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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1018

5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL  
9 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
10 RURAL SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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13 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES  
14 REAPPROPRIATION.  
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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20 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. There  
21 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable  
22 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for  
23 the Department of Rural Services the following:

24 (A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided  
25 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 358 of 2011, for grants for maintenance and  
26 operations, construction, repairs and equipment for Museums, in a sum not to  
27 exceed.....\$100,000.

28 (B) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided  
29 in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 358 of 2011, for grants to counties,  
30 municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities for  
31 operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance  
32 expenses for African American cemeteries, in a sum not to exceed  
33 .....\$100,000.

34 (C) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided  
35 in Item (C) Section 1 of Act 358 of 2011, for grants to counties,  
36 municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities for



1 construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance expenses  
2 for drainage projects, in a sum not to exceed.....\$110,000.

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4 SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. There is  
5 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from  
6 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the  
7 Department of Rural Services the following:

8 (A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided  
9 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 676 of 2011, for grants to Arkansas' Boys and  
10 Girls Clubs for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation,  
11 and maintenance expenses associated with providing youth program activities,  
12 in a sum not to exceed.....\$100,000.

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14 SECTION 3. REAPPROPRIATION - GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to  
15 the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from the General Improvement  
16 Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Rural  
17 Services the following:

18 (A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided  
19 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 368 of 2011, for grants to counties,  
20 municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities for fire  
21 protection, operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and  
22 maintenance expenses associated with public buildings, community centers,  
23 memorials, parks, amphitheaters, recreation centers, and cemeteries, in a sum  
24 not to exceed.....\$500,000.

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26 SECTION 4. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. There is  
27 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from  
28 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the  
29 Department of Rural Services the following:

30 (A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided  
31 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 422 of 2011, for grants to counties,  
32 municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities for  
33 operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance  
34 expenses associated with public buildings, community centers, memorials,  
35 parks, amphitheaters, recreation centers, and cemeteries, in a sum not to  
36 exceed.....\$500,000.

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SECTION 5. REAPPROPRIATION - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Rural Services the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 432 of 2011, for grants to counties, municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance expenses associated with the provision of fire protection, search and rescue, emergency medical services, and emergency management programs, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

SECTION 6. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Rural Services the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 453 of 2011, for grants to fire departments, counties, municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities for fire protection, operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance expenses associated with public buildings, community centers, memorials, parks, amphitheaters, recreation centers, and cemeteries, in a sum not to exceed.....\$800,000.

(B) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (C) Section 1 of Act 453 of 2011, for grants to fire departments or other eligible entities for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance expenses associated with the provision of fire protection, in a sum not to exceed.....\$60,000.

SECTION 7. REAPPROPRIATION - PUBLIC BUILDINGS/FACILITIES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Rural Services the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 972 of 2011, for grants to counties,

1 municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities for  
2 operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance  
3 expenses associated with public buildings, community centers, memorials,  
4 parks, amphitheaters, recreation centers, and cemeteries, in a sum not to  
5 exceed.....\$10,000,000.

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7 SECTION 8. REAPPROPRIATION - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT GRANTS. There is  
8 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from  
9 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the  
10 Department of Rural Services the following:

11 (A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided  
12 in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 259 of 2011, for grants to fire departments,  
13 counties, municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities  
14 for fire protection, operating, construction, improvements, equipment,  
15 renovation, and maintenance expenses associated with public buildings,  
16 community centers, memorials, parks, amphitheaters, recreation centers, and  
17 cemeteries, in a sum not to exceed.....\$100,000.

18 (B) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided  
19 in Item (C) Section 1 of Act 259 of 2011, for grants for maintenance and  
20 operations, construction, repairs and equipment for libraries, in a sum not  
21 to exceed.....\$100,000.

22 (C) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided  
23 in Item (D) Section 1 of Act 259 of 2011, for community improvement grants to  
24 counties, for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation,  
25 and maintenance expenses associated with county fairs and rodeos, in a sum  
26 not to exceed.....\$100,000.

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28 SECTION 9. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT GRANTS. There is  
29 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from  
30 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the  
31 Department of Rural Services the following:

32 (A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided  
33 in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 841 of 2011, for community improvement grants to  
34 counties, for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation,  
35 and maintenance expenses associated with county fairs and rodeos, in a sum  
36 not to exceed.....\$250,000.

1 (B) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided  
2 in Item (D) Section 1 of Act 841 of 2011, for grants to fire departments,  
3 counties, municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities  
4 for fire protection, operating, construction, improvements, equipment,  
5 renovation, and maintenance expenses associated with public buildings,  
6 community centers, memorials, parks, amphitheaters, recreation centers, and  
7 cemeteries, in a sum not to exceed.....\$300,000.

