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By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS AND EXPENSES AND VARIOUS AGENCY TRANSFERS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2021; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2020-2021 FISCAL YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - STATE'S CONTRIBUTIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for disbursements for Arkansas' contribution to various interstate organizations by the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021
(01)	ASSOCIATION OF RACING COMMISSIONERS	$21,000
(02)	COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENT	146,000
(03)	DELTA REGIONAL AUTHORITY	194,123
(04)	FEDERATION OF TAX ADMINISTRATORS	20,000

(05)	INTERSTATE MINING COMPACT	18,890
(06)	LOW LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE COMPACT	5,000
(07)	MULTI-STATE TAX COMMISSION	291,000
(08)	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ATTORNEYS GENERAL	45,000
(09)	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE BUDGET OFFICERS	22,000
(10)	NATIONAL CENTER FOR STATE COURTS	150,000
(11)	NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF INSURANCE LEGISLATORS	10,000
(12)	NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STATE LEGISLATURES	175,000
(13)	NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON UNIFORM STATE LAWS	50,000
(14)	NATIONAL GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION	85,000
(15)	SOUTHERN REGIONAL EDUCATION BOARD	212,000
(16)	SOUTHERN STATES ENERGY BOARD	32,000
(17)	STATE AND LOCAL LEGAL CENTER	6,900
(18)	THE ENERGY COUNCIL	38,400
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	$1,522,313

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - MISCELLANEOUS TRANSFERS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be payable from the Miscellaneous State Treasury Funds, for providing constitutional officers and various state agencies with supplemental appropriations by the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021
(01)	REFUND TO EXPENDITURES	$1,000,000
(02)	PERSONAL SERVICES EXTRA HELP	1,500,000
(03)	PERSONAL SERVICES OVERTIME	6,000,000
(04)	PERSONAL SERVICES STIPENDS	550,000
(05)	PERSONAL SERVICES-PAYPLAN ADJUSTMENT	68,500,000
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	$77,550,000

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, 2021, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021
(01)	AGA/VOCATIONAL PROGRAM CERTIFICATION EXPENSES	10,000
(02)	AR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION CONSORTIUM	150,000
(03)	INTERSTATE PLANNING GRANTS	90,000
(04)	INTRASTATE METRO PLANNING GRANTS	90,000
(05)	MID-AMERICA MUSEUM GRANT	50,000
(06)	MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY GRANT	50,000
(07)	PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT GRANTS	360,000
(08)	PUBLIC DEFENDER REIMBURSEMENT	34,372
(09)	INNOVATION & PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT	229,034
(10)	BABY SHARON'S CHILDREN'S CATASTROPHIC ILLNESS GRANT PROGRAM TRUST FUND	50,000
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	$1,113,406

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, 2021, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021
(01)	PENSION AND RELIEF FUNDS	$68,400,000

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - MISCELLANEOUS FEDERAL PROGRAMS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from any unanticipated Miscellaneous Federal Program Funds received by the State of Arkansas or any of its agencies which are deposited in the State Treasury, for transfer to state agencies as provided by law for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021
(01)	MISCELLANEOUS FEDERAL GRANTS	*$2,000,000,000*
(02)	MISCELLANEOUS WORKFORCE INVESTMENT PROGRAMS	100,000,000
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	*$2,100,000,000*

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - DISASTER ASSISTANCE GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Disaster Assistance Fund, for provision of disaster grants as authorized by the Disaster Relief Act of 1974 and for complying with the Arkansas Emergency Services Act of 1973 (Arkansas Code 12-75-101 et seq.) by the Office of Emergency Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021
(01)	DISASTER ASSISTANCE GRANTS	$13,250,000

SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION CLAIMS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund, for paying unemployment compensation claims in accordance with the Employment Security Amendments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021

(01)	UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION	$16,000,000

SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - MARKETING AND REDISTRIBUTION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, 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 Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021
(01)	MARKETING AND REDISTRIBUTION PROGRAM	$4,500,000

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, 2021, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021
(01)	PERSONAL SERVICES REIMBURSEMENT AND EXPENSES	$363,767

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, 2021, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021
(01)	CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	$274,400

SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - INFORMATION NETWORK OF ARKANSAS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be payable from the Information Network of Arkansas Fund, for operating expenses of the Information Network of Arkansas by the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021
(01)	MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS	$150,000

SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be payable from the State Administration of Justice Fund, for distribution to state programs and agencies and reimbursement/ refunds to state, cities and counties of court costs and filing fees remitted by the cities and counties by the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021
(01)	STATE AGENCIES DISTRIBUTION	*$41,191,628*
(02)	REFUNDS-STATE/COUNTY/CITY	5,000,000
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	*$46,191,628*

SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Arkansas Counties Alcohol and Drug Abuse and Crime Prevention Program Fund, for grants to the Arkansas Sheriffs' Association to be used for the establishment and operation of crime prevention and alcohol and drug abuse programs and for a grant to the Arkansas Sheriffs' Association to study ways to improve the administration of

sheriffs' offices and developing and improving educational programs in Arkansas for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021
(01)	ARKANSAS SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION	$600,000

SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - DRUG ENFORCEMENT AND EDUCATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Special State Assets Forfeiture Fund, for the purpose as defined by Arkansas Code § 5-64-505 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021
(01)	DRUG ENFORCEMENT, EDUCATION, TREATMENT AND RELATED PURPOSES	$5,000,000

SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - BABY SHARON ACT GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Baby Sharon's Children's Catastrophic Illness Grant Program Trust Fund, for grants to the Baby Sharon's Children's Catastrophic Illness Grant Program Committee to assist with the medical expenses incurred by families of children with catastrophic illnesses or injuries by awarding grants to the families who are liable for the medical expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021
(01)	"BABY SHARON ACT" GRANTS	$2,000,000

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

related costs to inform and educate the public about organ donations and organ donation awareness for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021
(01)	ORGAN DONATION EDUCATION GRANTS	$200,000

SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - STATE EMPLOYEES BLANKET BOND PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Revolving Fund, for payment of blanket surety bond premiums for the State of Arkansas for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021
(01)	SURETY BOND PREMIUMS STATE EMPLOYEES	$250,000

SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - COUNTY PUBLIC EMPLOYEES BLANKET BOND PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the County Aid Fund, for payment of blanket surety bond premiums for those counties participating in the County Public Employees Blanket Bond Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021
(01)	SURETY BOND PREMIUMS COUNTY EMPLOYEES	$500,000

SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - MUNICIPAL PUBLIC EMPLOYEES BLANKET BOND PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Municipal Aid Fund, for payment of blanket surety bond premiums for those municipalities participating in the Municipal Public Employees Blanket Bond Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021
(01)	SURETY BOND PREMIUMS MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES	$500,000

SECTION 20. APPROPRIATION - PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES BLANKET BOND PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Department of Education Public School Fund Account, for payment of blanket surety bond premiums for those school districts participating in the Public School Employees Blanket Bond Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021
(01)	SURETY BOND PREMIUMS PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES	$250,000

SECTION 21. APPROPRIATION - FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES - ADDITIONAL FUNDING. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be payable from the Fire Protection Premium Tax Fund, for additional funding of Arkansas fire departments as provided in Arkansas Code beginning at 26-57-611 and including 26-57-614 and 14-284-101 et seq. by the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021
(01)	PAYMENTS TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS	$15,000,000

SECTION 22. APPROPRIATION - WORK FORCE 2000. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be payable from the Work Force 2000 Development Fund, for additional support for vocational technical education and institutions of higher education by the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer - Work Force 2000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021
(01)	TECHNICAL COLLEGES ACCREDITATION	$30,000,000
(02)	VO-TECH ACCREDITATION	5,000,000
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	$35,000,000

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, 2021, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021
(01)	CARE & TREATMENT OF AR INDIGENT PATIENTS IN HEALTH CARE FACILITIES BY MISSISSIPPI, POINSETT, ST. FRANCIS, CROSS AND LEE COUNTIES	$300,000

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, 2021, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021
(01)	JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITIES OPERATING EXPENSES	$400,000

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

as provided by Arkansas Code 22-8-201 by the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021
(01)	PURCHASE OF VEHICLES	$15,000,000

SECTION 26. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for miscellaneous grants to Children's Hospital by the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021
(01)	CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL BURN CENTER	$1,000,000
(02)	CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL INTENSIVE CARE	1,233,600
(03)	CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL PAYMENTS	700,000
(04)	CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH MONITORING	600,000
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	$3,533,600

SECTION 27. APPROPRIATION - DFA - DISBURSING - MISCELLANEOUS - CASH - TRANSFERS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for disbursement of cash funds collected on behalf of state agencies for transfer to those agencies as necessary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021
(01)	VARIOUS EXPENSES	$5,050,000

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

hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from various state agency cash funds, for providing various state agencies with appropriations for cash funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021
(01)	CASH APPROPRIATION-VARIOUS AGENCIES	$300,000,000
(02)	PAYPLAN ADJUSTMENT-VARIOUS AGENCIES	10,000,000
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	$310,000,000

SECTION 29. APPROPRIATION - PUBLIC LEGAL AID. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Public Legal Aid Fund, for providing grants to Legal Aid of Arkansas and the Center for Arkansas Legal Services for providing financial support for public legal aid organizations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021
(01)	GRANTS AND AID-LEGAL AID OF ARKANSAS AND THE CENTER FOR ARKANSAS LEGAL SERVICES	$855,432

SECTION 30. APPROPRIATION - PROSTATE CANCER. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for grants to the Arkansas Prostate Cancer Foundation for cancer detection and research for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021
(01)	AR PROSTATE CANCER FOUNDATION GRANT-CANCER DETECTION AND RESEARCH	$197,750

