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2 93rd General Assembly  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 36

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
10 TRANSFORMATION AND SHARED SERVICES - BUILDING  
11 AUTHORITY DIVISION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE  
12 30, 2022; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
16 TRANSFORMATION AND SHARED SERVICES -  
17 BUILDING AUTHORITY DIVISION APPROPRIATION  
18 FOR THE 2021-2022 FISCAL 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. REGULAR SALARIES - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby  
25 established for the Department of Transformation and Shared Services -  
26 Building Authority Division for the 2021-2022 fiscal year, the following  
27 maximum number of regular employees.  
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Item	Class		Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Code	Title	No. of	Salary Rate
			Employees	Fiscal Year
				2021-2022
33	(1)	U052U TSS ABA DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SE02
34	(2)	B003N TSS STATE ARCHITECT	1	GRADE GS14
35	(3)	B002N TSS STATE ENGINEER	1	GRADE GS14
36	(4)	U080U TSS ABA DEPUTY DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS13



1	(5)	B023C ENGINEER, P.E.	1	GRADE GS11
2	(6)	G036C TSS DIVISION MANAGER	2	GRADE GS10
3	(7)	R019C BUDGET MANAGER	1	GRADE GS09
4	(8)	B042C ENGINEER	1	GRADE GS09
5	(9)	B021C LICENSED ARCHITECT	2	GRADE GS09
6	(10)	S004C MAINTENANCE MANAGER	1	GRADE GS08
7	(11)	X047C REAL ESTATE MANAGER	1	GRADE GS07
8	(12)	B076C RESEARCH PROJECT ANALYST	1	GRADE GS06
9	(13)	S022C SKILLED TRADES SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS06
10	(14)	S013C TSS BUILDING/PROGRAM SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE GS06
11	(15)	A088C ASSETS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS05
12	(16)	X129C CONSTRUCTION INSPECTOR	3	GRADE GS05
13	(17)	B090C ENGINEER TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE GS05
14	(18)	S031C SKILLED TRADESMAN	1	GRADE GS05
15	(19)	C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	1	GRADE GS04
16	(20)	R036C HUMAN RESOURCES SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS04
17	(21)	X153C REAL ESTATE ANALYST	3	GRADE GS04
18	(22)	C073C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS03
19		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	29	

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21 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby  
 22 appropriated, to the Department of Transformation and Shared Services, to be  
 23 payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services  
 24 and operating expenses of the Department of Transformation and Shared  
 25 Services - Building Authority Division for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
 26 2022, the following:

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28	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
29	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
30	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,597,415
31	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	554,249
32	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
33	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	45,955
34	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	6,200
35	(C) PROF. FEES	0
36	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0



1 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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 3 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - BUILDING MAINTENANCE. There is hereby  
 4 appropriated, to the Department of Transformation and Shared Services, to be  
 5 payable from the Building Authority Division Maintenance Fund, for personal  
 6 services and operating expenses of the Department of Transformation and  
 7 Shared Services - Building Authority Division for the fiscal year ending June  
 8 30, 2022, the following:

10	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
11	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
12	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,546,780
13	(02) EXTRA HELP	15,000
14	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	613,150
15	(04) OVERTIME	40,000
16	(05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
17	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	13,659,015
18	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	15,000
19	(C) PROF. FEES	50,000
20	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
21	(E) DATA PROC.	0
22	(06) DEBT SERVICE	5,002,186
23	(07) FACILITIES MANAGEMENT CONTINGENCY	125,000
24	(08) RENT OF SPACE	<u>121,000</u>
25	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$21,187,131</u>

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 27 SECTION 6. REGULAR SALARIES - JUSTICE BUILDING OPERATIONS. There is  
 28 hereby established for the Department of Transformation and Shared Services -  
 29 Building Authority Division for the 2021-2022 fiscal year, the following  
 30 maximum number of regular employees.

