RESEARCH |    | <u>\$197,750</u> |    |

36 SECTION 31. APPROPRIATION - MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL DRUG CRIME TASK FORCE.

1 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration  
 2 - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the State Drug Crime Enforcement and  
 3 Prosecution Grant Fund, for State Drug Crime Enforcement and Prosecution  
 4 grant awards, operating and administrative expenses of the Multi-  
 5 Jurisdictional Drug Crime Task Force for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
 6 2023, the following:

| 8 ITEM  | FISCAL YEAR               |
|---|---------------------------|
| 9 <u>NO.</u>                                  | <u>2022-2023</u>          |
| 10 (01) STATE DRUG CRIME ENFORCEMENT AND      |                           |
| 11 PROSECUTION GRANT AWARDS                   | \$5,000,000               |
| 12 (02) OPERATING AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES | <u>500,000</u>            |
| 13 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED                  | <u><u>\$5,500,000</u></u> |

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 15 SECTION 32. APPROPRIATION - VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES MEDICAL MARIJUANA  
 16 IMPLEMENTATION AND REGULATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
 17 Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable  
 18 from various state and federal balances, for providing various state agencies  
 19 with appropriations to cover anticipated and unanticipated expenses resulting  
 20 from the implementation and regulation of medical marijuana for the fiscal  
 21 year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

| 23 ITEM                                      | FISCAL YEAR               |
|--|---------------------------|
| 24 <u>NO.</u>                                | <u>2022-2023</u>          |
| 25 (01) MEDICAL MARIJUANA IMPLEMENTATION AND |                           |
| 26 REGULATION-VARIOUS AGENCIES               | <u><u>\$5,000,000</u></u> |

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 28 SECTION 33. APPROPRIATION - VARIOUS TEMPORARY APPROPRIATION FOR STATE  
 29 AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department  
 30 of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from  
 31 Miscellaneous State Treasury Funds, for providing various state agencies and  
 32 institutions with additional appropriation for the fiscal year ending June  
 33 30, 2023, the following:

| 35 ITEM       | FISCAL YEAR      |
|---------------|------------------|
| 36 <u>NO.</u> | <u>2022-2023</u> |

1 (01) ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION - VARIOUS  
 2 AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS \$350,000,000

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 4 SECTION 34. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS AGRICULTURAL MARKETING GRANTS.

5 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration  
 6 - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Arkansas Agricultural Marketing  
 7 Grants Fund, for grants to wineries as provided by Arkansas Code 3-5-901 et  
 8 seq., for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

| 10 ITEM  | FISCAL YEAR        |
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| 11 <u>NO.</u>                                  | <u>2022-2023</u>   |
| 12 (01) ARKANSAS AGRICULTURAL MARKETING GRANTS | <u>\$1,000,000</u> |

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 14 SECTION 35. APPROPRIATION - C.A.R.E.S. There is hereby appropriated,  
 15 to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be  
 16 payable from various funds, for providing various state agencies,  
 17 constitutional offices, and institutions with additional appropriation for  
 18 expenses associated with providing emergency assistance and health care  
 19 response for those affected by the 2020 coronavirus pandemic, for the fiscal  
 20 year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

| 22 ITEM                          | FISCAL YEAR            |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 23 <u>NO.</u>                    | <u>2022-2023</u>       |
| 24 (01) C.A.R.E.S. APPROPRIATION | <u>\$1,250,000,000</u> |

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 26 SECTION 36. APPROPRIATION - CARES REFUND/REIMBURSEMENT. There is  
 27 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -  
 28 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the  
 29 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for transfers of CARES funding by warrant  
 30 for reimbursable expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the  
 31 following:

| 33 ITEM                            | FISCAL YEAR        |
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| 34 <u>NO.</u>                      | <u>2022-2023</u>   |
| 35 (01) CARES REFUND/REIMBURSEMENT | <u>\$5,000,000</u> |

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SECTION 37. APPROPRIATION - AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from various funds, for providing various state agencies, constitutional offices, and institutions with appropriation for any expenses associated with the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

| ITEM NO.  | FISCAL YEAR            |
|---|------------------------|
|   | 2022-2023              |
| (01) FEDERAL FUNDS AWARDED DIRECTLY TO AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, CITIES AND COUNTIES | \$4,600,000,000        |
| (02) FEDERAL FUNDS AWARDED TO AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, CITIES AND COUNTIES          | <u>1,600,000,000</u>   |
| TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED   | <u>\$6,200,000,000</u> |

SECTION 38. APPROPRIATION - INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT & JOBS ACT OF 2021. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from various funds, for providing various state agencies, constitutional offices, and institutions with appropriation for any expenses associated with the Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act of 2021 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the following:

| ITEM NO.   | FISCAL YEAR          |
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|  | 2021-2022            |
| (01) FEDERAL FUNDS AWARDED TO AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, CITIES AND COUNTIES | <u>\$110,000,000</u> |

SECTION 39. APPROPRIATION - INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT & JOBS ACT OF 2021. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from various funds, for providing various state agencies, constitutional offices, and institutions with appropriation for any expenses associated with the Infrastructure

1 Investment & Jobs Act of 2021 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the  
2 following:

| ITEM<br>NO.  | FISCAL YEAR<br>2022-2023 |
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| (01) FEDERAL FUNDS AWARDED TO<br>AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS,<br>CITIES AND COUNTIES | <u>\$550,000,000</u>     |

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6 SECTION 40. 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.

