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1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **79th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1993**  
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

# **A Bill**

**ACT 814 OF 1993**  
**SENATE BILL 451**

## **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE ESSENTIAL FUNDING FOR OUTSTANDING  
9 COMMITMENTS FOR THE INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS OF THE STATE OF  
10 ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## **Subtitle**

13 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR INFRASTRUCTURE."

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

17 SECTION 1. In order to provide funding for the outstanding commitments  
18 of the State for infrastructure improvements as administered by the Arkansas  
19 Industrial Development Commission, the State Treasurer shall transfer on the  
20 effective date of the Act the sum of \$4,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund  
21 Account of the State Apportionment Fund to the General Improvement Fund. The  
22 funds so transferred shall be used only for those previously made commitments  
23 of the Commission in providing grants to cities and counties to provide  
24 financial assistance necessary to undertake public works projects or job  
25 training which support private sector job creation opportunities or alleviate  
26 conditions which constitute a threat to the public health and to do so from  
27 monies which have not been anticipated by the various agencies and programs of  
28 the State.

30 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
31 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
32 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
33 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
34 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
35 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control  
36 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the

1 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
2 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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4 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
5 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
6 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which  
7 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
8 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
9 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
10 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
11 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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13 SECTION 4. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
14 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
15 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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17 SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
18 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
19 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
20 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
21 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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23 SECTION 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
24 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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26 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
27 Seventy-Ninth General Assembly meeting in Regular Session, that the State of  
28 Arkansas must protect and promote existing industry and encourage development  
29 of new industry and private enterprise so as to compete successfully in  
30 today's global markets. It is further found that if immediate action is not  
31 taken to address the pressing needs of infrastructure programs, irreversible  
32 harm could be done to the economy of this State. Therefore, an emergency is  
33 hereby declared to exist, and this Act being necessary for the immediate  
34 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall be in full force  
35 and effect from and after its passage and approval.

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/s/Senator Russ

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