

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

A Bill ACT 64 OF 1991
SENATE BILL 172

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PROVISION FOR
9 DISASTER ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS OR FAMILIES AS
10 AUTHORIZED BY THE DISASTER RELIEF ACT OF 1974, AND TO MAKE
11 STATE FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR EMERGENCIES, AS AUTHORIZED BY
12 ARK. CODE 12-75-101 ET SEQ., TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
13 AND ADMINISTRATION - FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE
14 30, 1993; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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18 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
19 Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable
20 from the Disaster Assistance Fund, for provision of the disaster grants as
21 authorized by the Disaster Relief Act of 1974 and for complying with the
22 Arkansas Emergency Services Act of 1973 (Ark. Code 12-75-101 et seq.) by the
23 Office of Emergency Services for the biennial period ending June 30, 1993, the
24 following:

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	1991-92	1992-93
28 (01) GRANT	<u>\$ 4,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 4,000,000</u>

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

1 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 which
7 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. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
14 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
15 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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17 SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
18 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
19 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
20 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
21 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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23 SECTION 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
24 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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26 SECTION 7. HEALTH PREMIUMS. The Department of Finance and
27 Administration - Disbursing Officer shall not, during the 1992-93 fiscal year,
28 spend more for health insurance per employee than the amount being contributed
29 to the State Employees Health Insurance Program.

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31 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
32 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of
33 Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year
34 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1991 is essential to the
35 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided,

1 and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the
2 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1991 could work irreparable harm
3 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
4 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
5 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
6 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1991.

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