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

There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the State Drug Crime Enforcement and Prosecution Grant Fund, for State Drug Crime Enforcement and Prosecution grant awards, operating and administrative expenses of the Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Crime Task Force for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021
(01)	STATE DRUG CRIME ENFORCEMENT AND PROSECUTION GRANT AWARDS	$5,000,000
(02)	OPERATING AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	500,000
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	$5,500,000

SECTION 32. APPROPRIATION - VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES MEDICAL MARIJUANA IMPLEMENTATION AND REGULATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from various state and federal balances, for providing various state agencies with appropriations to cover anticipated and unanticipated expenses resulting from the implementation and regulation of medical marijuana for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021
(01)	MEDICAL MARIJUANA IMPLEMENTATION AND REGULATION - VARIOUS AGENCIES	$5,000,000

SECTION 33. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS WINE GRANTS PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Arkansas Wine Grants Fund, for grants to wineries as provided by Arkansas Code § 19-6-839(b), for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021
(01)	ARKANSAS WINE GRANTS	$650,000

SECTION 34. APPROPRIATION - VARIOUS TEMPORARY APPROPRIATION FOR STATE AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from various state agency funds, for providing various state agencies and institutions with additional appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021
(01)	ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION - VARIOUS AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS	*$350,000,000*

SECTION 35. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS AGRICULTURAL MARKETING GRANTS PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Arkansas Wine Grants Fund, for grants to wineries as provided by Arkansas Code 3-5-901 et seq., for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021
(01)	ARKANSAS AGRICULTURAL MARKETING GRANTS	$1,000,000

SECTION 36. APPROPRIATION — C.A.R.E.S.. 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 additional appropriation for expenses associated with providing emergency assistance and health care response for those affected by the 2020 coronavirus pandemic, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM NO.		*FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021*
(01)	*C.A.R.E.S. Appropriation*	*$1,250,000,000*

SECTION 37. APPROPRIATION — PANDEMIC UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION PROGRAM.

There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration — Disbursing Officer, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Department of Finance and Administration, for unemployment benefit payments and expenses associated with the Pandemic Unemployment Compensation Program, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM NO.	*FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021*
(01) Pandemic Unemployment Compensation Program	*$3,800,000,000*

SECTION 38. APPROPRIATION — C.A.R.E.S.. 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 additional appropriation for expenses associated with providing emergency assistance and health care response for those affected by the 2020 coronavirus pandemic, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

ITEM NO.	*FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020*
(01) C.A.R.E.S. Appropriation	*$1,250,000,000*

SECTION 39. APPROPRIATION — PANDEMIC UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration — Disbursing Officer, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Department of Finance and Administration, for unemployment benefit payments and expenses associated with the Pandemic Unemployment Compensation Program, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

ITEM NO.	*FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020*
(01) Pandemic Unemployment Compensation Program	*$3,800,000,000*

SECTION 40. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS

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

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

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

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

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

through June 30, 2021."

SECTION 41. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER - PANDEMIC UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION PROGRAM. Should it be determined by the Governor that this program should be administered by a department other than the Department of Finance and Administration, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer any remaining Appropriation and fund balances to that Department.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect from the date of passage through June 30, 2021."

SECTION 42. SPECIAL LANGUAGE — CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 25-19-106, concerning open public meetings under the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(e)(1) If the Governor declares a disaster emergency under the Arkansas Emergency Services Act of 1973, § 12-75-101 et. seq., a public entity may assemble, gather, meet, and conduct an open public meeting through electronic means, including without limitation by:

(A) Telephone;

(B) Video conference; or

(C) Video broadcast.

(2) If an open public meeting is held under subdivision (e)(1) of this section:

(A) The public may attend the open public meeting using electronic means; and

(B) Notice of the method the public may attend the open public meeting shall be published with the notice of the open public meeting.

(3) Physical presence of the public or of an individual member of the public entity at the open public meeting is not required under this subsection.

(4) The open public meeting shall be recorded in the format in which it is conducted, including without limitation:

(A) A sound-only recording;

(B) A video recording with sound and picture; or

(C) A digital or analog broadcast capable of being recorded.

(5) A public entity shall maintain the records of an open public meeting held under this subsection for a minimum of one (1) year from the date of the open public meeting.

SECTION 43. DO NOT CODIFY. - TEMPORARY LANGUAGE AND SUSPENSION OF CURRENT LAW. (a) Section 42 of this act is cumulative of existing laws and suspends, but does not repeal, any law in conflict with Section 74 of this act.

(b)(1) Except as provided in subdivision (b)(2) of this section, Section 42 of this act is temporary and expires on the date that the Governor determines that the emergency under Arkansas Code §§ 12-75-101 et seq, and § 20-7-110 in response to an outbreak of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) has ended.

