1	State of Arkansas	**A Bill**	**Act 310 of 2003**
2	84th General Assembly		
3	Regular Session, 2003		SENATE BILL 292

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5 By: Senator Wilkinson

6 By: Representatives Verkamp, Walters

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9 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

10 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT

11 OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING

12 OFFICER FOR STATE SUPPORT TO THE SEBASTIAN COUNTY

13 FAIR ASSOCIATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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16 **Subtitle**

17 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

18 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER

19 - STATE SUPPORT TO THE SEBASTIAN COUNTY

20 FAIR ASSOCIATION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

21 APPROPRIATION.

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

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26 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - SEBASTIAN COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION. There is

27 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, the following:

30 (A) For State support to the Sebastian County Fair Association, the sum of

31 ....$50,000.

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33 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor

34 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects

35 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available

36 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and

1   agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and

2   donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or

3   funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State

4   Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects

5   enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds

6   otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General

7   Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall

8   not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

9   (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing

10   Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue

11   Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State

12   and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,

13   as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any

14   funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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16   SECTION 3. 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

23   Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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25   SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General

26   Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the

27   appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the

28   effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of

29   the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in

30   the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective

31   date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the

32   proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.

33   Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being

34   necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and

35   safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.

36   **APPROVED: 03/06/2003**