

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **80th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1995**  
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

# A Bill

**ACT 422 OF 1995**  
**SENATE BILL 517**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PROVISION FOR  
9 DISASTER ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS OR FAMILIES FOR THE  
10 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING  
11 OFFICER WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO  
12 THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 69 OF 1995; AND FOR OTHER  
13 PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
16 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER  
17 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION."  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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22 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
23 Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable  
24 from the Disaster Assistance Fund, for provision of disaster assistance grants  
25 as authorized by the Disaster Relief Act of 1974 and Arkansas Code 12-75-101  
26 et seq., which shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds  
27 appropriated in Section 1 of Act 69 of 1995, the following:

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| ITEM                            | FISCAL YEARS       |                    |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                                 | <del>1995-96</del> | <del>1996-97</del> |
| (01) DISASTER ASSISTANCE GRANTS | <u>\$500,000</u>   | <u>\$500,000</u>   |

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33 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
34 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
35 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
36 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and

1 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
2 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control  
3 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the  
4 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
5 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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

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

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

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29 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
30 Eightieth General Assembly that funds provided by the General Assembly for the  
31 operations of the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing  
32 Officer are, due to unforeseen circumstances, insufficient for the Department  
33 of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer to continue to provide  
34 essential governmental services; that the provisions of this act will provide  
35 the necessary monies for the Department of Finance and Administration -

1 Disbursing Officer to continue such services; and that a delay in the  
2 effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper  
3 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,  
4 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the  
5 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full  
6 force and effect from and after July 1, 1995.

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