

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

A Bill

SENATE 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
10 PROVIDING MATCHING FUNDS FOR THE 4-H CENTER; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION -
15 DISBURSING OFFICER CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION."

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

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19 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
20 Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable
21 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for
22 maintaining the Arkansas 4-H Center and enhancing the 4-H program with
23 emphasis on low income boys and girls, in an amount not to exceed, the sum of
24 \$250,000.

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26 SECTION 2. MATCHING REQUIREMENTS. The sum appropriated in Section 1
27 hereof shall be made available to the Arkansas 4-H Club Foundation to be used
28 for maintaining the Arkansas 4-H Center and enhancing the 4-H program, which
29 monies shall be made available on a matching basis of one dollar of the monies
30 appropriated herein for each dollar donated to the Arkansas 4-H Club
31 Foundation by private subscription or other funds available to the Foundation.

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33 SECTION 3. DISBURSING PROCEDURES. Upon certification by the President
34 and Treasurer of the Arkansas 4-H Foundation, a private, non-profit

1 corporation, from time to time, as to the amount of monies that have been made
2 available by private subscription or otherwise available to the Foundation for
3 maintaining the Arkansas 4-H Center and enhancing the 4-H program, the Chief
4 Fiscal Officer of the State shall disburse an equal amount to the Arkansas 4-H
5 Club Foundation for the State's matching share not to exceed the amount
6 appropriated hereof. The funds appropriated in Section 1 hereof shall be used
7 only for maintaining the Arkansas 4-H Center and enhancing the 4-H program by
8 the Arkansas 4-H Club Foundation located in Pulaski County, Arkansas. Any
9 person guilty of violating any of the provisions of this Act or of misusing
10 the funds appropriated herein shall be guilty of fraud and punished
11 accordingly.

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13 SECTION 4. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
14 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
15 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
16 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
17 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
18 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
19 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
20 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
21 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
22 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
23 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
24 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this Act.

25 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State
26 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the
27 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this
28 State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
29 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
30 disbursement of any funds provided by this Act unless specifically provided
31 otherwise by law.

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33 SECTION 5. 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 6. 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 7. 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 8. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
18 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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20 SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
21 Seventy-Ninth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
22 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
23 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1993 is essential to the operation of
24 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
25 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
26 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1993 could work irreparable harm upon the
27 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
28 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
29 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
30 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1993.

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