

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
9 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE
10 PURPOSE OF PROVIDING STATE AGENCIES WITH CASH FUND
11 APPROPRIATIONS TO ALLOW THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS WHICH ARE
12 NOT EXEMPT FROM APPROPRIATION BY SECTION 7 OF ACT 5 OF
13 1975, AS AMENDED, BUT WERE NOT SPECIFICALLY APPROPRIATED
14 BY THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE BIENNIAL
15 PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1995; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

18 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION -
19 DISBURSING OFFICER APPROPRIATION."

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

23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
24 Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable
25 from the various state agency cash funds, for the purpose of providing various
26 state agencies with appropriations for cash funds for the biennial period
27 ending June 30, 1995, the following:

29 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
30 NO.	1993-94	1994-95
31 (01) CASH APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 50,000,000	\$ 50,000,000
32 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES	<u>10,000,000</u>	<u>10,000,000</u>
33 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 60,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 60,000,000</u>

35 SECTION 2. TRANSFER PROCEDURES. In the event that the appropriation is

1 not provided by the General Assembly for Cash Fund expenditures for any state
2 agency, pursuant to Arkansas Code 19-4-801 et. seq., said agency shall request
3 a transfer of appropriation from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State,
4 stating clearly the amount required. Upon approval of the Chief Fiscal
5 Officer of the State, and after seeking prior review by the Arkansas
6 Legislative Council, said cash fund appropriations shall be established upon
7 the books of the Department of Finance and Administration, provided further,
8 that upon request of the state agency and with the approval of the Chief
9 Fiscal Officer of the State, the requested appropriations may be established
10 upon the books of the Department of Finance and Administration in compliance
11 with the applicable classifications of appropriations as enumerated in
12 Arkansas Code 19-4-521 through 19-4-525.

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14 SECTION 3. The appropriations provided in Section 1 herein shall not be
15 used to establish spending authority for new or unanticipated Federal Funds or
16 Programs as defined by the provisions of the Miscellaneous Federal Grant
17 Programs Act, Arkansas Code §§19-7-501 et. seq., and the provisions of the
18 General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Act, Arkansas Code 19-4-101 et.
19 seq., or its successor. Funds subject to the above mentioned acts shall be
20 deposited in the State Treasury.

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22 SECTION 4. SALARIES. No provisions as provided herein shall be
23 interpreted as the authority to create or establish new positions in addition
24 to the positions established in the agency's Biennial Appropriation Act. In
25 addition, salaries paid from appropriations transferred herein shall be
26 subject to the provision of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions
27 Act.

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29 SECTION 5. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
30 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
31 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
32 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
33 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
34 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control
35 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the

1 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
2 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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

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17 SECTION 8. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
18 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
19 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
20 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
21 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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23 SECTION 9. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
24 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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26 SECTION 10. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
27 Seventy-Ninth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
28 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
29 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1993 is essential to the operation of
30 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
31 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
32 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1993 could work irreparable harm upon the
33 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
34 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
35 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and

1 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1993.

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