

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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3 Regular Session, 2001  
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As Engrossed: S2/7/01 S2/12/01

# A Bill

Act 399 of 2001  
SENATE BILL 376

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 SENIOR CENTER IN A CITY  
12 WITH A POPULATION BETWEEN 58,000 AND 70,000 WITHIN AN  
13 EIGHT COUNTY REGION WITH A POPULATION OF AT LEAST  
14 730,000; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND  
17 ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER - TO  
18 CONSTRUCT AND EQUIP A SENIOR CITIZEN  
19 CENTER CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT  
20 APPROPRIATION.  
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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27 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER. There is hereby  
28 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing  
29 Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund  
30 or fund accounts, for the construction and equipping of a senior citizen  
31 center in a city with a population of between 58,000 and 70,000, within an  
32 eight county region with a population of at least 730,000, for the biennial  
33 period ending June 30, 2003, the sum of.....\$1,200,000.  
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35 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE  
36 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. None of the

1 funds appropriated in Section 1 of the Act shall be released until  
2 certification is made to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State that the sum of  
3 \$2,400,000 has been provided from other sources for the senior citizen center.  
4 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2001  
5 through June 30, 2003.

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

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

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

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35 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
36 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the

1 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
2 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2001 is essential to the operation of the  
3 agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the  
4 event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date  
5 of this Act beyond July 1, 2001 could work irreparable harm upon the proper  
6 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an  
7 emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the  
8 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full  
9 force and effect from and after July 1, 2001.

10 */s/ Joint Budget Committee*

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13 APPROVED: 2/22/2001  
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