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

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

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

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



1 (v) Any Oversight and/or Steering Committee charged with overseeing  
2 disbursement of funds and appropriation from funds received from the  
3 Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act of 2021 appropriation sections of this  
4 Act shall coordinate with the Department of Finance and Administration as  
5 needed to facilitate the approval requirements herein in a timely manner.

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

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

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

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

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

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1 SECTION 41. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
2 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL, AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
3 PROCEDURES - APPROPRIATION - AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021. (i) All  
4 appropriation and expenditures for funding received for the American Rescue  
5 Plan Act of 2021 shall be expended using the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021  
6 Appropriation Sections as authorized in this Act.

7 (ii) Any state agency, constitutional office, or institution shall request  
8 a transfer of appropriation, as provided in the American Rescue Plan Act of  
9 2021 Appropriation Sections of this Act, from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the  
10 State, stating clearly the amount requested, purpose and any additional  
11 information requested by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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36 SECTION 42. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS

1 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
2 PROCEDURES - APPROPRIATION - C.A.R.E.S.. (i) In the event that sufficient  
3 appropriation is not provided by the General Assembly, any state agency,  
4 constitutional office, or institution may request a transfer of  
5 appropriation, as provided in the C.A.R.E.S. Appropriation Section of this  
6 Act, from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, stating clearly the amount  
7 requested, purpose and any additional information requested by the Chief  
8 Fiscal Officer of the State.

9 (ii) After reviewing a request, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may deny,  
10 modify or approve the request based on the estimated amount of appropriation  
11 needed and currently available, purpose, estimated funding available and  
12 preferred spending priority. Upon approval or modification of a request by the  
13 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and after meeting the requirements of  
14 subsection (iii) herein, the Department of Finance and Administration shall  
15 establish the transfer of appropriation on the books of the Department of  
16 Finance and Administration and the State Auditor, in compliance with the  
17 applicable classifications of appropriations as enumerated in Arkansas Code 19-  
18 4-521 through 19-4-525.

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

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

36 The provisions of this section shall be in effect from the date of passage

1 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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3 SECTION 43. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
4 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
5 CLASSIFICATION AND USE OF APPROPRIATIONS. The appropriations authorized in  
6 the Marketing and Redistribution Section, hereof which are transferred to the  
7 various agencies, as authorized in the Transfer Provision - Marketing and  
8 Redistribution Section hereof, are to be used for the maintenance and general  
9 operation of the benefiting agency and shall only be expended under the  
10 provisions cited in Arkansas Code § 19-4-522, the same being the General  
11 Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law of Arkansas. Provided, however, no  
12 appropriation authorized herein shall be expended for Conference and Travel  
13 Expenses or Professional Fees and Services.

14 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
15 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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17 SECTION 44. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
18 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
19 PROVISION - MARKETING AND REDISTRIBUTION. The Department of Finance and  
20 Administration shall, upon transfer to the agencies or institutions fund or  
21 fund account of the proceeds derived from disposal of property by the  
22 Marketing and Redistribution division for the benefit of various agencies,  
23 transfer appropriation, as provided in the Marketing and Redistribution  
24 Section, hereof in such amount as funds are deposited into the Property Sales  
25 Holding Fund and transferred therefrom for the benefit of such agencies.

26 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
27 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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29 SECTION 45. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
30 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
31 RESTRICTIONS - MISCELLANEOUS TRANSFERS. Nothing in this Act is to be  
32 construed as an authority to transfer a like amount of current general  
33 revenues to fund appropriations provided for in the Miscellaneous Transfers  
34 Section of this Act.

35 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
36 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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2 SECTION 46. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
3 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
4 RESTRICTIONS - TRANSFER PROVISIONS. The Department of Finance and  
5 Administration shall transfer appropriation as provided in the Refund to  
6 Expenditures line item of the Miscellaneous Transfers Section, hereof in such  
7 amounts as funds are deposited into the State Treasury or financial  
8 institutions for proceeds received from insurance policies for casualty  
9 losses, overpayment of obligations, overpayment of salaries, over-allocation  
10 of federal assistance, maturity or redemption of investments, and subrogation  
11 payments received for workers' compensation claims paid, for the benefit of  
12 various state agencies. Provided, however, that the Chief Fiscal Officer of  
13 the State is hereby authorized to promulgate such rules, regulations,  
14 procedures, and guidelines as he or she may deem necessary and proper in  
15 order to carry out the provisions of this Act.

16 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
17 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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19 SECTION 47. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
20 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
21 PROCEDURES - PERSONAL SERVICES OVERTIME. In the event that there is not  
22 sufficient appropriation provided for by the General Assembly for overtime  
23 compensation pursuant to Arkansas Code § 19-4-1612 and related personal  
24 services matching for any state agency for the period ending June 30, ~~2022~~  
25 2023, said agency shall request a transfer from appropriations provided for  
26 Overtime in the Miscellaneous Transfers Section, herein, from the Chief  
27 Fiscal Officer of the State, stating clearly the amount required. Upon  
28 approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, and after seeking prior  
29 review by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee, the  
30 State Auditor shall be notified as to the amount and the purposes for which  
31 said appropriation is to be made. The appropriation shall be established  
32 upon the books of the Department of Finance and Administration and the State  
33 Auditor. Provided, further, that if desired, said appropriation shall be  
34 supplemental to those regularly appropriated for such purposes by the General  
35 Assembly for that agency.