32		Maximum Annual
33		Salary Rate
34	Item Class	Fiscal Year
35	<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
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	(1) S017C MAINTENANCE COORDINATOR	1 GRADE GS07

1 (2) S037C TSS BUILDING MAINTENANCE SPECIALIST 2 GRADE GS05  
 2 MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 3

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4 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - JUSTICE BUILDING OPERATIONS. There is  
 5 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Transformation and Shared Services,  
 6 to be payable from the Building Authority Division Maintenance Fund, for  
 7 personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Transformation  
 8 and Shared Services - Building Authority Division for the fiscal year ending  
 9 June 30, 2022, the following:

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11 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
12 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
13 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$114,661
14 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	44,785
15 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
16 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	569,453
17 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
18 (C) PROF. FEES	15,000
19 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
20 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
21 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$743,899</u></u>

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23 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - JUSTICE BUILDING MAINTENANCE. There is  
 24 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Transformation and Shared Services,  
 25 to be payable from the Justice Building Fund, for maintenance of the Justice  
 26 Building by the Department of Transformation and Shared Services - Building  
 27 Authority Division for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the following:

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29 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
30 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
31 (01) SPECIAL MAINTENANCE	<u><u>\$404,293</u></u>

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33 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - CRITICAL MAINTENANCE. There is hereby  
 34 appropriated, to the Department of Transformation and Shared Services, to be  
 35 payable from the Building Authority Division Maintenance Fund, for critical  
 36 maintenance of various state buildings by the Department of Transformation

1 and Shared Services - Building Authority Division for the fiscal year ending  
 2 June 30, 2022, the following:

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4 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
5 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
6 (01) SPECIAL MAINTENANCE	<u>\$5,000,000</u>

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8 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - ACQUISITION AND MAINTENANCE. There is  
 9 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Transformation and Shared Services,  
 10 to be payable from the Building Authority Division Real Estate Fund, for the  
 11 acquisition and maintenance of facilities and land by the Department of  
 12 Transformation and Shared Services - Building Authority Division for the  
 13 fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the following:

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15 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
16 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
17 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
18 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$300,000
19 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
20 (C) PROF. FEES	1,506,650
21 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
22 (E) DATA PROC.	0
23 (02) CONSTRUCTION/ACQUISITION/MAINTENANCE	<u>2,500,000</u>
24 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$4,306,650</u>

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26 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - JUSTICE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION - CASH.  
 27 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Transformation and Shared  
 28 Services, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801,  
 29 for operating expenses of the Department of Transformation and Shared  
 30 Services - Building Authority Division for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
 31 2022, the following:

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32 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
33 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
34 (01) CONSTRUCTION	<u>\$15,290,000</u>

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36 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - SUSTAINABLE BUILDING DESIGN PROGRAM. There

1 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Transformation and Shared  
 2 Services, to be payable from the Sustainable Building Design Revolving Loan  
 3 Fund, for transfers or loans to state agencies, boards or commissions for  
 4 construction, renovation, maintenance and operating expenses for the  
 5 Department of Transformation and Shared Services - Building Authority  
 6 Division - Sustainable Building Design Program for the fiscal year ending  
 7 June 30, 2022, the following:

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9 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
10 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
11 (01) LOANS	<u>\$10,739,371</u>

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13 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
 14 Department of Transformation and Shared Services, to be payable from the cash  
 15 fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal  
 16 Officer of the State, for building improvements by the Department of  
 17 Transformation and Shared Services - Building Authority Division for the  
 18 fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the following:

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20 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
21 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
22 (01) BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS	<u>\$2,865,890</u>

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24 SECTION 14. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 25 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
 26 OF FUNDS - JUSTICE BUILDING OPERATIONS ACTUAL EXPENDITURES. Building  
 27 Authority Division may from time to time as may be necessary and in such  
 28 amounts as may be necessary and with the approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer  
 29 of the State, request a transfer of funds from the State Central Services  
 30 Fund to the Arkansas Building Authority Maintenance Fund for operation of the  
 31 Justice Building for actual expenditures, in an amount not to exceed the  
 32 dollar amount appropriated in the Justice Building Operation Section. Upon  
 33 his approval, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall then initiate the  
 34 necessary transfer documents to reflect the transfer upon the fiscal records  
 35 of the State Auditor, the State Treasurer, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the  
 36 State and Building Authority Division.

