

**Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.**

1 State of Arkansas  
2 83rd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2001  
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*As Engrossed: H3/22/01*

# A Bill

**Act 1152 of 2001**  
**HOUSE BILL 1786**

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  
11 CONSTRUCTING AND EQUIPPING A COURTS BUILDING IN  
12 SEBASTIAN COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## **Subtitle**

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND  
16 ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR  
17 CONSTRUCTING AND EQUIPPING A COURTS  
18 BUILDING IN SEBASTIAN COUNTY CAPITAL  
19 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - SEBASTIAN COUNTY - COURT BUILDING. There is  
26 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -  
27 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its  
28 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

29 (A) For constructing and equipping a court building in Sebastian County,  
30 the sum of ..... \$4,000,000.  
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32 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE  
33 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. MATCHING FUNDS.  
34 The appropriation authorized in Section 1 of this Act shall have a community  
35 match requirement of two community dollars for every one State dollar. The  
36 benefiting community must provide certification of its community match prior

1 to the disbursement of the State match commitment. The provisions of this  
2 section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2003.

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4 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
5 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
6 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
7 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
8 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
9 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
10 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
11 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
12 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
13 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
14 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
15 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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

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32 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
33 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
34 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
35 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2001 is essential to the operation of the  
36 agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the

1 event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date  
2 of this Act beyond July 1, 2001 could work irreparable harm upon the proper  
3 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an  
4 emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the  
5 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full  
6 force and effect from and after July 1, 2001.

7 */s/ Joint Budget Committee*

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10 APPROVED: 3/28/2001  
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