36 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~

1 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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3 SECTION 48. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
4 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
5 CLASSIFICATION AND USE OF APPROPRIATIONS - REFUND TO EXPENDITURES. The  
6 appropriations authorized for Refund to Expenditures in the Miscellaneous  
7 Transfers Section, hereof which are transferred to the various agencies as  
8 authorized by the RESTRICTIONS - MISCELLANEOUS TRANSFERS and the RESTRICTIONS  
9 - TRANSFER POSITIONS Sections hereof are to be used for the same purposes and  
10 shall be expended under the same provisions as cited in Arkansas Code §§ 19-  
11 4-501 through 19-4-527, the same being the General Accounting and Budgetary  
12 Procedures Law of Arkansas, or its successor.

13 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
14 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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16 SECTION 49. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
17 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
18 DISBURSING PROCEDURES. The Department of Commerce - Division of Workforce  
19 Services shall certify to the respective state agency at the end of each  
20 calendar quarter those unemployment compensation benefit payments made to  
21 former state employees who claimed and qualified for such benefits under the  
22 provisions of the Arkansas Employment Security Law. Upon satisfaction by the  
23 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State that the payments to individuals who had  
24 worked for the State of Arkansas were made in accordance with the provisions  
25 of the Arkansas Employment Security Law, he shall disburse funds from the  
26 appropriation in the Unemployment Compensation Claims Section of this Act to  
27 reimburse the Department of Commerce - Division of Workforce Services for  
28 benefits paid in the previous calendar quarter.

29 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
30 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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32 SECTION 50. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
33 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
34 PROCEDURES - CASH FUNDS. In the event that the appropriation is not provided  
35 by the General Assembly for Cash Fund expenditures for any state agency,  
36 pursuant to Arkansas Code § 19-4-801 et seq., said agency shall request a

1 transfer of appropriation from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, stating  
2 clearly the amount required. Upon approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of  
3 the State, and after seeking prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council  
4 or Joint Budget Committee, said cash fund appropriations shall be established  
5 upon the books of the Department of Finance and Administration, provided  
6 further, that upon request of the state agency and with the approval of the  
7 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the requested appropriations may be  
8 established upon the books of the Department of Finance and Administration in  
9 compliance with the applicable classifications of appropriations as  
10 enumerated in Arkansas Code §§ 19-4-521 through 19-4-527.

11 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
12 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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14 SECTION 51. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
15 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

16 MISCELLANEOUS FEDERAL PROGRAMS. The appropriations provided in the Various  
17 State Agencies - Cash Section herein shall not be used to establish spending  
18 authority for new or unanticipated Federal Funds or Programs as defined by  
19 the provisions of the Miscellaneous Federal Grant Programs Act, Arkansas Code  
20 § 19-7-501 et seq., and the provisions of the General Accounting and  
21 Budgetary Procedures Act, Arkansas Code § 19-4-101 et seq., or its successor.  
22 Funds subject to the above mentioned acts shall be deposited in the State  
23 Treasury.

24 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
25 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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27 SECTION 52. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
28 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SALARIES.

29 No provisions as provided in the Various State Agencies - Cash Section herein  
30 shall be interpreted as the authority to create or establish new positions in  
31 addition to the positions established in the agency's Appropriation Act. In  
32 addition, salaries paid from appropriations transferred herein shall be  
33 subject to the provision of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions  
34 Act.

35 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
36 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.



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SECTION 53. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. REPORTING. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall file with the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee a cumulative report encompassing the prior two fiscal years summarizing all appropriations transferred and all additional positions authorized under the provisions of the Miscellaneous Federal Programs Section of this Act.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~ 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

SECTION 54. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER PROCEDURES - PERSONAL SERVICES AND REGULAR SALARIES. In the event that the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State determines that the General Assembly has not provided sufficient appropriation for the payment of Personal Services for any office of an elected Constitutional Officer, including the Bureau of Legislative Research, Division of Legislative Audit or the Judicial Department, any state agency, office, board, commission, institution or institution of higher education due to the enactment of this Act or any other Act approved by the General Assembly which raises the compensation level or required benefit matching costs of state employees, the agency, office, board, commission, institution of higher education or other institution may request a transfer from the appropriation provided herein from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State. Such request shall clearly state the amount required, the fund or fund account from which the employees are currently being paid, and such other information as may be required by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State that he deems necessary to make a decision regarding the request. Upon the approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, and upon review by the Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee or upon processing the request for elected Constitutional Officers and their employees by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the State Auditor shall be notified as to the amount and the purposes for which said appropriation is to be made. In the event that appropriation for the payment of Personal Services is not sufficient for the last payroll of the fiscal year, the Chief

1 Fiscal Officer of the State may approve any transfers on an emergency basis  
2 and provide a report to the Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review  
3 Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee.  
4 The appropriation shall then be added to the proper account on the books of  
5 the Department of Finance and Administration and the State Auditor payable  
6 from the fund or fund account from which the employees of the state agency,  
7 office, board, commission, institution of higher education or other  
8 institution are authorized to be paid by law. Such appropriation transfers  
9 shall be limited to Regular Salaries or Personal Services Matching or both.

