

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to current law.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 81st General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1997  
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# A Bill

ACT 248 OF 1997  
SENATE BILL 341

5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL  
10 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE STATE BOARD OF FINANCE;  
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

13 "AN ACT FOR THE STATE BOARD OF FINANCE  
14 REAPPROPRIATION."  
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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19 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the State  
20 Board of Finance, to be payable from the Rural Medical Clinic Revolving Loan  
21 Fund, for the State Board of Finance, the following:

22 (A) Effective July 1, 1997, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
23 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 326 of 1995, for grants or loans to communities  
24 not to exceed \$10,000 for any community to establish a medical clinic and for  
25 loans to physicians for establishment of medical clinics which are to be  
26 repaid in no more than 15 years, in a sum not to exceed .....\$205,000.  
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28 (B) Effective July 1, 1997, the balance of the appropriation provided  
29 in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 326 of 1995, for grants or loans due to  
30 critical needs as determined by the Director of the Department of Health to  
31 physicians or communities to establish a medical clinic, in a sum not to  
32 exceed .....\$20,000.  
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34 SECTION 2. 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) Any restrictions contained in the Acts enumerated in the  
11 reappropriation sections of this Act, the restrictions of any applicable  
12 provisions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary  
13 Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal  
14 control laws of this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of  
15 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied  
16 with in disbursement of any funds provided by this Act unless specifically  
17 provided otherwise by law.

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

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

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32 SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
33 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
34 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
35 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this

1 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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

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6 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
7 Eighty-First General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas  
8 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that  
9 previous General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects  
10 provided or enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will expire  
11 before the adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such  
12 appropriations expire, the projects and programs authorized herein will cease  
13 thereby depriving the citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from  
14 such projects. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this  
15 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
16 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its  
17 passage and approval.

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