

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

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

A Bill

ACT 47 OF 1997
HOUSE BILL 1200

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS TO ALLEVIATE
10 CONDITIONS ARISING IN PUBLIC EMERGENCIES FOR THE BIENNIAL
11 PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1999; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

13 "AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
14 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1997-99 BIENNIUM."
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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19 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Office
20 of the Governor, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Revolving Fund, for the
21 purposes provided for by Arkansas Code 19-2-404 for the biennial period ending
22 June 30, 1999, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	1997-98	1998-99
(01) GOVERNOR'S EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION	<u>\$ 500,000</u>	<u>\$ 500,000</u>

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28 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
29 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
30 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
31 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
32 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
33 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control
34 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the
35 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
36 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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

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15 SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
16 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
17 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
18 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
19 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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

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24 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
25 Eighty-First General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
26 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
27 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1997 is essential to the operation of
28 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
29 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
30 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1997 could work irreparable harm upon the
31 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
32 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
33 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
34 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1997.

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APPROVED: 1-30-97