1 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2020~~  
2 2021 through June 30, ~~2021~~ 2022.

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4 SECTION 15. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
5 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
6 OF FUNDS. Building Authority Division is hereby authorized, after seeking  
7 the approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and the Arkansas  
8 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee to request transfer from the  
9 appropriation made in the Building Maintenance Section for Building  
10 Maintenance to the Acquisition and Maintenance appropriation in the  
11 Acquisition and Maintenance Section and to receive from another state agency  
12 that seeks like approvals its authority, appropriation and the transfer of  
13 funds to be deposited into the Building Authority Division Real Estate Fund  
14 to become part of the Acquisition and Maintenance appropriation, and to be  
15 used for any purposes as set forth by law for said Real Estate Fund.

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

32 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2020~~  
33 2021 through June 30, ~~2021~~ 2022.

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



1 AUTHORITY DIVISION CONTINGENCY APPROPRIATION TRANSFER AUTHORITY. Building  
2 Authority Division may transfer appropriation and funds as needed from the  
3 Facilities Management Contingency Appropriation in the Building Maintenance  
4 Section of this Act to any appropriation authorized for Building Authority  
5 Division.

6 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2020~~  
7 2021 through June 30, ~~2021~~ 2022.

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9 SECTION 17. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
10 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
11 TO FACILITIES MANAGEMENT CONTINGENCY APPROPRIATION AUTHORITY. (a) In order to  
12 provide a more cost effective method to address the emerging infrastructure  
13 needs of Arkansas State Government, appropriations and funds transferred to  
14 the Facilities Management Contingency Appropriation are to be used in the  
15 event that the Building Authority Division executes one or more building  
16 contracts or maintenance agreements with State Agencies, and the  
17 appropriations or funds otherwise provided for the Building Authority  
18 Division are not sufficient to address those needs, and it is more cost  
19 effective for Building Authority Division to execute these services. Any  
20 State Agency may transfer or deposit funds and appropriations to Building  
21 Authority Division - Facilities Management Contingency Appropriation  
22 authorized in the Building Maintenance Section of this Act to execute one or  
23 more building contracts or maintenance agreements with said State Agencies.  
24 Building Authority Division shall provide justification to the Chief Fiscal  
25 Officer of the State for the need of such appropriations and funds transfers  
26 and seek and receive approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.  
27 Building Authority Division shall then seek and receive the approval of the  
28 Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee. The requirement of  
29 approval by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is not  
30 a severable part of the section. If the requirement of approval by the  
31 Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is ruled  
32 unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this entire section is  
33 void.

34 (b) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall make the necessary  
35 adjustments on his or her books and the books of the Auditor of the State for  
36 the transfer or deposit of the funds and appropriations from each State

1 Agency to the appropriation authorized in the Building Maintenance Section of  
2 this Act and to the various Building Authority Division accounts to be used  
3 exclusively by Building Authority Division for the fiscal year.

4 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2020~~  
5 2021 through June 30, ~~2021~~ 2022.

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7 SECTION 18. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
8 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

9 SUSTAINABLE BUILDING DESIGN PROGRAM - TRANSFER. In the event there is not  
10 sufficient appropriation and/or funding provided for by the General Assembly  
11 for any state agency, board or commission to participate in the Sustainable  
12 Building Design Program for renovations of state owned property which exceeds  
13 two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), the agency may request a  
14 transfer from the Sustainable Building Design Program appropriation  
15 authorized in the Sustainable Building Design Program Section of this Act  
16 from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State. The request shall clearly state  
17 the amount required and such other information as may be required by the  
18 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State necessary to make a decision regarding the  
19 request. Upon approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and prior  
20 review by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee, the  
21 State Auditor shall be notified as of the amount and the purposes for which  
22 the appropriation and/or funding is to be transferred and shall be  
23 established upon the books of the Department of Finance and Administration  
24 and the State Auditor. If desired, the appropriation may be supplemental to  
25 those regularly appropriated for like purposes by the General Assembly for  
26 that agency.

