

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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2 84th General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1992

5 By: Representative Gillespie
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT
10 OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING
11 OFFICER FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ARKANSAS
12 STATE FAIR AND LIVESTOCK SHOW; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
17 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
18 - ARKANSAS STATE FAIR AND LIVESTOCK SHOW
19 GENERAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE FAIR AND LIVESTOCK SHOW. There
26 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -
27 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
28 successor fund or fund accounts, for the Arkansas State Fair and Livestock
29 Show Commission for state support and general improvements for the Arkansas
30 State Fair and Livestock Show for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005,
31 the sum of\$3,200,000.
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33 SECTION 2. FUNDING TRANSFER. *The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall*
34 *transfer on his books and those of the State Treasurer the unexpended balance*
35 *of unobligated monies remaining on June 30, 2003 in the Arkansas Real*
36 *Property Reappraisal Fund to the General Improvement Fund or its successor*



1 *fund or fund accounts to provide additional supplemental funds to the General*
2 *Improvement Fund appropriation provided herein.*

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4 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
5 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
6 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
7 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
8 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
9 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
10 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
11 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
12 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
13 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
14 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
15 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

16 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State
17 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the
18 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of
19 this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
20 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
21 disbursement of any funds provided by this act unless specifically provided
22 otherwise by law.

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24 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
25 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
26 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
27 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
28 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
29 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
30 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
31 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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33 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
34 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
35 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
36 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of

1 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
2 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
3 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the
4 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
5 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
6 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
7 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.

8 */s/ Gillespie*

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