

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.

1 State of Arkansas
2 84th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2003
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2128

5 By: Representative Pritchard
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR STATE
10 ASSISTANCE AND OPERATION GRANTS TO DRUG COURT
11 PROGRAMS FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE
12 COURTS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30,
13 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF
17 THE COURTS - DRUG COURT PROGRAM STATE
18 ASSISTANCE AND OPERATION GRANTS
19 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2003-2005
20 BIENNIUM.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - DRUG COURT PROGRAMS. There is hereby
27 appropriated, to the Administrative Office of the Courts, to be payable from
28 the MAG Drug Court Fund, for State assistance and operation grants to Drug
29 Court Programs of the Administrative Office of the Courts - Drug Court
30 Programs for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:
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| ITEM | FISCAL YEARS | |
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| NO. | 2003-2004 | 2004-2005 |
| (01) DRUG COURT PROGRAM STATE ASSISTANCE | | |
| AND OPERATION GRANTS | \$ 550,000 | \$ 600,000 |



1 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 2 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING
 3 TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this act the Chief Fiscal
 4 Officer of the State shall transfer on his books and those of the State
 5 Treasurer and Auditor of State one million dollars (\$1,000,000) from the
 6 Special State Assets Forfeiture Fund to the MAG Drug Court Fund to assist in
 7 financing the appropriations authorized by this act. Of the one million
 8 dollars (\$1,000,000) transferred by this section, the Administrative Office
 9 of the Courts shall allocate funding of five hundred thousand dollars
 10 (\$500,000) each fiscal year of the 2003-05 biennium.

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 12 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 13 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
 14 CARRYFORWARD. Any unexpended balance of appropriation authorized by this act
 15 remaining on June 30, 2004 shall be carried forward and made available for
 16 the same purpose for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005.

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 18 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
 19 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
 20 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
 21 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
 22 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 23 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
 24 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
 25 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
 26 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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 28 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
 29 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
 30 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
 31 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
 32 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
 33 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
 34 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
 35 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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1 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
2 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
3 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
4 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of
5 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
6 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
7 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the
8 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
9 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
10 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
11 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.

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