

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **80th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1995**  
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

# A Bill

**ACT 1141 OF 1995**  
**HOUSE BILL 2048**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO ALLEVIATE CONDITIONS  
9 ARISING IN PUBLIC EMERGENCIES, INCLUDING THE COSTS OF  
10 RESEARCH AND PREPARING WORKING DRAFTS OF PROPOSED  
11 REVISIONS TO THE CONSTITUTION, WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL  
12 AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 601 OF  
13 1993 AND BY ACT 86 OF 1995, FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE  
14 BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1995; AND FOR OTHER  
15 PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

18 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO ALLEVIATE CONDITIONS  
19 ARISING IN PUBLIC EMERGENCIES."

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

23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Office  
24 of the Governor, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Revolving Fund, for the  
25 purposes provided for by Arkansas Code 19-2-404 which shall be supplemental  
26 and in addition to those funds appropriated in Section 1 of Act 601 of 1993  
27 and in Section 1 of Act 86 of 1995, for the remainder of the biennial period  
28 ending June 30, 1995, the following:

30 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
31 <del>NO.</del>	<del>1994-95</del>
32 (01) GOVERNOR'S EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION	<u>\$100,000</u>

34 SECTION 2. The funds appropriated in this Act shall be used for the  
35 costs of research and preparing working drafts of proposed revisions to the  
36 Arkansas Constitution.

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2 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
3 by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
4 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
5 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary  
6 Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures  
7 and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of  
8 this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of  
9 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied  
10 with in disbursement of said funds.

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12 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
13 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
14 in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this Act  
15 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
16 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
17 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
18 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint  
19 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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21 SECTION 5. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
22 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
23 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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25 SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
26 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
27 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
28 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
29 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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31 SECTION 7. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
32 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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34 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
35 Eightieth General Assembly meeting in Regular Session, that funds provided by

1 the Seventy-Ninth General Assembly for the operations of the Office of the  
2 Governor are, due to the pressing need to convene a Constitutional Convention,  
3 insufficient for the Office of the Governor to provide for the preparations  
4 necessary prior to the convening of a Constitutional Convention, and is  
5 necessary for the Office of the Governor to provide such services; and that a  
6 delay in the effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the  
7 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
8 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
9 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
10 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its  
11 passage and approval.

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