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9 SECTION 10. REAPPROPRIATION - COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT GRANTS. There is  
10 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from  
11 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the  
12 Department of Rural Services the following:

13 (A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided  
14 in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 486 of 2011, for grants to fire departments,  
15 counties, municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities  
16 for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and  
17 maintenance expenses associated with the provision of fire protection, search  
18 and rescue, emergency medical services and emergency management programs, in  
19 a sum not to exceed.....\$50,000.

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21 SECTION 11. REAPPROPRIATION - COUNTY LIBRARY GRANTS. There is hereby  
22 appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from the  
23 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the  
24 Department of Rural Services the following:

25 (A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided  
26 in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 414 of 2011, for grants to county libraries for  
27 acquisition, construction, improvements, equipment, and renovation associated  
28 with the provision of library services, in a sum not to exceed  
29 .....\$1,000,000.

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31 SECTION 12. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. There is  
32 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from  
33 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the  
34 Department of Rural Services the following:

35 (A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided  
36 in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 712 of 2011, for grants to fire departments,

1 counties, municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities  
2 for fire protection, operating, construction, improvements, equipment,  
3 renovation, and maintenance expenses associated with public buildings,  
4 community centers, memorials, parks, amphitheaters, recreation centers, and  
5 cemeteries, in a sum not to exceed.....\$500,000.

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7 SECTION 13. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. There is  
8 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from  
9 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the  
10 Department of Rural Services the following:

11 (A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided  
12 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 74 of 2011, for community improvment grants to  
13 counties, for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation,  
14 and maintenance expenses associated with county fairs and rodeos, in a sum  
15 not to exceed.....\$10,442.

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17 SECTION 14. REAPPROPRIATION - VARIOUS COMMUNITY GRANTS. There is  
18 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from  
19 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the  
20 Department of Rural Services the following:

21 (A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided  
22 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 651 of 2011, for Enhanced Community Services  
23 Grants, including grants to police departments, fire departments, jails in  
24 counties with a population of ten thousand (10,000) people or less, public  
25 libraries in counties with a population of twenty-six thousand (26,000)  
26 people or less, after school programs, public buildings and facilities owned  
27 by counties, municipalities or subdivisions, museums, recreation centers  
28 and/or state parks for operating, construction, improvements, equipment,  
29 renovation, upgrades and maintenance expenses; grants to cities and counties  
30 for construction, renovation, major maintenance for infrastructure, parking  
31 lots, signage, and operating expenses and Americans with Disabilities Act  
32 modifications, in a sum not to exceed.....\$600,000.

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34 SECTION 15. REAPPROPRIATION - PUBLIC COMMUNITY BUILDING GRANTS. There  
35 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable  
36 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for

1 the Department of Rural Services the following:

2 (A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided  
3 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 386 of 2011, for grants for construction,  
4 renovation, major maintenance, improvements, and maintenance and purchase of  
5 equipment for public community buildings, in a sum not to exceed  
6 .....\$50,000.

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8 SECTION 16. REAPPROPRIATION - CITY PARKS SPORT COMPLEX. There is  
9 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from  
10 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the  
11 Department of Rural Services the following:

12 (A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided  
13 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 378 of 2011, for grants for maintenance and  
14 operations, construction, repairs and equipment for City Parks Sports  
15 Complex(s), in a sum not to exceed.....\$30,000.

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17 SECTION 17. REAPPROPRIATION - VARIOUS COMMUNITY PROJECTS. There is  
18 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from  
19 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the  
20 Department of Rural Services the following:

21 (A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided  
22 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 396 of 2011, for grants for operating expenses,  
23 improvements, renovations and construction for cities and counties with a  
24 population of ten thousand (10,000) people or less, in a sum not to exceed  
25 .....\$75,000.

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27 SECTION 18. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT. There is  
28 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from  
29 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the  
30 Department of Rural Services the following:

31 (A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided  
32 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 685 of 2011, for grants to cities and counties  
33 for construction, renovation, major maintenance for infrastructure, parking  
34 lots, and signage, in a sum not to exceed.....\$50,000.

