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 1008 of the Regular Session

1	State of Arkansas	A Bill	
2	87th General Assembly	A DIII	CENIATE DILL 400
3	Regular Session, 2009		SENATE BILL 480
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5	By: Senator J. Taylor		
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7 8		For An Act To Be Entitled	
9	AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT		
10	OF RURAL SERVICES - COMMUNITY GRANTS FOR GENERAL		
11	IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.		
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15	AN ACT E	FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL	
16	SERVICES	S - COMMUNITY GRANTS GENERAL	
17	IMPROVEM	MENT APPROPRIATION.	
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20	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENE	RAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF	ARKANSAS:
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22	SECTION 1. APPROPRIATI	ON - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJ	JECTS. There is hereby
23	appropriated, to the Depa	rtment of Rural Services, to	be payable from the
24	General Improvement Fund	or its successor fund or fund	d accounts, the
25	following:		
26	(A) For grants to coun	ties, municipalities, or subd	livisions thereof, or
27	other eligible entities f	or operating, construction, i	improvements, equipment,
28	renovation, and maintenan	ce expenses associated with p	oublic buildings,
29	community centers, memori	als, parks, amphitheaters, re	ecreation centers, and
30	cemeteries, the sum of \dots		\$292,000.
31	(B) For grants to coun	ties, municipalities, or subd	divisions thereof, or
32	other eligible entities f	or operating, construction, i	improvements, equipment,
33	renovation, and maintenan	ce expenses associated with t	the provision of fire
34	protection, search and rescue, emergency medical services and emergency		
35	management programs, the sum of\$201,000.		



1 2 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. The 3 4 appropriations authorized in this Act shall not be restricted by requirements 5 that may be applicable to other programs currently administered. New rules 6 and regulations may be adopted to carry out the intent of the General 7 Assembly regarding the appropriations authorized in this Act. 8 9 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor 10 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects 11 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available 12 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and 13 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or 14 15 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State 16 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects 17 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General 18 19 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall 20 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act. 21 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing 22 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue 23 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State 24 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, 25 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any 26 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law. 27 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly 28 29 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained 30 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act 31 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations 32 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by

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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.

1	SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General		
2	Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the		
3	appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the		
4	effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2009 is essential to the operation of		
5	the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that i		
6	the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective		
7	date of this Act beyond July 1, 2009 could work irreparable harm upon the		
8	proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.		
9	Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being		
10	necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and		
11	safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2009.		
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13	APPROVED: 4/7/2009		
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