

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

A Bill

ACT 324 OF 1995
SENATE BILL 399

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
9 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR
10 PROVIDING MATCHING FUNDS FOR THE 4-H CENTER; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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

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

20 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
21 Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable
22 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
23 following:

24 (A) *For maintaining the 4-H Center, providing educational materials for*
25 *the 4-H Environmental Center, and enhancing the 4-H program with emphasis on*
26 *boys and girls from low-income families by providing travel expenses for 4-H*
27 *members to attend citizenship training and providing scholarships, the sum*
28 *of.....\$250,000.*

30 SECTION 2. MATCHING REQUIREMENTS. The sum appropriated in Section 1
31 hereof shall be made available to the Arkansas 4-H Club Foundation to be used
32 for maintaining the Arkansas 4-H Center and enhancing the 4-H program, which
33 monies shall be made available on a matching basis of one dollar of the monies
34 appropriated herein for each dollar donated to the Arkansas 4-H Club
35 Foundation by private subscription or other funds available to the Foundation.

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1 SECTION 3. DISBURSING PROCEDURES. Upon certification by the President
2 and Treasurer of the Arkansas 4-H Foundation, a private, non-profit
3 corporation, from time to time, as to the amount of monies that have been made
4 available by private subscription or otherwise available to the Foundation for
5 maintaining the Arkansas 4-H Center and enhancing the 4-H program, the Chief
6 Fiscal Officer of the State shall disburse an equal amount to the Arkansas 4-H
7 Club Foundation for the State's matching share not to exceed the amount
8 appropriated hereof. The funds appropriated in Section 1 hereof shall be used
9 only for maintaining the Arkansas 4-H Center and enhancing the 4-H program by
10 the Arkansas 4-H Club Foundation located in Pulaski County, Arkansas. Any
11 person guilty of violating any of the provisions of this Act or of misusing
12 the funds appropriated herein shall be guilty of fraud and punished
13 accordingly.

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15 SECTION 4. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
16 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
17 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
18 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
19 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
20 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
21 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
22 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
23 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
24 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
25 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
26 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this Act.

27 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State
28 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the
29 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this
30 State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
31 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
32 disbursement of any funds provided by this Act unless specifically provided
33 otherwise by law.

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35 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General

1 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
2 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which
3 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
4 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
5 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
6 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
7 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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9 SECTION 6. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
10 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
11 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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13 SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
14 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
15 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
16 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
17 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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19 SECTION 8. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
20 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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22 SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
23 Eightieth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
24 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
25 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1995 is essential to the operation of
26 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
27 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
28 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1995 could work irreparable harm upon the
29 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
30 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
31 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
32 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1995.

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/s/Russ

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APPROVED: 2-14-95

