

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL

4 **By: Reps. K. Wood, McGinnis, Wingfield, Steele, Owens, Arnold, Hall**
5 **Wallis, Collier, Whorton, Purdom, Wagner, Maddox, Smith, Dawson**
6 **J. Wilson, Cash, Landers, Carter, King, Hunton, and Calhoun**

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO MUNICIPALITIES DUE TO ERRORS
9 IN THE FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

12 "AN ACT TO ALLOW PAYMENT TO CITIES DUE TO CENSUS ERRORS."

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

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16 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 19-5-601 is hereby amended by adding the
17 following subsection to read as follows:

18 " (d) In the event that the Federal Department of Commerce Bureau of the
19 Census determines that the population for a municipality is more than was
20 originally certified in the decennial census or the population for a
21 municipality was incorrectly assigned to another municipality and a census
22 count correction or a correction to the designated municipality is received
23 from the Bureau of the Census by the appropriate officials of the state, the
24 State Treasurer shall determine the amount of general and special revenue that
25 the municipality should have received based upon the corrected census count.
26 Such amounts are to be submitted to the State Claims Commission for inclusion
27 in the appropriation bill requested from the General Assembly for approved
28 claims."

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30 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the 79th
31 General Assembly that no mechanism exists that allows for the correction of
32 the distribution of state funds to municipalities due to errors in the federal
33 decennial census and that such errors can result in a significant revenue
34 loss. 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 the date of its
2 passage and approval.

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