

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.

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3 Regular Session, 2001  
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*As Engrossed: S3/1/01 S4/5/01*

# A Bill

Act 1492 of 2001  
SENATE BILL 428

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
10 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR  
11 PUBLIC ACCESS TO AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS FOR  
12 THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2003; AND FOR  
13 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND  
17 ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR  
18 PUBLIC ACCESS TO AUTOMATED EXTERNAL  
19 DEFIBRILLATORS APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
20 2001-2003 BIENNIUM.  
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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26 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS - GRANT. There  
27 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -  
28 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its  
29 successor fund or fund accounts, for grants for purchase of Automated External  
30 Defibrillators for the biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the sum  
31 of..... \$500,000.  
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33 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE  
34 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING AND  
35 ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES - RESTRICTIONS. The appropriation authorized in  
36 Section 1 of this Act shall be disbursed only to counties residing within the

1 State of Arkansas. Funds appropriated in Section 1 herein, shall be applied  
2 for by each county residing within the State of Arkansas by its County Judge  
3 and the County Judge, County Officials and Local Emergency Medical Services  
4 system shall have the authority to determine placement of automated external  
5 defibrillators within each county. Each automated external defibrillator  
6 awarded to a benefiting county shall be considered the property of the  
7 purchasing county. The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from  
8 July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2003.

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10 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE  
11 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. RESTRICTIONS ON  
12 PAYMENTS AND MATCHING. No grant award shall be made in excess of two thousand  
13 dollars (\$2,000) to any county and the appropriation authorized in Section 1  
14 herein shall have a county match requirement of fifty cents (\$.50) for every  
15 one dollar of state funds. The benefiting county must provide certification  
16 of its county match prior to the disbursement of the grant award. The  
17 provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2001 through  
18 June 30, 2003.

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20 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE  
21 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. APPLICATION  
22 RESTRICTIONS. No county shall apply for funds for more than three (3)  
23 automated external defibrillators from the appropriation authorized in Section  
24 1 of this Act during the biennium. The provisions of this section shall be in  
25 effect only from July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2003.

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27 SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE  
28 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DISBURSEMENT OF  
29 FUNDS – RESTRICTIONS. As a condition of receiving such funds, the county shall  
30 require the inclusion of training on the use and maintenance of the automated  
31 external defibrillator as outlined beginning at Arkansas Code 17-95-601. The  
32 provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2001 through  
33 June 30, 2003.

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35 SECTION 6. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by  
36 this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made

1 available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions  
2 of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures  
3 Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and  
4 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this  
5 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of  
6 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied  
7 with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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18 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
19 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
20 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
21 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2001 is essential to the operation of the  
22 agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the  
23 event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date  
24 of this Act beyond July 1, 2001 could work irreparable harm upon the proper  
25 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an  
26 emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the  
27 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full  
28 force and effect from and after July 1, 2001.

29 /s/ Joint Budget Committee

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32 APPROVED: 4/12/2001  
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