

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

A Bill

ACT 985 OF 1995
HOUSE BILL 1981

For An Act To Be Entitled

7 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
8 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR
9 ASSISTING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN PHILLIPS COUNTY IN
10 DEFRAYING THE COST OF A MULTI-PURPOSE CIVIC CENTER; AND
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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13 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
14 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
15 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION."
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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 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 assisting local governments located in Phillips County,
25 Arkansas in defraying the cost associated with constructing and equipping a
26 multi-purpose civic center, the sum of \$20,000,000.
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28 SECTION 2. Upon certification that monies have been appropriated by the
29 local governments or received by private donations, the Chief Fiscal Officer
30 of the State may release funds appropriated in Section 1 of this Act from time
31 to time on a dollar for dollar basis to the local governments, to be used for
32 the purpose described herein.
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34 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
35 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
36 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available

1 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
2 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
3 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
4 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
5 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
6 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
7 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
8 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
9 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this Act.

10 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State
11 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the
12 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this
13 State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
14 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
15 disbursement of any funds provided by this Act unless specifically provided
16 otherwise by law.

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

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

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

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

SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Eightieth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1995 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1995 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1995.

/s/Rep. E. Thicksten

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