

**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 1267 of the Regular Session**

1 State of Arkansas
2 86th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2007
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 492

5 By: Senator B. Johnson
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE TASKFORCE
10 FOR THE 21ST CENTURY ECONOMY FOR THE DEPARTMENT
11 OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING
12 OFFICER FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30,
13 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
16 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
17 - THE TASKFORCE FOR THE 21ST CENTURY
18 ECONOMY APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2007-2009
19 BIENNIUM.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - TASKFORCE FOR THE 21ST CENTURY ECONOMY. There
27 is 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, for consulting contract, meeting expenses,
30 reimbursements and related expenses for the Taskforce for the 21st Century
31 Economy, for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:
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33 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
34 NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009
35 (01) TASKFORCE FOR THE 21ST		



1 CENTURY ECONOMY EXPENSES \$ 100,000 \$ 100,000

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3 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
4 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. USE OF
5 FUNDS. The funds appropriated in Section 1 of this Act shall only be used
6 for consulting contracts, meeting expenses and mileage of members of the Task
7 Force. No funds appropriated in this Act shall be used to pay salaries.

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

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

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28 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
29 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
30 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
31 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of
32 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
33 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
34 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the
35 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
36 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being

1 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
2 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.

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