1 State of Arkansas

A Bill

2 84th General Assembly

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SENATE BILL 570

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5 By: Senator Miller

6 By: Representatives Hickinbotham, Seawel

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9 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

10 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT

11 OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING

12 OFFICER FOR STATE SUPPORT FOR SHARP COUNTY

13 GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER

14 PURPOSES.

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17 **Subtitle**

18 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

19 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER

20 - STATE SUPPORT FOR SHARP COUNTY GENERAL

21 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.

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

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26 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - SHARP COUNTY GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS.

27 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration

28 - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its

29 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

30 (A) For renovations, construction, expansion and other costs for the Sharp

31 County Courthouse, the sum of ....$50,000.

32 (B) For operations, construction, improvements and other expenses for the

33 Sharp County Fair, the sum of ....$50,000.

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35 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor

36 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects

1   described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available

2   therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and

3   agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and

4   donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or

5   funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State

6   Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects

7   enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds

8   otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General

9   Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall

10   not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

11   (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing

12   Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue

13   Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State

14   and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,

15   as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any

16   funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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18   SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly

19   that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained

20   in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act

21   was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations

22   and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by

23   the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral

24   testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or

25   Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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27   SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General

28   Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the

29   appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the

30   effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of

31   the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in

32   the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective

33   date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the

34   proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.

35   Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being

36   necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and

1 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.

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