

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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As Engrossed: S4/4/03  
**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 745

5 By: Senator Faris  
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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO CREATE A HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT ELECTION  
10 FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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12 **Subtitle**

13 AN ACT TO CREATE A HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT  
14 ELECTION FUND.  
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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19 SECTION 1. (a) There is created on the books of the Treasurer of  
20 State, Auditor of State, and Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a special fund  
21 to be known as the "Help America Vote Act Election Fund".

22 (b)(1) All moneys received from federal funds or other funds used to  
23 comply with the federal Help America Vote Act shall be deposited into the  
24 State Treasury to the credit of the fund as special revenues.

25 (2) The fund shall also consist of any other revenues including  
26 interest thereon as may be authorized by law.

27 (c) The fund shall be used by the Secretary of State to comply with  
28 the federal Help America Vote Act.  
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30 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
31 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the state anticipates  
32 receiving federal reform payments before the end of this session that are  
33 important for conducting accurate and efficient elections in the state; that  
34 without the fund that this act creates the payments can not be deposited or  
35 expended; and that this act is immediately necessary to ensure that this  
36 state receives the federal payments without delay or confusion. Therefore, an



1 emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for  
2 the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become  
3 effective on:

4 (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

5 (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,  
6 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the  
7 bill; or

8 (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is  
9 overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

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/s/ Faris