

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **78th General Assembly**  
3 **First Extraordinary Session, 1992**  
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

# A Bill

**Call Item 24**

**SENATE BILL**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR BENEFIT PAYMENTS FOR  
9 THE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DEPARTMENT WHICH SHALL BE  
10 SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED  
11 BY ACT 886 OF 1991, FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE  
12 30, 1993; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

16 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
17 Employment Security Department, to be payable from cash funds as defined by  
18 Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Employment Security Department, for Federal  
19 Employee Benefit Payments of the Employment Security Department which shall be  
20 supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated in Item 11 of Section  
21 3 of Act 886 of 1991, for the remainder of the biennial period ending June 30,  
22 1993, the following:

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| 25 NO.                             | 1991-92             | 1992-93             |
| 26 (01) FED. EMP. BENEFIT PAYMENTS | <u>\$28,500,000</u> | <u>\$40,500,000</u> |

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

1 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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

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

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

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25       SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
26 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly meeting in First Extraordinary Session, that  
27 funds provided by the Seventy-Eighth General Assembly for the operations of  
28 the Employment Security Department are, due to unforeseen circumstances,  
29 insufficient for the Employment Security Department to continue to provide  
30 essential governmental services; that the provisions of this act will provide  
31 the necessary monies for the Employment Security Department to continue such  
32 services; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act could work  
33 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential  
34 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist  
35 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public

1 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the  
2 date of its passage and approval.