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A Bill

SENATE BILL 574

By: Senators Elliott, *Bookout, D. Johnson, G. Baker*

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL
SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS
DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY - ARKANSAS HOUSING
TRUST FUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDING JUNE 30, 2012; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS DEVELOPMENT FINANCE
AUTHORITY - ARKANSAS HOUSING TRUST FUND
ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPROPRIATION FOR THE
2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS HOUSING TRUST FUND ADVISORY
COMMITTEE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Development Finance
Authority, to be payable from the Housing Trust Fund, for personal services
and operating expenses of the Arkansas Housing Trust Fund Advisory Committee
for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the sum of\$50,000.

SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by



1 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
2 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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4 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
5 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
6 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
7 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
8 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
9 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
10 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
11 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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13 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
14 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
15 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
16 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2011 is essential to the operation of
17 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
18 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
19 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2011 could work irreparable harm
20 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
21 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
22 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
23 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2011.
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