

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.

Act 1848 of the Regular Session

As Engrossed: H3/25/05

A Bill

1 State of Arkansas
2 85th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2005

HOUSE BILL 1978

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR EMERGENCY
10 OPERATIONS CENTER CONSTRUCTION AND AWIN LOCAL
11 IMPLEMENTATION FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF
12 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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15 **Subtitle**

16 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF
17 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT - EMERGENCY
18 OPERATIONS CENTER CONSTRUCTION AND AWIN
19 LOCAL IMPLEMENTATION 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 - EOC CONSTRUCTION. There is hereby appropriated,
25 to the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management, to be payable from the
26 *General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts*, for
27 construction of a new State Emergency Operations Center (EOC) of the Arkansas
28 Department of Emergency Management, the sum of
29\$2,600,000.
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31 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - AWIN LOCAL IMPLEMENTAION. There is hereby
32 appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management, to be
33 payable from the *General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund*
34 *accounts*, for the implementation, operation and maintenance of the AWIN
35 system as it is upgraded and expanded to include state and local agencies of



1 the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management, the sum of
2\$5,000,000.

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

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

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23 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
24 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
25 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
26 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2005 is essential to the operation of
27 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
28 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
29 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2005 could work irreparable harm upon the
30 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
31 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
32 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
33 safety be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2005.

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35 /s/ Joint Budget Committee
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