10 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
11 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

12  
13 SECTION 55. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
14 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING  
15 TRANSFER - PERFORMANCE FUND. Funding of compensation increases provided by  
16 the General Assembly in the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023, and  
17 funding for the appropriation transfers authorized by the TRANSFER PROCEDURES  
18 - PERSONAL SERVICES AND REGULAR SALARIES Section of this Act for those state  
19 agencies, offices, boards, commissions, institutions and state institutions  
20 of higher education which are supported in whole or in part from general  
21 revenues shall, if required, be provided for by a transfer from the  
22 Performance Fund to the proper fund or fund account and in such amounts as  
23 may be determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and upon review by  
24 the Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review Subcommittee of the  
25 Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee. The state agencies,  
26 offices, boards, commissions, institutions and state institutions of higher  
27 education shall, in addition to the funds provided in this section for  
28 Personal Services from the Performance Fund, make available any funding  
29 generated from its salary savings for such purposes as provided for herein,  
30 from the funds or fund accounts as prescribed by law.

31 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
32 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

33  
34 SECTION 56. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
35 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PUBLIC  
36 DEFENDER. The appropriation provided in the Public Defender Reimbursement

1 line item of the Miscellaneous Grants and Expenses Section herein shall be  
2 expended only for the purpose of reimbursing the Public Defender of Pulaski  
3 County to provide defense for the mentally ill.

4 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
5 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

6  
7 SECTION 57. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
8 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CREDIT TO  
9 THE INDIGENT PATIENTS FUND. (b) All revenue derived from the pari-mutuel tax  
10 at the fifteen (15) additional days of racing authorized by subsection (a) of  
11 Ark. Code § 23-111-505 after monies have been remitted by the franchise  
12 holder to Arkansas State University - Mid-South as may be provided by law,  
13 shall be deposited with the Treasurer of State as special revenue for credit  
14 to the Indigent Patients Fund, to be used to defray the cost of  
15 hospitalization and other medical services of indigent Arkansas patients in  
16 health care facilities by Mississippi County, Poinsett County, Cross County,  
17 St. Francis County and Lee County for which the county has not received total  
18 reimbursement. Each county shall certify to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the  
19 State the amount of the unreimbursed medical expenses under such procedures  
20 and such detail as required by the Department of Finance and Administration.  
21 The amount available to each county shall be no more than one-fifth (1/5) of  
22 the total funds available or the amount certified of unreimbursed medical  
23 expenses, whichever is less.

24 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
25 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

26  
27 SECTION 58. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
28 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SHERIFFS'  
29 ASSOCIATION. A lump sum monthly installment of at least one-twelfth (1/12)  
30 of the annual allocation provided for in the Arkansas Sheriffs' Association  
31 Section of this Act, or so much thereof as may be made available, shall be  
32 provided to the Arkansas Sheriffs' Association to be used exclusively for the  
33 establishment and operation of crime prevention and alcohol and drug abuse  
34 programs and for a grant to the Arkansas Sheriffs' Association to study ways  
35 to improve the administration of sheriffs' offices and developing and  
36 improving education programs designed for sheriffs' offices in Arkansas.

1 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
2 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

3  
4 SECTION 59. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
5 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

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

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

13 (1) ~~the Auditor of State~~ Administrative Office of the Courts to fund  
14 ~~the Trial Court Administrative Assistants Fund~~ State Central Services Fund  
15 for Trial Court Administrators,

16 (2) the District Judges Association for the District Court Coordinator,  
17 and

18 (3) ~~the Court Reporter Fund~~ Administrative Office of the Courts to fund  
19 State Central Services Fund for Court Reporters.

20 (b) The total funds remaining in the State Administration of Justice Fund  
21 after the monthly distribution is made under subdivision (a) of this section  
22 shall be distributed to the remaining state programs and state agencies  
23 listed in the ALLOCATION RESTRICTIONS Section of this Act but not listed in  
24 subdivision (a) of this section shall be funded in the percentage of the  
25 total funds available in the Administration of Justice Fund; that is if less  
26 than 100% of the total monthly allocation is available for distribution,  
27 monthly allocations for the remaining agencies will be funded at an equal  
28 percentage consistent with the remaining available funds, provided that any  
29 of the allocations listed in the ALLOCATION RESTRICTIONS Section that have  
30 been fully pledged prior to January 1, 2001 to the repayment of a bond issue  
31 or bond issues shall not be reduced below the amount listed in the ALLOCATION  
32 RESTRICTIONS Section of this Act. Any shortage from one month will be  
33 adjusted in future months' payments as funds become available.

34 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
35 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

36

SECTION 60. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ALLOCATION RESTRICTIONS. There is hereby allocated to state programs and agencies, as set out herein, the following allocations of funds appropriated for State Agencies Distribution Item in the Administration of Justice Fund Section, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, there to be used as provided by law.

| Item<br>No.  | Maximum Allocation<br>Fiscal Years<br><del>2021-2022</del> <u>2022-2023</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 Arkansas Code Annotated § 16-90-701 et seq.                               | 2,089,723   |
| (7) Prosecutor Coordinator's Office for deposit in the Law Enforcement and Prosecutor Drug Enforcement Training Fund                                       | 70,660  |
| (8) Crime Information System Fund  | 98,064  |
| (9) Justice Building Construction Fund   | 990,000   |
| (10) District Court Judge and the District Court Clerk Education Fund  | 100,000   |
| (11) Arkansas Judicial Retirement System Fund  | 902,797   |
| (12) State Central Services Fund for the benefit of the Public Defender Commission   | 6,908,027   |