(2) If the Governor has not determined by December 31, 2020, that the emergency under Arkansas Code §§ 12-75-101 et seq, and § 20-7-110 in response to an outbreak of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) has ended, Section 42 of this act shall expire on December 31, 2020.

(c) On the expiration of Section 42, the provisions of law suspended by Section 42 of this act are in full force and effect.

(d) The expiration of Section 42 of this act does not affect rights acquired under this act or affect suits then pending.

SECTION 44. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CLASSIFICATION AND USE OF APPROPRIATIONS. The appropriations authorized in the Marketing and Redistribution Section, hereof which are transferred to the various agencies, as authorized in the Transfer Provision - Marketing and Redistribution Section hereof, are to be used for the maintenance and general operation of the benefiting agency and shall only be expended under the provisions cited in Arkansas Code § 19-4-522, the same being the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law of Arkansas. Provided, however, no appropriation authorized herein shall be expended for Conference and Travel Expenses or Professional Fees and Services.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~

2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

SECTION *45*. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER PROVISION - MARKETING AND REDISTRIBUTION. The Department of Finance and Administration shall, upon transfer to the agencies or institutions fund or fund account of the proceeds derived from disposal of property by the Marketing and Redistribution division for the benefit of various agencies, transfer appropriation, as provided in the Marketing and Redistribution Section, hereof in such amount as funds are deposited into the Property Sales Holding Fund and transferred therefrom for the benefit of such agencies.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~ 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

SECTION *46*. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. RESTRICTIONS - MISCELLANEOUS TRANSFERS. Nothing in this Act is to be construed as an authority to transfer a like amount of current general revenues to fund appropriations provided for in the Miscellaneous Transfers Section of this Act.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~ 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

SECTION *47*. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. RESTRICTIONS - TRANSFER PROVISIONS. The Department of Finance and Administration shall transfer appropriation as provided in the Refund to Expenditures line item of the Miscellaneous Transfers Section, hereof in such amounts as funds are deposited into the State Treasury or financial institutions for proceeds received from insurance policies for casualty losses, overpayment of obligations, overpayment of salaries, over-allocation of federal assistance, maturity or redemption of investments, and subrogation payments received for workers' compensation claims paid, for the benefit of various state agencies. Provided, however, that the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State is hereby authorized to promulgate such rules, regulations, procedures, and guidelines as he or she may deem necessary and proper in

order to carry out the provisions of this Act.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~ 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

SECTION *48*. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER PROCEDURES - PERSONAL SERVICES OVERTIME. In the event that there is not sufficient appropriation provided for by the General Assembly for overtime compensation pursuant to Arkansas Code § 19-4-1612 and related personal services matching for any state agency for the period ending June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021, said agency shall request a transfer from appropriations provided for Overtime in the Miscellaneous Transfers Section, herein, from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, stating clearly the amount required. Upon approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, and after seeking prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee, the State Auditor shall be notified as to the amount and the purposes for which said appropriation is to be made. The appropriation shall be established upon the books of the Department of Finance and Administration and the State Auditor. Provided, further, that if desired, said appropriation shall be supplemental to those regularly appropriated for such purposes by the General Assembly for that agency.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~ 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

SECTION *49*. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CLASSIFICATION AND USE OF APPROPRIATIONS - REFUND TO EXPENDITURES. The appropriations authorized for Refund to Expenditures in the Miscellaneous Transfers Section, hereof which are transferred to the various agencies as authorized by the RESTRICTIONS - MISCELLANEOUS TRANSFERS and the RESTRICTIONS - TRANSFER POSITIONS Sections hereof are to be used for the same purposes and shall be expended under the same provisions as cited in Arkansas Code §§ 19-4-501 through 19-4-527, the same being the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law of Arkansas, or its successor.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~ 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

SECTION *50*. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DISBURSING PROCEDURES. The Department of Workforce Services shall certify to the respective state agency at the end of each calendar quarter those unemployment compensation benefit payments made to former state employees who claimed and qualified for such benefits under the provisions of the Arkansas Employment Security Law. Upon satisfaction by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State that the payments to individuals who had worked for the State of Arkansas were made in accordance with the provisions of the Arkansas Employment Security Law, he shall disburse funds from the appropriation in the Unemployment Compensation Claims Section of this Act to reimburse the Department of Workforce Services for benefits paid in the previous calendar quarter.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~ 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

SECTION *51*. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER PROCEDURES - CASH FUNDS. In the event that the appropriation is not provided by the General Assembly for Cash Fund expenditures for any state agency, pursuant to Arkansas Code § 19-4-801 et seq., said agency shall request a transfer of appropriation from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, stating clearly the amount required. Upon approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, and after seeking prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee, said cash fund appropriations shall be established upon the books of the Department of Finance and Administration, provided further, that upon request of the state agency and with the approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the requested appropriations may be established upon the books of the Department of Finance and Administration in compliance with the applicable classifications of appropriations as enumerated in Arkansas Code §§ 19-4-521 through 19-4-527.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~ 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

