

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

A Bill

ACT 246 OF 1993
SENATE BILL 120

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 - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE BIENNIAL
14 PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1995; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

17 **"AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND**
18 **ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER**
19 **APPROPRIATION."**

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

23 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS.** There is hereby appropriated, to the Department
24 of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Disaster
25 Assistance Fund, for provision of the disaster grants as authorized by the Disaster Relief Act
26 of 1974 and for complying with the Arkansas Emergency Services Act of 1973 (Ark. Code 12-
27 75-101 et seq.) by the Office of Emergency Services for the biennial period ending June 30,
28 1995, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	1993-94	1994-95
(01) DISASTER ASSISTANCE GRANTS	<u>\$ 5,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 5,000,000</u>

34 **SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS.** Disbursement of funds
35 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made
36 available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State

1 **Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue**
2 **Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors,**
3 **and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by**
4 **the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly**
5 **complied with in disbursement of said funds.**

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7 **SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT.** It is the intent of the General Assembly that
8 any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this Act shall be in
9 compliance with the stated reasons for which this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency
10 Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the
11 budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
12 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
13 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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15 **SECTION 4. CODE.** All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are
16 amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision
17 Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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

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27 **SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE.** It is hereby found and determined by the
28 Seventy-Ninth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
29 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on
30 July 1, 1993 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act
31 are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the
32 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1993 could work irreparable harm upon the proper
33 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is
34 hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the
35 public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1993.

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/s/Senator Russ

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