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|----|---|---------------------|
| 1  | <del>(13) Court Reporter Fund</del> <u>State Central Services Fund for</u>            |                     |
| 2  | <u>Administrative Office of the Courts - Court</u>                                    |                     |
| 3  | <u>Reporters</u>  | 6,075,374           |
| 4  | (14) Justice Building Fund  | 83,528              |
| 5  | (15) Arkansas Counties Alcohol and Drug   |                     |
| 6  | Abuse and Crime Prevention Fund   | 50,000              |
| 7  | <del>(16) Trial Court Administrator Fund</del> <u>State Central Services Fund for</u> |                     |
| 8  | <u>Administrative Office of the Courts - Trial Court</u>                              |                     |
| 9  | <u>Administrators</u>   | 8,312,527           |
| 10 | (17) Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment  |                     |
| 11 | Fund for use in the Drug Abuse Prevention   |                     |
| 12 | and Treatment program of the Bureau of  |                     |
| 13 | Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention   | 312,000             |
| 14 | (18) State Central Services Fund for the  |                     |
| 15 | Benefit of the Administrative Office  |                     |
| 16 | of the Courts Div. of Dependency-Neglect  |                     |
| 17 | Representation  | 4,284,838           |
| 18 | (19) Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account for  |                     |
| 19 | the benefit of the State Crime Laboratory   | 576,988             |
| 20 | (20) District Judges Association for the  |                     |
| 21 | District Court Coordinator  | 67,028              |
| 22 | (21) Public Legal Aid Fund  | 855,432             |
| 23 | (22) Administrative Office of the Courts -  |                     |
| 24 | County Reimbursements for Jurors  | 850,000             |
| 25 | (23) Administrative Office of the Courts -  |                     |
| 26 | Drug Court Coordinator to reimburse the   |                     |
| 27 | State Central Services Fund   | 66,320              |
| 28 | (24) State Central Services Fund for Court  |                     |
| 29 | Security by Administrative Office of the  |                     |
| 30 | Courts  | <u>362,791</u>      |
| 31 | TOTAL AMOUNT ALLOCATED  | <u>\$39,309,767</u> |

32 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
 33 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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35 SECTION 61. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 36 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. YEARLY

1 FUND TRANSFERS. On July 1, 2010 and each July 1, thereafter, if the fund  
2 balance of the Crime Victims Reparation Revolving Fund falls below one  
3 million dollars (\$1,000,000), the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may  
4 transfer on his or her books and those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor  
5 of the State a sum not to exceed one million dollars (\$1,000,000) or so much  
6 thereof as is available from fund balances that exceed seven million dollars  
7 (\$7,000,000) as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, from the  
8 State Administration of Justice Fund to the Crime Victims Reparations  
9 Revolving Fund to provide funds for personal services, operating expenses and  
10 claims for the Office of the Attorney General - Crime Victims Reparations  
11 Program.

12 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
13 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

14

15 SECTION 62. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
16 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING  
17 TRANSFER - FIRE AND POLICE PENSION. On or before June 15 of each fiscal  
18 year, the Arkansas Fire and Police Pension Review Board shall certify to the  
19 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State the amount of funding it recommends for  
20 disbursement in the ensuing fiscal year to under-funded municipal fire and  
21 police relief and pension plans as defined in Arkansas Code § 24-11-217. The  
22 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall then immediately transfer on his  
23 books and those of the State Treasurer amounts not to exceed the total amount  
24 recommended by the Board or the amount appropriated herein for the ensuing  
25 fiscal year, whichever is the lesser amount, from the Revenue Holding Fund  
26 Account to the Arkansas Firemen's and Police Officers' Pension and Relief  
27 Fund for distribution to the recommended under-funded plans.

28 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
29 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

30

31 SECTION 63. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
32 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND  
33 RESTRICTIONS - FIRE AND POLICE PENSION. Funds distributed to under-funded  
34 local pension programs through the appropriation authorized in the Firemen's  
35 and Police Officers' Pension and Relief Fund Section of this Act shall not be  
36 used to enhance benefits of the recipients.

1 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
2 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

3  
4 SECTION 64. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
5 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. WORK  
6 FORCE 2000 DISTRIBUTION. After the amount to be made available to a  
7 technical college, technical institute or comprehensive lifelong learning  
8 center has been determined, as provided by law, the Chief Fiscal Officer of  
9 the State shall process the documents necessary so that the funds may be  
10 transferred from the Work Force 2000 Development Fund to the State Treasury  
11 fund or fund account from which the technical college, technical institute,  
12 or comprehensive lifelong learning center draws its general revenue support.  
13 The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall also cause an equal amount of the  
14 appropriation provided for Technical Colleges Accreditation and Vo-Tech  
15 Accreditation in the Work Force 2000 Section of this Act to be transferred to  
16 the institutions' appropriate line item appropriation or allocation, there to  
17 be supplemental and in addition to those appropriations or allocations  
18 provided by the General Assembly for personal services and operating expenses  
19 of the institution from the State Treasury Fund or fund account.

