

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.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 612

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ECONOMIC
10 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION FOR GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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14 **Subtitle**

15 AN ACT FOR THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
16 COMMISSION - GRANTS GENERAL IMPROVEMENT
17 APPROPRIATION.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION - GRANTS.

23 There is hereby appropriated, to the Economic Development Commission, to be
24 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
25 accounts, the following:

26 (A) For grants to cities, counties, planning and development districts,
27 *multipurpose civic centers that operate under the authority of a Multi-*
28 *Purpose Civic Center Facilities Board* and other eligible entities for land
29 acquisition, improvements, construction, renovation, major maintenance, and
30 purchase of equipment, industrial site development costs including,
31 construction, renovation, and equipment acquisition, development of
32 intermodal facilities, including port and waterway projects, rail spur
33 construction and road and highway improvements, environmental mitigation
34 projects, and construction and improvement of water and sewer systems, the
35 sum of\$500,000.



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2 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
3 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. The
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.
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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
14 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
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
18 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
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.
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28 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
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
33 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
34 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
35 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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