

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

A Bill

ACT 975 OF 1995
HOUSE BILL 1853

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
9 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FROM THE
10 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF ARKANSAS FUND FOR THE REMAINDER OF
11 THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1995; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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14 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FROM
15 THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF ARKANSAS
16 FUND."

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

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20 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
21 Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be
22 payable from the Economic Development of Arkansas Fund, for economic
23 development and enhancement in the State of Arkansas for the remainder of the
24 biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the following:

26 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
27 NO.	1994-95
28 (01) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/ENHANCEMENT	<u>\$ 5,700,000</u>

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30 SECTION 2. Funds appropriated for economic development and enhancement
31 in the State of Arkansas made herein may only be disbursed pursuant to the
32 provisions of A.C.A. § 26-59-122 (3) and upon the approval of the Governor and
33 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State. Such funds may be utilized for
34 construction, reconstruction, demolition, site development, transportation,
35 contracts and related costs associated with the creation, expansion, and
36 rehabilitation of water or sewer systems, streets and roads, bridges, drainage

1 and other vital public facilities, or to provide training or retraining of the
2 workforce to new or existing industry. Use of the funds for such training
3 shall be limited to training where no other existing education or training
4 program is capable of meeting the specific training needs necessary.

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6 SECTION 3. *The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall immediately*
7 *transfer \$650,000 from the Economic Development Fund of Arkansas to the*
8 *General Improvement Fund, to be used for the purpose of constructing,*
9 *equipping, and operating the Delta Technical Institute- Jonesboro Training*
10 *Center.*

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12 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
13 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
14 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
15 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
16 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
17 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control
18 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the
19 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
20 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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22 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
23 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
24 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which
25 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
26 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
27 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
28 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
29 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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

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35 SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the

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

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

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9 SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
10 Eightieth General Assembly meeting in Regular Session, economic development
11 funds made available by actions of the Seventy-Ninth General Assembly be
12 appropriated to address the critical needs of the state and that a delay in
13 the effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper
14 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,
15 an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act being necessary for the
16 immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall be in
17 full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

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/s/Rep. E. Thicksten

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