20 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
21 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

22  
23 SECTION 65. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
24 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. JUVENILE  
25 DETENTION FACILITIES - ALLOCATION. There is hereby allocated to the local  
26 juvenile detention facilities, as set out herein, the following amounts as  
27 appropriated to the Department of Finance and Administration – Disbursing  
28 Officer for grants for operating expenses of local juvenile detention  
29 facilities for the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023:

|      |  | Maximum Allocation                    |
|------|--|---------------------------------------|
|      |  | Fiscal Years                          |
| Item | No. Juvenile Detention Facility                  | <del>2021-2022</del> <u>2022-2023</u> |
|      | (01) Arkansas County Juvenile Detention Center   | 31,167                                |
|      | (02) Benton County Juvenile Detention Center     | 22,082                                |
|      | (03) Craighead County Juvenile Detention Center  | 31,167                                |
|      | (04) Crittenden County Juvenile Detention Center | 31,167                                |



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|----|--|-------------------|
| 1  | (05) Faulkner County Juvenile Detention Center     | 20,783            |
| 2  | (06) Garland County Juvenile Detention Center      | 28,574            |
| 3  | (07) Independence County Juvenile Detention Center | 31,167            |
| 4  | (08) Jefferson County Juvenile Detention Center    | 31,167            |
| 5  | (09) Miller County Juvenile Detention Center       | 31,167            |
| 6  | (10) Mississippi County Juvenile Detention Center  | 16,891            |
| 7  | (11) Pulaski County Juvenile Detention Center      | 31,167            |
| 8  | (12) Sebastian County Juvenile Detention Center    | 31,167            |
| 9  | (13) Washington County Juvenile Detention Center   | 31,167            |
| 10 | (14) Yell County Juvenile Detention Center         | <u>31,167</u>     |
| 11 | Total Amount Allocated                             | <u>\$ 400,000</u> |

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

18 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
 19 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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21 SECTION 66. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 22 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
 23 OF FUNDS FOR THE PROGRAM - CA/R/DV - UAMS. The Department of Human Services  
 24 may provide funding in an amount not to exceed \$300,000 for each fiscal year  
 25 for expansion of services by the Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Section  
 26 of the University of Arkansas – Medical Sciences. The Secretary of the  
 27 Department of Human Services shall certify the amount of available funds for  
 28 this purpose for each year. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall  
 29 transfer the amount of certified funds available from an account designated  
 30 by the Secretary of the Department of Human Services to the Miscellaneous  
 31 Agencies Fund Account to expand services provided by the Child  
 32 Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Section of the University of Arkansas – Medical  
 33 Sciences.

34 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
 35 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

36

1 SECTION 67. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
2 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

3 ARKADELPHIA 2025 COMMISSION. (a) There is hereby created the Arkadelphia  
4 2025 Commission to be composed of the Mayor, City Manager, and Chairman of  
5 the City Planning Commission of Arkadelphia, the Superintendent of the  
6 Arkadelphia Public School District, the member of the Arkansas House of  
7 Representatives representing the Arkadelphia area, the member of the Arkansas  
8 Senate representing the Arkadelphia area, the County Judge of Clark County,  
9 the Presidents of Ouachita Baptist University and Henderson State University,  
10 the President and Executive Secretary of the Arkadelphia Chamber of Commerce,  
11 and at least an equal number of citizens of the Arkadelphia area to be  
12 appointed by the members just named. The Commission shall be as broadly  
13 based as possible to represent all the diverse interests and to represent  
14 every race, gender, income level, and geographic area.

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

16 (1) Determine the immediate needs of Arkadelphia and its surrounding  
17 area;

18 (2) Determine the long-range needs and opportunities of the  
19 Arkadelphia area;

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

21 (4) Coordinate the activities of the various federal, state, and local  
22 agencies as well as the private sector in providing for the economic, social,  
23 and physical needs of the area;

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

26 (6) Adopt bylaws and establish goals; and

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

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

31 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
32 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

33  
34 SECTION 68. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
35 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. STATE'S  
36 CONTRIBUTIONS. The Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration

1 is authorized to transfer Appropriation and Funding between State's  
2 Contributions line items authorized in the State's Contributions Section.  
3 Any unexpended balances in funds provided for State's Contributions in this  
4 Act remaining June 30, ~~2021~~ 2022, shall be carried forward during the fiscal  
5 year ending June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

6 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
7 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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9 SECTION 69. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
10 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
11 PROCEDURES - PERSONAL SERVICES STIPENDS. If there is not sufficient  
12 appropriation, from funds deposited in the State Treasury or Cash Accounts of  
13 an agency, for personal services, or personal services matching for any state  
14 agency for the period ending June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023, for State agencies that  
15 process payroll through the Arkansas Administrative Statewide Information  
16 System for federal and state tax reporting as necessary to comply with the  
17 payment of stipends under United States Internal Revenue Code (IRC), 2001-  
18 Code-Vol, Sec 3401 and Treasury Regulations §31.3401(c)-1(a) and §1.1402(c)-  
19 2(b), and others which govern the reporting of income and payment of  
20 withholding and matching taxes for personal services, the agency shall  
21 request a transfer from appropriation provided for Personal Services and  
22 Personal Services Matching in the appropriation for Various State Agencies -  
23 U.S. IRC and Treasury Regulations herein, from the Chief Fiscal Officer of  
24 the State, stating clearly the amounts required for each item. Upon approval  
25 of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the State Auditor shall be notified  
26 as to the amount and the purposes for which the appropriation is to be made  
27 and such appropriation as needed shall be established upon the books of the  
28 Department of Finance and Administration and the State Auditor. Provided,  
29 however, that in the event the total amount of transfer requested in any  
30 fiscal year exceeds Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), the Chief Fiscal Officer  
31 of the State shall seek prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
32 Joint Budget Committee before the transfer shall be made.

