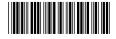
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| 2        | 89th General Assembly   | A Bill                                 |                     |
| 3        | Regular Session, 2013   |  | SENATE BILL 649     |
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| 5        | By: Senator K. Ingram   |  |                     |
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| 7        | For An Act To Be Entitled   |  |                     |
| 8        | AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND |  |                     |
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| 10       | FOR OTHER P   | UKPUSES.                               |                     |
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| 13       |   | Subtitle                               |                     |
| 14       | AN ACT  | F FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL          |                     |
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| 19       | BE IT ENACTED BY THE GE   | NERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKAN   | SAS:                |
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| 21       | SECTION 1. APPROP   | RIATION. There is hereby appropriate   | ed, to the          |
| 22       | Department of Rural Ser   | vices, to be payable from the General  | 1 Improvement Fund  |
| 23       | or its successor fund o   | or fund accounts, the following:       |                     |
| 24       | (A) for grants to   | fire departments, counties, municipa   | alities, or         |
| 25       | subdivisions thereof, o   | or other eligible entities for operat  | ing, construction,  |
| 26       | improvements, equipment   | , renovation, and maintenance expense  | es associated with  |
| 27       | public buildings, commu   | unity centers, memorials, parks, amph  | itheaters,          |
| 28       | recreation centers, fir   | re protection and cemeteries, in a sur | m not to exceed     |
| 29       | •   |  | \$1,000,000.        |
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| 31       | SECTION 2. SPECIA   | L LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED     | INTO THE ARKANSAS   |
| 32       | CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPA   | RATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORA   | RY LAW.             |
| 33       | Notwithstanding any oth   | er rules, regulations or provision o   | <u>f law to the</u> |
| 34       |   | ions authorized in this Act shall no   | _                   |
| 35       | -   | e applicable to other programs curre   | _                   |
| 36       | New rules and regulatio   | ons may be adopted to carry out the i  | ntent of the        |



## General Assembly regarding the appropriations authorized in this Act.

SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act. (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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

Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2013 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 legislative session, the delay in the

| 1  | effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2013 could work irreparable harm |  |
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| 2  | upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental     |  |
| 3  | programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act |  |
| 4  | being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health |  |
| 5  | and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2013.  |  |
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