27 Provided further, that all state agencies, boards or commissions shall  
28 have prior approval by the Building Authority Division as authorized for the  
29 Sustainable Building Design Program in accordance with established Rules and  
30 Regulations.

31 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2020~~  
32 2021 through June 30, ~~2021~~ 2022.

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34 SECTION 19. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
35 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

36 SUSTAINABLE BUILDING DESIGN PROGRAM - REVOLVING LOAN FUND. The Sustainable

1 Building Design Program Appropriation is intended to provide additional  
 2 appropriation authority for the Sustainable Building Design Program. Funding  
 3 for the program may be made available by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the  
 4 State, in the form of a loan, from a transfer from the Sustainable Building  
 5 Design Revolving Loan Fund after the required review by the Arkansas  
 6 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee, approval by the Chief Fiscal  
 7 Officer of the State and approval through rules and regulations established  
 8 and administered by Building Authority Division. Moneys made available for  
 9 the repayment of a loan shall be deposited to the credit of the Sustainable  
 10 Building Design Revolving Loan Fund as a "Refund to Expenditure" for the year  
 11 in which the deposit is made. In the event that the funds for the repayment  
 12 of a loan are held in depositories other than the State Treasury, the  
 13 administrative head of the affected state agency shall issue a check drawn  
 14 against the funds, which shall be deposited in the Sustainable Building  
 15 Design Revolving Loan Fund.

16 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2020~~  
 17 2021 through June 30, ~~2021~~ 2022.

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 19 SECTION 20. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 20 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING  
 21 TRANSFER - ~~GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS~~ DEVELOPMENT AND ENHANCEMENT FUNDS. The  
 22 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may transfer from time to time on his or  
 23 her books and those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State  
 24 funding which is made available from ~~General Improvement Funds~~ Development  
 25 and Enhancement Funds allocated and distributed to Building Authority  
 26 Division in an amount not to exceed three million dollars (\$3,000,000) from  
 27 the ~~General Improvement Fund~~ Development and Enhancement Fund or its  
 28 successor fund or fund accounts to the Sustainable Building Design Revolving  
 29 Loan Fund to provide funds for the appropriation provided herein or for  
 30 appropriation authority as may be provided by law to provide loans to  
 31 agencies for the Sustainable Building Design Program.

32 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2020~~  
 33 2021 through June 30, ~~2021~~ 2022.

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 35 SECTION 21. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 36 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING

1 TRANSFER - FEDERAL FUNDS. From time to time, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the  
2 State may transfer on his or her books and those of the State Treasurer and  
3 the Auditor of the State the sum not to exceed twelve million dollars  
4 (\$12,000,000) from Federal Funds as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of  
5 the State to the Sustainable Building Design Revolving Loan Fund to provide  
6 funds for the appropriations herein.

7 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2020~~  
8 2021 through June 30, ~~2021~~ 2022.

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10 SECTION 22. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
11 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING  
12 TRANSFER - CASH FUND ACCOUNT. Building Authority Division is authorized to  
13 transfer any unspent funds remaining in any cash fund account established for  
14 the management of a state owned facility managed by, but not owned by,  
15 Building Authority Division to the Building Authority Maintenance Fund to  
16 support the facility's Maintenance and Operations appropriations.

17 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2020~~  
18 2021 through June 30, ~~2021~~ 2022.

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

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30 SECTION 24. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
31 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
32 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
33 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
34 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
35 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
36 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative

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

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3 SECTION 25. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
4 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits  
5 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
6 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2021 is essential to the operation of  
7 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
8 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
9 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2021 could work irreparable harm  
10 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
11 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
12 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
13 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2021.

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16 **APPROVED: 2/2/21**  
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