

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
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As Engrossed: S3/8/01 S3/30/01 S4/5/01

A Bill

Act 1495 of 2001
SENATE BILL 811

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

9 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE TRANSFER OF TWENTY
10 PERCENT OF THE SPECIAL STATE ASSET FORFEITURE
11 FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION
12 FUND ACCOUNT TO HELP FUND PERSONAL SERVICES AND
13 OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE DRUG COURTS; AND FOR
14 OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

17 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE TRANSFER OF
18 TWENTY PERCENT OF THE SPECIAL STATE
19 ASSET FORFEITURE FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT
20 OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION FUND ACCOUNT TO
21 HELP FUND PERSONAL SERVICES AND
22 OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE DRUG COURTS.
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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27 SECTION 1. Immediately upon the effective date of this act the Chief
28 Fiscal Officer of the State shall cause to be transferred to the Department
29 of Community Correction Fund Account twenty percent (20%), but not to exceed
30 eight hundred thousand dollars (\$800,000) in total, of the net fund balance
31 in the Special State Asset Forfeiture Fund. The moneys transferred to the
32 Department of Community Correction Fund Account shall be used for the
33 personal services and operating expenses of the drug courts and for no other
34 purpose, and shall not be transferred from the Department of Community
35 Correction Fund Account.
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1 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 5-64-505 is amended by adding an additional
2 subsection to read as follows:

3 (1) On the fifth (5th) day of each month the Treasurer of State shall
4 transfer to the Department of Community Correction Fund Account twenty
5 percent (20%) of any moneys deposited into the Special State Asset Forfeiture
6 Fund during the previous month, but in no event shall more than eight hundred
7 thousand dollars (\$800,000) be transferred during any one fiscal year. All
8 moneys transferred to the Department of Community Correction Fund Account
9 from the Special State Asset Forfeiture Fund in accordance with this
10 provision shall be used for the personal services and operating expenses of
11 the drug courts and for no other purpose, and shall not be transferred from
12 the Department of Community Correction Fund Account.

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14 SECTION 3. (a) At the close of each fiscal year, the Director of the
15 Department of Community Punishment shall certify to the Chief Fiscal Officer
16 of the state the amount, if any, of unexpended funds that have been
17 transferred from the State Asset Forfeiture Fund for the Department of
18 Community Punishment drug courts remaining in the Department of Community
19 Punishment fund.

20 (b) The unexpended funds shall be carried forward and made available
21 for the same purpose in the next succeeding fiscal year.

22 /s/ Joint Budget Committee

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