

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 82nd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1999  
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As Engrossed: S2/22/99 S3/1/99

# A Bill

Act 509 of 1999  
SENATE BILL 486

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

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR ADDITIONAL LOW  
10 INCOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM GRANT PAYMENTS FOR  
11 THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF COUNTY  
12 OPERATIONS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30,  
13 2001; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. "

## Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN  
16 SERVICES - DIVISION OF COUNTY OPERATIONS  
17 - ADDITIONAL LOW INCOME ENERGY  
18 ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1999-  
19 2001 BIENNIUM. "

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

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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - LOW INCOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE. There is hereby  
26 appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of County  
27 Operations, to be payable from the County Operations Fund Account, for  
28 additional Low Income Energy Assistance Program grant payments which shall be  
29 supplemental and in addition to other appropriations enacted by the General  
30 Assembly for the same purposes for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001,  
31 the sum of ..... \$2,000,000.  
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33 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
34 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL OR TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING  
35 TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this act, the Chief Fiscal  
36 Officer of the State shall transfer on his books and those of the State

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1 Treasurer the sum of not to exceed two million dollars (\$2,000,000) or so much  
2 thereof as is made available by law for such purpose, from the General  
3 Improvement Fund to the County Operations Fund Account to provide funds for  
4 the appropriation provided herein.

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6 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by  
7 this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made  
8 available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions  
9 of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures  
10 Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and  
11 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this  
12 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of  
13 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied  
14 with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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

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

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

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SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Eighty-second 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, 1999 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, 1999 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, 1999.

*/s/ Russ*

APPROVED: 3/9/1999