

1 State of Arkansas
2 94th General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2024
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1089

5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR STATE TURNBACK
9 FOR COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES BY THE OFFICE OF THE
10 TREASURER OF STATE WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN
11 ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 62 OF
12 2023; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR STATE TURNBACK FOR COUNTIES
16 AND MUNICIPALITIES BY THE OFFICE OF THE
17 TREASURER OF STATE SUPPLEMENTAL
18 APPROPRIATION.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - SPECIAL REVENUES TO CITIES. There is hereby
25 appropriated, to the Office of the Treasurer of State, to be payable from the
26 Municipal Aid Fund, for distributing Special Revenues accruing therein for
27 the benefit of municipalities as provided by law which shall be supplemental
28 and in addition to those funds appropriated in Section 2 of Act 62 of 2023,
29 the following:
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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
(01) SPECIAL REVENUES - CITIES	<u>\$25,000,000</u>

35 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - SPECIAL REVENUES TO COUNTIES. There is
36 hereby appropriated, to the Office of the Treasurer of State, to be payable



1 from the County Aid Fund, for the purpose of distributing any monies provided
 2 by Highway Turnback, Severance Taxes to counties, and any other monies
 3 provided by the Acts of the General Assembly for the benefit of counties
 4 which shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated in
 5 Section 4 of Act 62 of 2023, the following:

7 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
8 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
9 (01) SPECIAL REVENUE - COUNTIES	<u>\$25,000,000</u>

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 11 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
 12 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
 13 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
 14 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
 15 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 16 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
 17 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
 18 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
 19 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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 30 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 31 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of
 32 the Treasurer of State are, due to unforeseen circumstances, insufficient for
 33 the Treasurer of State to continue to provide essential governmental
 34 services; that the provisions of this act will provide the necessary monies
 35 for the Treasurer of State to continue such services; and that a delay in the
 36 effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper

1 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,
2 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
3 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in
4 full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

5 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall
6 become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the
7 Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the
8 veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house
9 overrides the veto.

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12 **APPROVED: 4/25/24**
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