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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 309

By: Joint Budget Committee

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL  
IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER; AND  
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND  
ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER  
REAPPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - GRANTS TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2013, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 3 of Act 68 of 2012, for grants to fire departments, in a sum not to exceed.....\$40,734.

SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - COUNTY HOSPITALS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2013, the balance of the appropriation provided



in Item (A) Section 4 of Act 68 of 2012, for a grant to the Department of Human Services, for repairs, technology, training, infrastructure needs and expenses for county hospitals, in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,000.

SECTION 3. REAPPROPRIATION - STATE MOTOR VEHICLE ACQUISITION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2013, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 5 of Act 68 of 2012, for State Motor Vehicle Acquisition, in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,394,506.

SECTION 4. REAPPROPRIATION - LIGNITE DRILLING, TESTING AND REPORTING. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2013, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 6 of Act 68 of 2012, for a grant to the Arkansas Geological Survey for professional services, maintenance, general operating expenses, and matching funds for drilling and testing lignite core samples and reporting of the findings, in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,500,000.

SECTION 5. REAPPROPRIATION - MULTIYEAR REGISTRATION PILOT PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2013, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 7 of Act 68 of 2012, for computer maintenance and operations, upgrades, software, hardware and for custom programming changes and charges associated with the Multiyear Registration Pilot Program, in a sum not to exceed.....\$100,000.

SECTION 6. REAPPROPRIATION - GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to

the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2013, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 10 of Act 68 of 2012, for a grant to the Game and Fish Commission, for grants for personal services and operating expenses, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance expenses for Hunters Feeding the Hungry, in a sum not to exceed.....\$200,000.

SECTION 7. REAPPROPRIATION - MAJOR MAINTENANCE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2013, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 11 of Act 68 of 2012, for major maintenance, renovation, repair or construction to provide contingency appropriation for capital projects, in a sum not to exceed.....\$440,000.

SECTION 8. REAPPROPRIATION - STATE MOTOR VEHICLE ACQUISITION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2013, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 12 of Act 68 of 2012, for State Motor Vehicle Acquisition, in a sum not to exceed.....\$11,000,000.

SECTION 9. REAPPROPRIATION - COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION GRANTS AND ASSISTANCE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2013, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 69 of 2012, for a grant to the Department of

1 Human Services - Division of Administrative Services, for grants and  
2 assistance to community organizations for maintenance and general operations,  
3 personal services and construction expenses, in a sum not to exceed  
4 .....\$609,092.  
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6 SECTION 10. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
7 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
8 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
9 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
10 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
11 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
12 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
13 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
14 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
15 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
16 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
17 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

18 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing  
19 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue  
20 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State  
21 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,  
22 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any  
23 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.  
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25 SECTION 11. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
26 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
27 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
28 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
29 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
30 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
31 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
32 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.  
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34 SECTION 12. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
35 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits  
36 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the

effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2013 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2013 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2013.