33 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
34 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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36 SECTION 70. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS

1 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. POSITION  
2 ESTABLISHMENT. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall have the authority  
3 to establish such positions as necessary for State agencies to process  
4 payroll through the Arkansas Administrative Statewide Information System for  
5 federal and state tax reporting purposes as necessary to comply with the  
6 United States Internal Revenue Code (IRC), 2001-Code-Vol, Sec 3401 and  
7 Treasury Regulations §31.3401(c)-1(a) and §1.1402(c)-2(b), and others which  
8 govern the reporting of income and payment of withholding and matching taxes  
9 for personal services. The positions established shall not be considered as  
10 part of the total number of authorized positions for an agency and shall only  
11 be considered as placeholders for payments to individuals who are board or  
12 commission members or elected officials of the State that do not otherwise  
13 receive salaries or wages as defined in Arkansas Code § 19-4-521 for their  
14 personal services. Further, none of the positions established under this  
15 section shall imply eligibility for state retirement or state health  
16 insurance benefits. The establishment of such positions shall not exceed 250  
17 positions in any fiscal year.

18 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
19 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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21 SECTION 71. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
22 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
23 AUTHORIZED - ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL. The Arkansas Children's Hospital  
24 may request the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State to transfer funds made  
25 available for the following by this Act sums not to exceed \$1,000,000 for the  
26 Arkansas Children's Hospital Burn Center, \$700,000 for the Children's  
27 Hospital Payments, \$600,000 for the Reproductive Health Monitoring, and  
28 \$233,600 for the Intensive Care Nursery each fiscal year from the  
29 Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account to the Department of Human Services  
30 Grants Fund Account. The transferred funds shall be used to match federal  
31 funds used for supplemental Medicaid payments to Arkansas Children's  
32 Hospital.

33 The Arkansas Children's Hospital may also request the Chief Fiscal Officer  
34 of the State to transfer the sum not to exceed \$1,000,000 each fiscal year  
35 from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account from funds made available by  
36 this Act for the Intensive Care Nursery to the Department of Human Services

1 Grants Fund Account. The transferred funds shall be used to match federal  
2 Medicaid funds for cost-based reimbursement for helicopter patient transport.

3 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
4 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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6 SECTION 72. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
7 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

8 INNOVATION AND PROJECT DEVELOPMENT FUND TRANSFERS. The Department of  
9 Transformation & Shared Services - Division of Information Systems is a cost  
10 recovery agency subject to the requirements of the United States Office of  
11 Management and Budget Circular A-87 Cost Principles for State, Local and  
12 Indian Tribal Government (A-87) and Cost Principles for Developing Cost  
13 Allocation Plans and Indirect Cost Rates for Agreements with the Federal  
14 Government Implementation Guide for the Office of Management and Budget  
15 Circular A-87 (ASMBC-10). To comply with these federal rules, it is necessary  
16 to establish an Innovation and Project Development appropriation and general  
17 revenue fund account within the Department of Finance and Administration -  
18 Disbursing Officer for the Department of Transformation & Shared Services -  
19 Division of Information Systems. This fund shall be used for state enterprise  
20 innovation projects that would enhance the technology operations of the State  
21 that cannot be cost allocated to federal programs. The Department of  
22 Transformation & Shared Services - Division of Information Systems will  
23 maintain documentation for projects billed for these purposes. Fund transfers  
24 may be made from the General Revenue Fund Account, upon the approval of the  
25 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and prior review of the Arkansas  
26 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee, to reimburse the Department of  
27 Transformation & Shared Services - Division of Information Systems for the  
28 amounts billed.

29 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
30 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

31

32 SECTION 73. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
33 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. WORK  
34 FORCE 2000 DISTRIBUTION. After the amounts to be made available to the  
35 various technical institutes or comprehensive lifelong learning centers have  
36 been determined as set out in Arkansas Code §§ 26-51-205(d)(2)(A) and 26-51-

1 205(d)(2)(B), such documents as may be necessary shall be processed so that  
2 funds may be transferred from the Work Force 2000 Development Fund to the  
3 State Treasury fund or fund account from which the technical institute or  
4 comprehensive lifelong learning center draws its general revenue support.  
5 Such funds as may be transferred shall not exceed 6.309% of the total funds  
6 available from the Work Force 2000 Development Fund during each fiscal year.

7 In the event that a technical college, community college or educational  
8 institution which receives support from the Work Force 2000 Development Fund  
9 as determined by law transfers from the Arkansas Technical College and  
10 Community College System for which Work Force 2000 Development Fund monies  
11 are determined by law, then the actual amount of support from the Work Force  
12 2000 Development Fund in the preceding fiscal year for such educational  
13 institution shall be made available irrespective of any other provision of  
14 law which sets out maximum levels of support from such fund.

15 The funds distributed under Arkansas Code § 26-51-205(d)(2)(C) in excess  
16 of those amounts collected and distributed prior to June 30, 2014 shall be  
17 deposited into the Skills Development Fund to be used only for personal  
18 services, grants, operation, support, and improvement of occupational,  
19 vocational, technical, and workforce development programs by the Department  
20 of Commerce - Office of Skills Development. The distributions of funds under  
21 Arkansas Code § 26-51-205(d)(2)(C) in excess of those amounts collected and  
22 distributed prior to June 30, 2014 shall not apply to proceeds allocated to  
23 schools, colleges and educational institutions under Arkansas Code §§ 26-51-  
24 205(d)(2)(A) and 26-51-205(d)(2)(B).