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36 SECTION 19. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT. There is

1 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from  
2 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the  
3 Department of Rural Services the following:

4 (A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided  
5 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 402 of 2011, for grants to enhance recycling  
6 efforts in rural areas, in a sum not to exceed.....\$150,000.  
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8 SECTION 20. REAPPROPRIATION - COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT GRANTS. There is  
9 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from  
10 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the  
11 Department of Rural Services the following:

12 (A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided  
13 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 380 of 2011, for grants to fire departments,  
14 counties, municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities  
15 for fire protection, operating, construction, improvements, equipment,  
16 renovation, and maintenance expenses associated with public buildings,  
17 community centers, memorials, parks, amphitheaters, recreation centers, and  
18 cemeteries, in a sum not to exceed.....\$600,000.  
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20 SECTION 21. REAPPROPRIATION - COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT GRANTS. There is  
21 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from  
22 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the  
23 Department of Rural Services the following:

24 (A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided  
25 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 655 of 2011, for grants to fire departments,  
26 counties, municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities  
27 for fire protection, operating, construction, improvements, equipment,  
28 renovation, and maintenance expenses associated with public buildings,  
29 community centers, memorials, parks, amphitheaters, recreation centers, and  
30 cemeteries, in a sum not to exceed.....\$200,000.  
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32 SECTION 22. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. There is  
33 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from  
34 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the  
35 Department of Rural Services the following:

36 (A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided



1 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 665 of 2011, for grants to fire departments,  
2 counties, municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities  
3 for fire protection, operating, construction, improvements, equipment,  
4 renovation, and maintenance expenses associated with public buildings,  
5 community centers, memorials, parks, amphitheaters, recreation centers, and  
6 cemeteries, in a sum not to exceed.....\$500,000.

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8 SECTION 23. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. There is  
9 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from  
10 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the  
11 Department of Rural Services the following:

12 (A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided  
13 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 496 of 2011, for grants to fire departments,  
14 counties, municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities  
15 for fire protection, operating, construction, improvements, equipment,  
16 renovation, and maintenance expenses associated with public buildings,  
17 community centers, memorials, parks, amphitheaters, recreation centers, and  
18 cemeteries, in a sum not to exceed.....\$212,000.

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20 SECTION 24. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. There is  
21 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from  
22 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the  
23 Department of Rural Services the following:

24 (A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided  
25 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 681 of 2011, for grants to fire departments,  
26 counties, municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities  
27 for fire protection, operating, construction, improvements, equipment,  
28 renovation, and maintenance expenses associated with public buildings,  
29 community centers, memorials, parks, amphitheaters, recreation centers, and  
30 cemeteries, in a sum not to exceed.....\$250,000.

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32 SECTION 25. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT GRANTS. There is  
33 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from  
34 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the  
35 Department of Rural Services the following:

36 (A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided

1 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 715 of 2011, for grants to fire departments,  
 2 counties, municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities  
 3 for fire protection, operating, construction, improvements, equipment,  
 4 renovation, and maintenance expenses associated with public buildings,  
 5 community centers, memorials, parks, amphitheaters, recreation centers, and  
 6 cemeteries, in a sum not to exceed.....\$250,000.

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 8 SECTION 26. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. There is  
 9 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from  
 10 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the  
 11 Department of Rural Services the following:

12 (A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided  
 13 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 642 of 2011, for grants to fire departments,  
 14 counties, municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities  
 15 for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and  
 16 maintenance expenses associated with public buildings, community centers,  
 17 memorials, parks, amphitheaters, recreation centers, fire centers, fire  
 18 protection and cemeteries, in a sum not to exceed.....\$100,000.

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 20 SECTION 27. REAPPROPRIATION - VARIOUS PUBLIC BUILDINGS - FACILITIES.  
 21 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be  
 22 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
 23 accounts, for the Department of Rural Services the following:

24 (A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided  
 25 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 669 of 2011, for grants to fire departments,  
 26 counties, municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities  
 27 for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and  
 28 maintenance expenses associated with public buildings, community centers,  
 29 memorials, parks, amphitheaters, recreation centers, fire protection and  
 30 cemeteries, in a sum not to exceed.....\$300,000.

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 32 SECTION 28. REAPPROPRIATION - COMMUNITY GRANTS. There is hereby  
 33 appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from the  
 34 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the  
 35 Department of Rural Services the following:

36 (A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided

1 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 394 of 2011, for grants to fire departments,  
2 counties, municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities  
3 for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and  
4 maintenance expenses associated with the provision of fire protection, search  
5 and rescue, emergency medical services and emergency management programs, in  
6 a sum not to exceed.....\$100,000.

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8 SECTION 29. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. There is  
9 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from  
10 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the  
11 Department of Rural Services the following:

12 (A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided  
13 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 405 of 2011, for grants to fire departments,  
14 counties, municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities  
15 for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and  
16 maintenance expenses associated with the provision of fire protection, search  
17 and rescue, emergency medical services and emergency management programs, in  
18 a sum not to exceed.....\$200,000.

