

**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 406 of the Regular Session**

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

SENATE BILL 251

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

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS TO  
ALLEVIATE CONDITIONS ARISING IN PUBLIC  
EMERGENCIES FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE  
30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR -  
EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION APPROPRIATION FOR  
THE 2007-2009 BIENNIUM.

21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - GOVERNOR'S EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION. There is  
24 hereby appropriated, to the Office of the Governor, to be payable from the  
25 Miscellaneous Revolving Fund, for the purpose provided for by Arkansas Code  
26 19-2-404 for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:  
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ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
(01) GOVERNOR'S EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION	\$ <u>500,000</u>	\$ <u>500,000</u>

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32 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
33 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
34 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
35 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and



1 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
2 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
3 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
4 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
5 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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16 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
17 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
18 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
19 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of  
20 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
21 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
22 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the  
23 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
24 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
25 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
26 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.

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