25 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
26 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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28 SECTION 74. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
29 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
30 PROCEDURES – PERSONAL SERVICES EXTRA HELP. In the event that there is not  
31 sufficient appropriation provided for by the General Assembly for payment of  
32 personal services related to Extra Help for any state agency for the period  
33 ending June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023, said agency may request a transfer from  
34 appropriations provided for Personal Services Extra Help in the Miscellaneous  
35 Transfers Section herein, from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, stating  
36 clearly the amount required. Upon approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of

1 the State, and after seeking prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council  
2 or Joint Budget Committee, the State Auditor shall be notified as to the  
3 amount and the purposes for which said appropriation is to be made. The  
4 appropriation shall then be established upon the books of the Department of  
5 Finance and Administration and the State Auditor. Provided further, that if  
6 desired, said appropriation shall be supplemental to those regularly  
7 appropriated for such purposes by the General Assembly for the agency.

8 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
9 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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11 SECTION 75. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
12 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

13 INTRASTATE METRO PLANNING GRANTS. As referenced in Section 9 of Act 637 of  
14 1995, the authorized funding for Intrastate Metro Planning Grants that are  
15 evenly distributed among planning and development districts under the  
16 Miscellaneous Grants and Expenses Section of this Act shall include the West  
17 Central Arkansas Economic Development District.

18 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
19 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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21 SECTION 76. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
22 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND  
23 USAGE AUTHORIZED. The Arkansas Children's Hospital President and C.E.O. may  
24 request the Department of Human Services-Division of Medical Services to  
25 retain in the Department of Human Services Grant Fund account an amount not  
26 to exceed \$1,000,000 for funds made available by the act to be used to match  
27 federal funds used for supplemental Medicaid payments to Arkansas Children's  
28 Hospital.

29 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
30 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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32 SECTION 77. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
33 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
34 PROCEDURES - MEDICAL MARIJUANA IMPLEMENTATION AND REGULATION. In the event  
35 that sufficient appropriation is not provided by the General Assembly for  
36 expenditures resulting from the implementation and regulation of the Arkansas

1 Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016 for any state agency, pursuant to  
2 Arkansas Code § 19-4-701 et seq., said agency shall request a transfer of  
3 appropriation from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, stating clearly the  
4 amount required. Upon approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State said  
5 appropriations shall be established upon the books of the Department of  
6 Finance and Administration in compliance with the applicable classifications  
7 of appropriations as enumerated in Arkansas Code §§ 19-4-521 through 19-4-  
8 527.

9 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
10 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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12 SECTION 78. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
13 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND  
14 TRANSFER AUTHORITY. From time to time, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State  
15 may transfer from his or her books and those of the Treasurer of State and  
16 the Auditor of State from the Medical Marijuana Implementation and Operations  
17 Fund to various state agencies' funds the amounts necessary to fund the  
18 expenses for the implementation, administration, and/or enforcement of the  
19 Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016.

20 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
21 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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23 SECTION 79. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
24 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. BLANKET  
25 BOND PROGRAM. The Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration  
26 is authorized to transfer Appropriation between the Blanket Surety Bond  
27 Program appropriations authorized for State Employees (Appropriation 2DM),  
28 County Employees (Appropriation 2DN), Municipal Employees (Appropriation 2DP)  
29 and Public School Employees (Appropriation 2DQ).

30 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
31 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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33 SECTION 80. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
34 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
35 PROCEDURES - VARIOUS TEMPORARY APPROPRIATION FOR STATE AGENCIES AND  
36 INSTITUTIONS. (i) In the event that sufficient appropriation is not provided



1 by the General Assembly for any state agency or institution, an agency or  
2 institution may request a transfer of appropriation, as provided in the  
3 Various Temporary Appropriation for State Agencies and Institutions  
4 Appropriation Section of this Act, from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the  
5 State, stating clearly the amount requested, purpose and any additional  
6 information requested by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

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

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

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

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

1 jurisdiction, this entire section is void.

2 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2021  
3 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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5 SECTION 81. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
6 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
7 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
8 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
9 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
10 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
11 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
12 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
13 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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15 SECTION 82. 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 83. EFFECTIVE DATE. Sections 1-37, 39 and 41-82 are effective  
25 on and after July 1, 2022.

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27 SECTION 84. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
28 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the efficient construction,  
29 repair, reconstruction, and improvement of the infrastructure in the state is  
30 crucial to the public peace, health, and safety; that Arkansas is in need of  
31 additional funding to dedicate to the construction, repair, reconstruction,  
32 and improvement of the infrastructure in the state to protect and serve the  
33 residents of the state; that the United States Congress passed the  
34 Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, Pub. L. No. 117-58, in 2021, which  
35 will provide funding to state agencies, constitutional offices, and  
36 institutions for a variety of purposes, including without limitation

1 repairing and reconstructing roads and bridges in the state and supporting  
2 other critical infrastructure projects; that ensuring the appropriate use of  
3 these federal funds will positively impact the quality of the critical  
4 infrastructure of this state; and that Sections 38 and 40 of this act are  
5 immediately necessary because ensuring the appropriate use of the funds  
6 received under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, Pub. L. No. 117-  
7 58, will preserve public peace, health, and safety in the state by allocating  
8 the funds to the most appropriate and effective use. Therefore, an emergency  
9 is declared to exist, and Sections 38 and 40 of this act being immediately  
10 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall  
11 become effective on:

12 (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

13 (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,  
14 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the  
15 bill; or

16 (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is  
17 overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

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19 /s/ Joint Budget Committee  
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