SECTION *52*. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS

CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. MISCELLANEOUS FEDERAL PROGRAMS. The appropriations provided in the Various State Agencies - Cash Section herein shall not be used to establish spending authority for new or unanticipated Federal Funds or Programs as defined by the provisions of the Miscellaneous Federal Grant Programs Act, Arkansas Code § 19-7-501 et seq., and the provisions of the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Act, Arkansas Code § 19-4-101 et seq., or its successor. Funds subject to the above mentioned acts shall be deposited in the State Treasury.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~ 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

SECTION *53*. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SALARIES. No provisions as provided in the Various State Agencies - Cash Section herein shall be interpreted as the authority to create or establish new positions in addition to the positions established in the agency's Appropriation Act. In addition, salaries paid from appropriations transferred herein shall be subject to the provision of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~ 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

SECTION *54*. 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, ~~2019~~ 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

SECTION *55*. 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 Fiscal Officer of the State may approve any transfers on an emergency basis and provide a report to the Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee. The appropriation shall then be added to the proper account on the books of the Department of Finance and Administration and the State Auditor payable from the fund or fund account from which the employees of the state agency, office, board, commission, institution of higher education or other institution are authorized to be paid by law. Such appropriation transfers shall be limited to Regular Salaries or Personal Services Matching or both.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~ 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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

TRANSFER - PERFORMANCE FUND. Funding of compensation increases provided by the General Assembly in the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021, and funding for the appropriation transfers authorized by the TRANSFER PROCEDURES - PERSONAL SERVICES AND REGULAR SALARIES Section of this Act for those state agencies, offices, boards, commissions, institutions and state institutions of higher education which are supported in whole or in part from general revenues shall, if required, be provided for by a transfer from the Performance Fund to the proper fund or fund account and in such amounts as may be determined by 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. The state agencies, offices, boards, commissions, institutions and state institutions of higher education shall, in addition to the funds provided in this section for Personal Services from the Performance Fund, make available any funding generated from its salary savings for such purposes as provided for herein, from the funds or fund accounts as prescribed by law.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~ 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

SECTION *57*. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PUBLIC DEFENDER. The appropriation provided in the Public Defender Reimbursement line item of the Miscellaneous Grants and Expenses Section herein shall be expended only for the purpose of reimbursing the Public Defender of Pulaski County to provide defense for the mentally ill.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~ 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

SECTION *58*. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CREDIT TO THE INDIGENT PATIENTS FUND. (b) All revenue derived from the pari-mutuel tax at the fifteen (15) additional days of racing authorized by subsection (a) of Ark. Code § 23-111-505 after monies have been remitted by the franchise holder to Arkansas State University - Mid-South as may be provided by law, shall be deposited with the Treasurer of State as special revenue for credit to the Indigent Patients Fund, to be used to defray the cost of

hospitalization and other medical services of indigent Arkansas patients in health care facilities by Mississippi County, Poinsett County, Cross County, St. Francis County and Lee County for which the county has not received total reimbursement. Each county shall certify to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State the amount of the unreimbursed medical expenses under such procedures and such detail as required by the Department of Finance and Administration. The amount available to each county shall be no more than one-fifth (1/5) of the total funds available or the amount certified of unreimbursed medical expenses, whichever is less.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~ 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

SECTION *59*. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION. A lump sum monthly installment of at least one-twelfth (1/12) of the annual allocation provided for in the Arkansas Sheriffs' Association Section of this Act, or so much thereof as may be made available, shall be provided to the Arkansas Sheriffs' Association to be used exclusively for the establishment and operation of crime prevention and alcohol and drug abuse programs and for a grant to the Arkansas Sheriffs' Association to study ways to improve the administration of sheriffs' offices and developing and improving education programs designed for sheriffs' offices in Arkansas.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~ 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

SECTION *60*. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DISTRIBUTION OF ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE FUNDS. In the event that the fund balance in the Administration of Justice Fund is inadequate to fund the monthly allocation to State Agencies, the funds will be distributed as follows:

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

(1) the Auditor of State to fund the Trial Court Administrative Assistants Fund,

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

(3) the Court Reporter Fund.

