

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

# A Bill

**SENATE BILL 120**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PROVISION FOR  
9 DISASTER ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS OR FAMILIES AS  
10 AUTHORIZED BY THE DISASTER RELIEF ACT OF 1974, AND TO MAKE  
11 STATE FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR EMERGENCIES, AS AUTHORIZED BY  
12 ARK. CODE 12-75-101 ET SEQ. TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
13 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE BIENNIAL  
14 PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1995; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

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

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

22 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
23 Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable  
24 from the Disaster Assistance Fund, for provision of the disaster grants as  
25 authorized by the Disaster Relief Act of 1974 and for complying with the  
26 Arkansas Emergency Services Act of 1973 (Ark. Code 12-75-101 et seq.) by the  
27 Office of Emergency Services for the biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the  
28 following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	1993-94	1994-95
(01) DISASTER ASSISTANCE GRANTS	<u>\$ 5,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 5,000,000</u>

34 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
35 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency

1 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
2 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
3 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
4 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control  
5 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the  
6 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
7 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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

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

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

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31       SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
32 Seventy-Ninth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas  
33 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that  
34 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1993 is essential to the operation of  
35 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in

1 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
2 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1993 could work irreparable harm upon the  
3 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
4 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
5 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
6 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1993.

7 */s/Senator Russ*

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