

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS TO ALLEVIATE
9 CONDITIONS ARISING IN PUBLIC EMERGENCIES FOR THE BIENNIAL
10 PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1993; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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14 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Office
15 of the Governor, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Revolving Fund, for the
16 purposes provided for by Arkansas Code 19-2-404 for the biennial period ending
17 June 30, 1993, the following:

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19 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
20 NO.	1991-92	1992-93
21 (01) GOVERNOR'S EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION	<u>\$ 500,000</u>	<u>\$ 500,000</u>

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23 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
24 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
25 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
26 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
27 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
28 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control
29 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the
30 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
31 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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33 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
34 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
35 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which

1 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
2 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
3 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
4 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
5 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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

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

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

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20 SECTION 7. HEALTH PREMIUMS. The Office of the Governor shall not,
21 during the 1992-93 fiscal year, spend more for health insurance per employee
22 than the amount being contributed to the State Employees Health Insurance
23 Program.

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25 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
26 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of
27 Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year
28 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1991 is essential to the
29 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided,
30 and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the
31 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1991 could work irreparable harm
32 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
33 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
34 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
35 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1991.

