

1 State of Arkansas
2 83rd General Assembly
3 First Extraordinary Session, 2002
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Call Item 3

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1002

5 By: Representative Gillespie
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO TRANSFER PART OF THE ARKANSAS HEALTHY
10 CENTURY TRUST FUND TO THE GENERAL REVENUES OF THE
11 STATE TO BE DISTRIBUTED FOR THE FISCAL PERIOD
12 ENDING JUNE 30, 2002; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT TO TRANSFER PART OF ARKANSAS
15 HEALTHY CENTURY TRUST FUND TO GENERAL
16 REVENUES.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 19-5-1115(b)(2) relating to the use of the
23 Arkansas Healthy Century Trust Fund is amended to read as follows:
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25 (b)(2) The fund shall be used for those programs as set out in 19-12-107, as
26 administered by the State Board of Finance and for the purpose of
27 transferring funds to the General Revenue Fund Account for the fiscal year
28 ending June 30, 2002 as set out by law.
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30 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 19-12-107(e)(2) relating to the use of the
31 principal amounts of the Arkansas Healthy Century Trust Fund is amended to
32 read as follows:

33 (2) the principal amounts in the Arkansas Healthy Century Trust
34 Fund may only be used for such programs, and other projects related to health
35 care services, health education, and health-related research as shall, from
36 time to time, be designated in legislation adopted by the General Assembly,

1 it being the intent of this chapter that the principal amount of the Trust
2 Fund should not be appropriated without amendment of this public trust. The
3 principal amount of the Arkansas Healthy Century Trust Fund may also be used
4 for transfers to the General Revenue Fund Account for the fiscal year ending
5 June 30, 2002 as provided elsewhere by law.

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7 SECTION 3. Immediately upon the effective date of this Act, or as soon
8 thereafter as is practical, and after certification of the amounts by the
9 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the State Treasurer shall transfer and
10 credit to the General Revenue Fund Account of the State Apportionment Fund as
11 general revenues available for distribution as provided in A.C.A. 19-5-202
12 (b) (2)(B)(iii), the sum of fifty-six million dollars (\$56,000,000) from the
13 Arkansas Healthy Century Trust Fund.

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15 SECTION 4. The funds transferred under the provisions of this Act
16 shall be supplemental an in addition to the general revenues available for
17 distribution to the various general revenue funds and fund accounts in
18 accordance with the allocations established in A.C.A. 19-5-401 – 402 for the
19 fiscal year ending June 30, 2002.

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21 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
22 Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the general revenues of the State of
23 Arkansas have significantly decreased as a result of distressed economic
24 conditions; that adequate funds are available in the Arkansas Healthy Century
25 Trust Fund for the purpose of maintaining necessary state programs and
26 services; that this bill provides a mechanism for necessary fund transfers
27 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002. Therefore, an emergency is
28 declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for the
29 preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall become effective on
30 the date of its approval by the Governor. If the bill is neither approved
31 nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of
32 the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill
33 is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become
34 effective on the date the last house overrides the veto.