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A Bill

SENATE BILL 141

5 By: Senators Hester, Bledsoe
6 By: Representatives Dotson, D. Douglas, Carnine
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING
10 EXPENSES FOR THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION FOR
11 THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2015; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
16 COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2014-
17 2015 FISCAL YEAR.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Economic
24 Development Commission, to be payable from the Arkansas Economic Development
25 Commission Fund Account, for grants to cities, counties, planning and
26 development districts, and other eligible entities for land acquisition,
27 improvements, construction, renovation, major maintenance, and purchase of
28 equipment, industrial site development costs including, construction,
29 renovation, and equipment acquisition, and construction and improvement of
30 water and sewer systems of the Economic Development Commission for the fiscal
31 year ending June 30, 2015, the sum of.....\$10,000,000.
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33 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
34 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND
35 TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this Act, the Chief Fiscal
36 Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the



1 State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State the sum of ten million dollars
2 (\$10,000,000) from the unobligated funds in the General Improvement Fund to
3 the Arkansas Economic Development Commission Fund Account to provide for
4 grants to cities, counties, planning and development districts, and other
5 eligible entities for land acquisition, improvements, construction,
6 renovation, major maintenance, and purchase of equipment, industrial site
7 development costs including, construction, renovation, and equipment
8 acquisition, and construction and improvement of water and sewer systems.

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10 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
11 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
12 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
13 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
14 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
15 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
16 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
17 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
18 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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20 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
21 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
22 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
23 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
24 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
25 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
26 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
27 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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29 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
30 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
31 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
32 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2014 is essential to the operation of
33 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
34 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
35 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2014 could work irreparable harm
36 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental

1 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
2 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
3 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2014.

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