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20 SECTION 30. REAPPROPRIATION - GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to  
21 the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from the General Improvement  
22 Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Rural  
23 Services the following:

24 (A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided  
25 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 416 of 2011, for grants to fire departments,  
26 counties, municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities  
27 for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and  
28 maintenance expenses associated with the provision of fire protection, search  
29 and rescue, emergency medical services and emergency management programs, in  
30 a sum not to exceed.....\$300,000.

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32 SECTION 31. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. There is  
33 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from  
34 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the  
35 Department of Rural Services the following:

36 (A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided

1 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 474 of 2011, for grants to fire departments,  
2 counties, municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities  
3 in counties with a population of 380,000 or more, for fire protection,  
4 operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance  
5 expenses associated with public buildings, community centers, memorials,  
6 parks, amphitheaters, recreation centers, and cemeteries, in a sum not to  
7 exceed.....\$100,000.

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9 SECTION 32. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. There is  
10 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from  
11 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the  
12 Department of Rural Services the following:

13 (A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided  
14 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 428 of 2011, for grants to fire departments, or  
15 counties, or municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible  
16 entities for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation,  
17 and maintenance expenses associated with public buildings, community centers,  
18 memorials, parks, amphitheaters, recreation centers, fire protection and  
19 cemeteries, in a sum not to exceed.....\$350,000.

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21 SECTION 33. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT GRANTS.  
22 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be  
23 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
24 accounts, for the Department of Rural Services the following:

25 (A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided  
26 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 648 of 2011, for grants to recreation centers  
27 and/or community parks for improvements, renovations and Americans with  
28 Disabilities Act modifications, in a sum not to exceed.....\$500,000.

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30 SECTION 34. REAPPROPRIATION - COUNTY LIBRARY GRANTS. There is hereby  
31 appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from the  
32 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the  
33 Department of Rural Services the following:

34 (A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided  
35 in Item (A) Section 7 of Act 641 of 2011, for grants to county libraries for  
36 acquisition, construction, improvements, equipment, and renovation associated

1 with the provision of library services, in a sum not to exceed  
2 .....\$2,000,000.  
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4 SECTION 35. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. There is  
5 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from  
6 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the  
7 Department of Rural Services the following:

8 (A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided  
9 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 412 of 2011, for grants to fire departments,  
10 counties, municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities  
11 for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and  
12 maintenance expenses associated with the provision of fire protection, search  
13 and rescue, emergency medical services and emergency management programs, in  
14 a sum not to exceed.....\$250,000.

15 (B) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided  
16 in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 412 of 2011, for grants to fire departments,  
17 counties, municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities  
18 for fire protection, operating, construction, improvements, equipment,  
19 renovation, and maintenance expenses associated with public buildings,  
20 community centers, memorials, parks, amphitheaters, recreation centers, and  
21 cemeteries, in a sum not to exceed.....\$200,000.

22 (C) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided  
23 in Item (C) Section 1 of Act 412 of 2011, for community improvement grants to  
24 counties, for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation,  
25 and maintenance expenses associated with county fairs and rodeos, in a sum  
26 not to exceed.....\$200,000.

27 (D) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided  
28 in Item (D) Section 1 of Act 412 of 2011, for grants for Law Enforcement  
29 Agencies for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation,  
30 and maintenance expenses, in a sum not to exceed.....\$50,000.  
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32 SECTION 36. REAPPROPRIATION - PUBLIC BUILDINGS - FACILITIES. There is  
33 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from  
34 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the  
35 Department of Rural Services the following:

36 (A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided

1 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 484 of 2011, for grants to fire departments,  
2 counties, municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities  
3 for fire protection, operating, construction, improvements, equipment,  
4 renovation, and maintenance expenses associated with public buildings, court  
5 houses, community centers, memorials, parks, amphitheaters, recreation  
6 centers, and cemeteries, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

7 (B) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided  
8 in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 484 of 2011, for community improvement grants to  
9 counties, for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation,  
10 and maintenance expenses associated with county fairs and rodeos, in a sum  
11 not to exceed.....\$50,000.  
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13 SECTION 37. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
14 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
15 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
16 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
17 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
18 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
19 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
20 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
21 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
22 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
23 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
24 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

25 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State  
26 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the  
27 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of  
28 this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and  
29 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in  
30 disbursement of any funds provided by this act unless specifically provided  
31 otherwise by law.  
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33 SECTION 38. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
34 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
35 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
36 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive

1 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
2 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
3 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
4 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.  
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6 SECTION 39. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
7 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits  
8 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
9 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2012 is essential to the operation of  
10 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
11 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
12 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2012 could work irreparable harm  
13 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
14 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
15 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
16 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2012.

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