

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

A Bill

ACT 204 OF 1993
HOUSE BILL 1163

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PAYING SURETY BOND
9 PREMIUMS FOR STATE, COUNTIES, MUNICIPALITIES AND PUBLIC
10 SCHOOLS PARTICIPATING IN A BLANKET SURETY BOND PROGRAM FOR
11 THEIR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE
12 30, 1995; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 **"AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND**
15 **ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER**
16 **APPROPRIATION."**

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

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21 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS.** There is hereby appropriated, to the Department
22 of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Miscellaneous
23 Revolving Fund, for payment of blanket surety bond premiums for the State of Arkansas, for
24 the biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the following:

26 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS
27 NO.	1993-94 1994-95
28 (01) STATE SURETY BOND PREMIUMS	<u>\$ 250,000</u> <u>\$ 250,000</u>

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30 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS.** There is hereby appropriated, to the Department
31 of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the County Aid Fund,
32 for payment of blanket surety bond premiums for those counties participating in the County
33 Public Employee Blanket Bond Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the
34 following:

36 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS
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1 for each political jurisdiction participating in the County or Municipal Public Employee
 2 Blanket Bond Program. The Department of Finance and Administration shall forward a copy
 3 of the voucher and supporting documentation for payment of Public School Employee Blanket
 4 Bond Surety Premiums to the Department of Education. The Department of Education shall
 5 withhold from the Public School Fund monies accruing to the benefit of each school district
 6 participating in the Public School Employees Blanket Bond Program the respective costs for
 7 each school districts' bond surety premium. All state agencies, boards, commissions and
 8 institutions of higher education shall reimburse the Miscellaneous Revolving Fund, in such
 9 amounts as may be determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for payments of blanket
 10 bond surety premiums as provided in Section I of this Act, by a fund transfer or warrant made
 11 payable from the fund from which each state agency, board, commission or institution of higher
 12 education receives its financial support.

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14 **SECTION 6. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS.** Disbursement of funds
 15 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made
 16 available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State
 17 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
 18 Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors,
 19 and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
 20 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly
 21 complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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23 **SECTION 7. LEGISLATIVE INTENT.** It is the intent of the General Assembly that
 24 any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this Act shall be in
 25 compliance with the stated reasons for which this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency
 26 Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the
 27 budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
 28 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
 29 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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31 **SECTION 8. CODE.** All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are
 32 amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision
 33 Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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35 **SECTION 9. SEVERABILITY.** If any provision of this Act or the application thereof

1 to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions
2 or applications of the Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application,
3 and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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5 SECTION 10. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with
6 this Act are hereby repealed.

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8 SECTION 11. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
9 Seventy-Ninth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
10 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on
11 July 1, 1993 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act
12 are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the
13 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1993 could work irreparable harm upon the proper
14 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is
15 hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the
16 public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1993.

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18 APPROVED: 2/24/93

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