

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  
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As Engrossed: S3/6/97

# A Bill

ACT 593 OF 1997  
SENATE BILL 570

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

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF  
10 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR COSTS  
11 OF CONSTRUCTING A CIVIC CENTER FOR MARIANNA AND PHILLIPS  
12 COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

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14 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
15 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER  
16 - MARIANNA AND PHILLIPS COUNTY CIVIC  
17 CENTER CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT  
18 APPROPRIATION."  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
24 Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable  
25 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
26 following:

27 (A) For assisting local governments located in Marianna, Arkansas and  
28 Phillips County, Arkansas in defraying the costs associated with constructing  
29 and equipping a multipurpose civic center, the sum of .....\$20,000,000.  
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31 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. Upon certification that monies have been  
32 appropriated by the local governments or received by private donations, the  
33 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may release funds appropriated in Section 1  
34 of this Act from time to time on a dollar for dollar basis to the local  
35 governments, to be used for the purpose described herein.  
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1 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
2 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
3 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
4 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
5 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
6 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
7 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
8 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
9 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
10 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
11 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
12 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this Act.

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

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

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

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34 SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
35 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such

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

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

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8 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
9 Eighty-First General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas  
10 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that  
11 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1997 is essential to the operation of  
12 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
13 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
14 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1997 could work irreparable harm upon the  
15 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
16 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
17 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
18 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1997.

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*/s/Russ et al*

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