

**Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed  
prior to this session of the General Assembly.  
Act 612 of the Regular Session**

1 State of Arkansas  
2 85th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2005  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1893

5 By: Representative Blount  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT  
OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING  
OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO CITIES IN LEE AND  
ST. FRANCIS COUNTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND  
ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER -  
STATE ASSISTANCE TO CITIES IN LEE AND  
ST. FRANCIS COUNTIES GENERAL IMPROVEMENT  
APPROPRIATION.

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

25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - CITIES IN LEE COUNTY. There is hereby  
26 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing  
27 Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor  
28 fund or fund accounts, the following:

29 (A) For state assistance to the City of Marianna, Arkansas in Lee County,  
30 the sum of .....\$25,000.

31 (B) For state assistance to the City of Haynes, Arkansas in Lee County,  
32 the sum of .....\$20,000.

33 (C) For state assistance to the City of Rondo, Arkansas in Lee County, the  
34 sum of .....\$20,000.

35 (D) For state assistance to the City of LaGrange, Arkansas in Lee County,



1 the sum of .....\$20,000.  
 2 (E) For state assistance to the City of Moro, Arkansas in Lee County, the  
 3 sum of .....\$20,000.  
 4 (F) For state assistance to the City of Aubrey, Arkansas in Lee County,  
 5 the sum of .....\$20,000.

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 7 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - CITIES IN ST. FRANCIS COUNTY. There is hereby  
 8 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing  
 9 Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor  
 10 fund or fund accounts, the following:

11 (A) For state assistance to the City of Forrest City, Arkansas in St.  
 12 Francis County, the sum of .....\$25,000.  
 13 (B) For state assistance to the City of Hughes, Arkansas in St. Francis  
 14 County, the sum of .....\$20,000.  
 15 (C) For state assistance to the City of Widener, Arkansas in St. Francis  
 16 County, the sum of .....\$20,000.  
 17 (D) For state assistance to the City of Madison, Arkansas in St. Francis  
 18 County, the sum of .....\$20,000.

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 20 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
 21 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
 22 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
 23 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
 24 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
 25 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
 26 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
 27 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
 28 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
 29 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
 30 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
 31 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

32 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing  
 33 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue  
 34 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State  
 35 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,  
 36 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any

1 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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

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12 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
13 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
14 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
15 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2005 is essential to the operation of  
16 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
17 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
18 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2005 could work irreparable harm upon the  
19 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
20 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
21 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
22 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2005.

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25 APPROVED: 03/03/2005  
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