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

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~ 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

SECTION *61*. 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 No.	Maximum Allocation Fiscal Years ~~2019-2020~~ 2020-2021
(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) Department of Arkansas State Police for the State Police Retirement Fund	1,499,256
	(5) Department 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
	(13) Court Reporter Fund	~~*5,355,833*~~ *6,075,374*
	(14) Justice Building Fund	83,528
	(15) Arkansas Counties Alcohol and Drug Abuse and Crime Prevention Fund	50,000
	(16) Trial Court Administrator Fund	~~*7,761,035*~~ *8,312,527*
	(17) 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	312,000
	(18) State Central Services Fund for the Benefit of the Administrative Office of the Courts Div. of Dependency-Neglect Representation	4,284,838
	(19) Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account for the benefit of the State Crime Laboratory	576,988
	(20) District Judges Association for the	

District Court Coordinator	67,028
(21) Public Legal Aid Fund	855,432
(22) Administrative Office of the Courts — County Reimbursements for Jurors	850,000
(23) Administrative Office of the Courts - Drug Court Coordinator to reimburse the State Central Services Fund	66,320
(24) Constitutional Officers Fund for District Judges Program	1,881,861
(25) State Central Services Fund for Court Security by Administrative Office of the Courts	362,791
TOTAL AMOUNT ALLOCATED	~~*$39,920,595*~~ *$41,191,628*

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~ 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

SECTION *62*. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. YEARLY FUND TRANSFERS. On July 1, 2010 and each July 1, thereafter, if the fund balance of the Crime Victims Reparation Revolving Fund falls below one million dollars ($1,000,000), the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may transfer on his or her books and those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State a sum not to exceed one million dollars ($1,000,000) or so much thereof as is available from fund balances that exceed seven million dollars ($7,000,000) as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, from the State Administration of Justice Fund to the Crime Victims Reparations Revolving Fund to provide funds for personal services, operating expenses and claims for the Office of the Attorney General - Crime Victims Reparations Program.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~ 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

SECTION *63*. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING TRANSFER - FIRE AND POLICE PENSION. On or before June 15 of each fiscal year, the Arkansas Fire and Police Pension Review Board shall certify to the

Chief Fiscal Officer of the State the amount of funding it recommends for disbursement in the ensuing fiscal year to under-funded municipal fire and police relief and pension plans as defined in Arkansas Code § 24-11-217. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall then immediately transfer on his books and those of the State Treasurer amounts not to exceed the total amount recommended by the Board or the amount appropriated herein for the ensuing fiscal year, whichever is the lesser amount, from the Revenue Holding Fund Account to the Arkansas Fire and Police Pension Guarantee Fund for distribution to the recommended under-funded plans.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~ 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

SECTION *64*. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND RESTRICTIONS - FIRE AND POLICE PENSION. Funds distributed to under-funded local pension programs through the appropriation authorized in the Firemen's and Police Officers' Pension and Relief Fund Section of this Act shall not be used to enhance benefits of the recipients.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~ 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

SECTION *65*. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. WORK FORCE 2000 DISTRIBUTION. After the amount to be made available to a technical college, technical institute or comprehensive lifelong learning center has been determined, as provided by law, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall process the documents necessary so that the funds may be transferred from the Work Force 2000 Development Fund to the State Treasury fund or fund account from which the technical college, technical institute, or comprehensive lifelong learning center draws its general revenue support. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall also cause an equal amount of the appropriation provided for Technical Colleges Accreditation and Vo-Tech Accreditation in the Work Force 2000 Section of this Act to be transferred to the institutions' appropriate line item appropriation or allocation, there to be supplemental and in addition to those appropriations or allocations provided by the General Assembly for personal services and operating expenses

of the institution from the State Treasury Fund or fund account.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~ 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

SECTION *66*. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITIES - ALLOCATION. There is hereby allocated to the local juvenile detention facilities, as set out herein, the following amounts as appropriated to the Department of Finance and Administration – Disbursing Officer for grants for operating expenses of local juvenile detention facilities for the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021:

Item No.	Juvenile Detention Facility	Maximum Allocation Fiscal Years ~~2019-2020~~ 2020-2021
(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
(05)	Faulkner County Juvenile Detention Center	20,783
(06)	Garland County Juvenile Detention Center	28,574
(07)	Independence County Juvenile Detention Center	31,167
(08)	Jefferson County Juvenile Detention Center	31,167
(09)	Miller County Juvenile Detention Center	31,167
(10)	Mississippi County Juvenile Detention Center	16,891
(11)	Pulaski County Juvenile Detention Center	31,167
(12)	Sebastian County Juvenile Detention Center	31,167
(13)	Washington County Juvenile Detention Center	31,167
(14)	Yell County Juvenile Detention Center	31,167
Total Amount Allocated		$ 400,000

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

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~

2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

SECTION *67*. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER OF FUNDS FOR THE PROGRAM - CA/R/DV - UAMS. The Department of Human Services may provide funding in an amount not to exceed $300,000 for each fiscal year for expansion of services by the Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Section of the University of Arkansas – Medical Sciences. The Director of the Department of Human Services shall certify the amount of available funds for this purpose for each year. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer the amount of certified funds available from an account designated by the Director of the Department of Human Services to the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account to expand services provided by the Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Section of the University of Arkansas – Medical Sciences.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~ 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

SECTION *68*. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKADELPHIA 2025 COMMISSION. (a) There is hereby created the Arkadelphia 2025 Commission to be composed of the Mayor, City Manager, and Chairman of the City Planning Commission of Arkadelphia, the Superintendent of the Arkadelphia Public School District, the member of the Arkansas House of Representatives representing the Arkadelphia area, the member of the Arkansas Senate representing the Arkadelphia area, the County Judge of Clark County, the Presidents of Ouachita Baptist University and Henderson State University, the President and Executive Secretary of the Arkadelphia Chamber of Commerce, and at least an equal number of citizens of the Arkadelphia area to be appointed by the members just named. The Commission shall be as broadly based as possible to represent all the diverse interests and to represent every race, gender, income level, and geographic area.

