

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 442 of the Regular Session**

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

*As Engrossed: H3/9/07*

**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1393

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MAKING  
10 PAYMENTS FOR CITY-COUNTY TOURIST FACILITIES AS  
11 REQUIRED BY THE CITY-COUNTY TOURIST MEETING AND  
12 ENTERTAINMENT FACILITIES ASSISTANCE LAW BY THE  
13 OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE BIENNIAL  
14 PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER  
15 PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

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19 AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER  
20 OF STATE - CITY-COUNTY TOURIST MEETING  
21 AND ENTERTAINMENT FACILITIES ASSISTANCE  
22 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2007-2009  
23 BIENNIUM.  
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26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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28 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - CITY AND COUNTY TOURIST FACILITIES ASSISTANCE.  
29 There is hereby appropriated, to the Office of the Treasurer of State, to be  
30 payable from the City-County Tourist Facilities Aid Fund, for making payments  
31 as authorized by law for publicly owned eligible facilities as authorized by  
32 the City-County Tourist Meeting and Entertainment Facilities Assistance Law,  
33 for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:  
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35 ITEM

FISCAL YEARS



NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) FACILITY DEBT SERVICE AND OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>\$ 7,245,886</u>	<u>\$ 7,134,245</u>

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

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

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

/s/ Joint Budget Committee

APPROVED: 3/22/2007