

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

A Bill

ACT 76 OF 1995
SENATE BILL 149

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR ARKANSAS'
CONTRIBUTION TO VARIOUS INTERSTATE ORGANIZATIONS BY THE
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING
OFFICER FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1997; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

"AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1995-97 BIENNIUM."

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable
from the State General Services Fund Account, for disbursements for Arkansas'
contributions to various interstate organizations for the biennial period
ending June 30, 1997, the following:

ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
NO.		1995-96	1996-97
(01)	COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS	\$ 71,300	\$ 74,900
(02)	NAT'L CONF OF STATE LEGISLATURES	83,531	87,769
(03)	COUNCIL OF STATE PLANNING AGENCIES	6,700	6,700
(04)	NAT'L ASSOC OF STATE BUDGET OFFICERS	9,568	9,568
(05)	SOUTHERN GROWTH POLICY BOARD	24,339	24,339
(06)	NATIONAL GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION	62,400	62,400
(07)	STATE & LOCAL LEGAL CENTER	4,000	4,000
(08)	SOUTHERN STATES ENERGY BOARD	32,578	34,207

1	(09)	INTERSTATE MINING COMPACT	7,157	7,157
2	(10)	CONFERENCE OF INSURANCE		
3		LEGISLATORS	2,000	2,000
4	(11)	LOW LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE COMPACT	25,000	25,000
5	(12)	COMM ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS	6,000	6,000
6	(13)	SOUTHERN GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION	<u>7,130</u>	<u>7,522</u>
7		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 341,703</u>	<u>\$ 351,562</u>

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9 SECTION 2. The annual assessed contribution payments for the National
 10 Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL), appropriated in Item (02) of Section
 11 1, shall be paid on a quarterly basis subject to a quarterly review by the
 12 Speaker of the House and the President Pro Tem regarding NCSL's responsiveness
 13 to requests by the Arkansas General Assembly. If both the Speaker of the
 14 House and President Pro tem of the Senate favorably review the performance of
 15 NCSL, and approve the quarterly payment, then the payment may be released to
 16 NCSL.

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18 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
 19 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
 20 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
 21 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
 22 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 23 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control
 24 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the
 25 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
 26 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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SECTION 5. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 7. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Eightieth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1995 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1995 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, 1995.

APPROVED: 1/26/95