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

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

(2) Determine the long-range needs and opportunities of the

Arkadelphia area;

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

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

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

(6) Adopt bylaws and establish goals; and

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

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

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~ 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

SECTION *69*. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. STATE'S CONTRIBUTIONS. The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration is authorized to transfer Appropriation and Funding between State's Contributions line items authorized in the State's Contributions Section. Any unexpended balances in funds provided for State's Contributions in this Act remaining June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020, shall be carried forward during the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~ 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

SECTION *70*. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER PROCEDURES - PERSONAL SERVICES STIPENDS. If there is not sufficient appropriation, from funds deposited in the State Treasury or Cash Accounts of an agency, for personal services, or personal services matching for any state agency for the period ending June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021, for State agencies that process payroll through the Arkansas Administrative Statewide Information System for federal and state tax reporting as necessary to comply with the payment of stipends under United States Internal Revenue Code (IRC), 2001-Code-Vol, Sec 3401 and Treasury Regulations §31.3401(c)-1(a) and §1.1402(c)-

2(b), and others which govern the reporting of income and payment of withholding and matching taxes for personal services, the agency shall request a transfer from appropriation provided for Personal Services and Personal Services Matching in the appropriation for Various State Agencies - U.S. IRC and Treasury Regulations herein, from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, stating clearly the amounts required for each item. Upon approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the State Auditor shall be notified as to the amount and the purposes for which the appropriation is to be made and such appropriation as needed shall be established upon the books of the Department of Finance and Administration and the State Auditor. Provided, however, that in the event the total amount of transfer requested in any fiscal year exceeds Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000), the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall seek prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee before the transfer shall be made.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~ 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

SECTION *71*. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. POSITION ESTABLISHMENT. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall have the authority to establish such positions as necessary for State agencies to process payroll through the Arkansas Administrative Statewide Information System for federal and state tax reporting purposes as necessary to comply with the United States Internal Revenue Code (IRC), 2001-Code-Vol, Sec 3401 and Treasury Regulations §31.3401(c)-1(a) and §1.1402(c)-2(b), and others which govern the reporting of income and payment of withholding and matching taxes for personal services. The positions established shall not be considered as part of the total number of authorized positions for an agency and shall only be considered as placeholders for payments to individuals who are board or commission members or elected officials of the State that do not otherwise receive salaries or wages as defined in Arkansas Code § 19-4-521 for their personal services. Further, none of the positions established under this section shall imply eligibility for state retirement or state health insurance benefits. The establishment of such positions shall not exceed 250 positions in any fiscal year.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~

2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

SECTION *72*. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER AUTHORIZED - ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL. The Arkansas Children's Hospital may request the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State to transfer funds made available for the following by this Act sums not to exceed $1,000,000 for the Arkansas Children's Hospital Burn Center, $700,000 for the Children's Hospital Payments, $600,000 for the Reproductive Health Monitoring, and $233,600 for the Intensive Care Nursery each fiscal year from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account to the Department of Human Services Grants Fund Account. The transferred funds shall be used to match federal funds used for supplemental Medicaid payments to Arkansas Children's Hospital.

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

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~ 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

SECTION *73*. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. INNOVATION AND PROJECT DEVELOPMENT FUND TRANSFERS. The Department of Information Systems is a cost recovery agency subject to the requirements of the United States Office of Management and Budget Circular A-87 Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Government (A-87) and Cost Principles for Developing Cost Allocation Plans and Indirect Cost Rates for Agreements with the Federal Government Implementation Guide for the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-87 (ASMBC-10). To comply with these federal rules, it is necessary to establish an Innovation and Project Development appropriation and general revenue fund account within the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the Department of

Information Systems. This fund shall be used for state enterprise innovation projects that would enhance the technology operations of the State that cannot be cost allocated to federal programs. The Department of Information Systems will maintain documentation for projects billed for these purposes. Fund transfers may be made from the General Revenue Fund Account, upon the approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and prior review of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee, to reimburse the Department of Information Systems for the amounts billed.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~ 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

SECTION *74*. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. WORK FORCE 2000 DISTRIBUTION. After the amounts to be made available to the various technical institutes or comprehensive lifelong learning centers have been determined as set out in Arkansas Code §§ 26-51-205(d)(2)(A) and 26-51-205(d)(2)(B), such documents as may be necessary shall be processed so that funds may be transferred from the Work Force 2000 Development Fund to the State Treasury fund or fund account from which the technical institute or comprehensive lifelong learning center draws its general revenue support. Such funds as may be transferred shall not exceed 6.309% of the total funds available from the Work Force 2000 Development Fund during each fiscal year.

