

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 84th General Assembly  
3 First Extraordinary Session, 2003  
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*As Engrossed: S5/7/03*  
**A Bill**

Call Item 4  
**Act 39 of 2003**  
SENATE BILL 3

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR GRANTS TO  
10 CITIES AND COUNTIES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
11 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL  
12 AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY  
13 ACT 498 OF 2001; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC  
17 DEVELOPMENT - GRANTS TO CITIES AND  
18 COUNTIES SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - GRANTS TO CITIES AND COUNTIES. There is hereby  
25 appropriated, to the Department of Economic Development, to be payable from  
26 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
27 following:

28 (A) For providing funding for grants to cities and counties to provide the  
29 financial assistance necessary to undertake public works projects and/or job  
30 training efforts which support private sector job creation opportunities,  
31 alleviate conditions which constitute a threat to public health and well  
32 being, or partially defray the costs of providing access to publicly owned  
33 industrial parks; and for expansion of the aircraft and aerospace industry,  
34 and for port and waterway economic development projects, which shall be  
35 supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated in item (A) of  
36 Section 1 of Act 498 of 2001, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, the



1 sum of.....\$1,500,000.

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3 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
4 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
5 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
6 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
7 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
8 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
9 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
10 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
11 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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13 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
14 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
15 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
16 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
17 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
18 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
19 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
20 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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22 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
23 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
24 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
25 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of  
26 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
27 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
28 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the  
29 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
30 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
31 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
32 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003

33 /s/ Joint Budget Committee

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36 APPROVED: 5/9/2003