

1 State of Arkansas
2 79th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1993
4 By: Senators Cassady, Bearden, Lewellen & Ross

A Bill

ACT 1080 OF 1993
SENATE BILL 222

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO MUNICIPALITIES DUE TO ERRORS
IN THE FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

"AN ACT TO ALLOW PAYMENT TO CITIES DUE TO CENSUS ERRORS."

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 19-5-601 is hereby amended by adding the following subsection to read as follows:

" (d) In the event that the Federal Department of Commerce Bureau of the Census determines that the population for a municipality is more than was originally certified in the decennial census or the population for a municipality was incorrectly assigned to another municipality and a census count correction or a correction to the designated municipality is received from the Bureau of the Census by the appropriate officials of the state, the State Treasurer shall determine the amount of general and special revenue that the municipality should have received based upon the corrected census count. Such amounts are to be submitted to the State Claims Commission for inclusion in the appropriation bill requested from the General Assembly for approved claims."

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the 79th General Assembly that no mechanism exists that allows for the correction of the distribution of state funds to municipalities due to errors in the federal decennial census and that such errors can result in a significant revenue loss. 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 the date of its

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