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

The funds distributed under Arkansas Code § 26-51-205(d)(2)(C) in excess of those amounts collected and distributed prior to June 30, 2014 shall be deposited into the Skills Development Fund to be used only for personal services, grants, operation, support, and improvement of occupational, vocational, technical, and workforce development programs by the Department of Career Education - Office of Skills Development. The distributions of

funds under Arkansas Code § 26-51-205(d)(2)(C) in excess of those amounts collected and distributed prior to June 30, 2014 shall not apply to proceeds allocated to schools, colleges and educational institutions under Arkansas Code §§ 26-51-205(d)(2)(A) and 26-51-205(d)(2)(B).

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~ 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

SECTION *75*. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER PROCEDURES — PERSONAL SERVICES EXTRA HELP. In the event that there is not sufficient appropriation provided for by the General Assembly for payment of personal services related to Extra Help for any state agency for the period ending June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021, said agency may request a transfer from appropriations provided for Personal Services Extra Help in the Miscellaneous Transfers Section herein, from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, stating clearly the amount required. Upon approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, and after seeking prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee, the State Auditor shall be notified as to the amount and the purposes for which said appropriation is to be made. The appropriation shall then be established upon the books of the Department of Finance and Administration and the State Auditor. Provided further, that if desired, said appropriation shall be supplemental to those regularly appropriated for such purposes by the General Assembly for the agency.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~ 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

SECTION *76*. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. INTRASTATE METRO PLANNING GRANTS. As referenced in Section 9 of Act 637 of 1995, the authorized funding for Intrastate Metro Planning Grants that are evenly distributed among planning and development districts under the Miscellaneous Grants and Expenses Section of this Act shall include the West Central Arkansas Economic Development District.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~ 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

SECTION *77*. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND USAGE AUTHORIZED. The Arkansas Children's Hospital President and C.E.O. may request the Department of Human Services-Division of Medical Services to retain in the Department of Human Services Grant Fund account an amount not to exceed $1,000,000 for funds made available by the act to be used to match federal funds used for supplemental Medicaid payments to Arkansas Children's Hospital.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~ 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

SECTION *78*. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER PROCEDURES - MEDICAL MARIJUANA IMPLEMENTATION AND REGULATION. In the event that sufficient appropriation is not provided by the General Assembly for expenditures resulting from the implementation and regulation of the Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016 for any state agency, pursuant to Arkansas Code § 19-4-701 et seq., said agency shall request a transfer of appropriation from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, stating clearly the amount required. Upon approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State said appropriations shall be established upon the books of the Department of Finance and Administration in compliance with the applicable classifications of appropriations as enumerated in Arkansas Code §§ 19-4-521 through 19-4-527.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~ 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

SECTION *79*. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND TRANSFER AUTHORITY. From time to time, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may transfer from his or her books and those of the Treasurer of State and the Auditor of State from the Medical Marijuana Implementation and Operations Fund to various state agencies' funds the amounts necessary to fund the expenses for the implementation, administration, and/or enforcement of the Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~

2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

SECTION *80*. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. BLANKET BOND PROGRAM. The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration is authorized to transfer Appropriation between the Blanket Surety Bond Program appropriations authorized for State Employees (Appropriation 2DM), County Employees (Appropriation 2DN), Municipal Employees (Appropriation 2DP) and Public School Employees (Appropriation 2DQ).

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~ 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

SECTION *81*. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER PROCEDURES - VARIOUS TEMPORARY APPROPRIATION FOR STATE AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS. (i) In the event that sufficient appropriation is not provided by the General Assembly for any state agency or institution, an agency or institution may request a transfer of appropriation, as provided in the Various Temporary Appropriation for State Agencies and Institutions Appropriation Section of this Act, from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, stating clearly the amount requested, purpose and any additional information requested by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

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

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

(iv) Any appropriation approved as authorized in this Section shall not be carried forward to the next fiscal year and shall be identified as a change level increase by the state agency or institution, if requested.
(v) Determining the maximum amount of appropriation for a state agency or institution each fiscal year is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency or institution. Further, the General Assembly has determined that a state agency or institution may operate more efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the state agency or institution authorizing broad powers under this section. Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee as provided by this section. The requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section. If the requirement or approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this entire section is void.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2019 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

SECTION *82*. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

SECTION *83*. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or

summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

SECTION 84. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2020 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided; with the exception that Sections 38-43 in this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval, and that in the event of an extension of the Legislative Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2020, with the exception that Sections 38-43 in this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval, could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2020; with the exception that Sections 38-43 in this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

/s/Joint Budget Committee

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