

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 231 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas
2 87th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2009

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1309

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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 OPERATING
10 EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY
11 MANAGEMENT WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN
12 ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 805
13 OF 2007; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF
17 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SUPPLEMENTAL
18 APPROPRIATION.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION – STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,
25 to the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management, to be payable from the
26 Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for operating expenses of the Arkansas
27 Department of Emergency Management which shall be supplemental and in
28 addition to those funds appropriated in Section 3 of Act 805 of 2007, the
29 following:
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31 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
32 NO.	2008-2009
33 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
34 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 475,000
35 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0



1	(C) PROF. FEES	0
2	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
3	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
4	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$ <u>475,000</u>

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6 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
7 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING
8 TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this act, the Chief Fiscal
9 Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the
10 State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State the sum of two hundred thirty-
11 seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$237,500) from the General Revenue
12 Allotment Reserve Fund to the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account to provide
13 funds for the appropriation provided herein.

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15 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
16 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
17 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
18 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
19 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
20 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
21 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
22 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
23 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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25 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
26 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
27 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
28 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
29 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
30 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
31 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
32 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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34 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
35 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of
36 the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management are, due to unforeseen

1 circumstances, insufficient for the Arkansas Department of Emergency
 2 Management to continue to provide essential governmental services; that the
 3 provisions of this act will provide the necessary monies for the Arkansas
 4 Department of Emergency Management to continue such services; and that a
 5 delay in the effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the
 6 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
 7 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
 8 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
 9 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its
 10 passage and approval.

11 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become
 12 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor
 13 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
 14 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides
 15 the veto.

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 17 **APPROVED: 2/25/2009**
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