

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 1574 of the Regular Session

As Engrossed: S3/23/07 S3/29/07

A Bill

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

SENATE BILL 552

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5 By: Senator Hendren
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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT
10 OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING
11 OFFICER FOR A TARP GRANT PROGRAM FOR COUNTY OWNED
12 TRUCKS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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15 **Subtitle**

16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
17 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
18 - TARP GRANT PROGRAM - COUNTY OWNED
19 TRUCKS GENERAL IMPROVEMENT
20 APPROPRIATION.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - TARP GRANT PROGRAM. There is hereby
26 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing
27 Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor
28 fund or fund accounts, the following:

29 (A) For administering a grant program with the sole purpose of dispersing
30 ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) in equal amounts to each of Arkansas' 75
31 counties to purchase tarps to cover county owned trucks, the sum of
32\$750,000.

33 (B) For the costs of a feasibility study of methods of processing waste
34 tires to produce marketable products, the sum of\$250,000.
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1 SECTION 2. As referenced in SECTION 3 of the Act introduced as Senate Bill
2 833 of 2007, the authorized funding for the project for administering a grant
3 program with the sole purpose of dispersing ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) in
4 equal amounts to each of Arkansas' 75 counties to purchase tarps to cover
5 county owned trucks shall also be deemed to include the costs of a
6 feasibility study of methods of processing waste tires to produce marketable
7 products.

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9 SECTION 3. As referenced in SECTION 3 of the Act introduced as House Bill
10 2501 of 2007, the authorized funding for the project for administering a
11 grant program with the sole purpose of dispersing ten thousand dollars
12 (\$10,000) in equal amounts to each of Arkansas' 75 counties to purchase tarps
13 to cover county owned trucks shall also be deemed to include the costs of a
14 feasibility study of methods of processing waste tires to produce marketable
15 products.

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17 SECTION 4. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
18 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
19 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
20 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
21 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
22 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
23 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
24 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
25 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
26 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
27 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
28 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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36 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly

1 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
2 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
3 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
4 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
5 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
6 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
7 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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9 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
10 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
11 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
12 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of
13 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
14 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
15 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the
16 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
17 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
18 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
19 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.

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21 /s/ Hendren

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23 APPROVED: 4/9/2007
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