

**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 353 of the Regular Session**

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

HOUSE BILL 1631

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PROVIDING
10 DISASTER ASSISTANCE GRANTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
11 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
12 WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO
13 THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 1290 OF 2007; AND
14 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
17 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
18 - PROVIDING DISASTER ASSISTANCE GRANTS
19 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - DISASTER ASSISTANCE GRANTS. There is hereby
27 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing
28 Officer, to be payable from the Disaster Assistance Fund, for provision of
29 disaster grants as authorized by the Disaster Relief Act of 1974 and for
30 complying with the Arkansas Emergency Services Act of 1973 (Arkansas Code 12-
31 75-101 et seq.) by the Office of Emergency Services by the Department of
32 Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer which shall be supplemental
33 and in addition to those funds appropriated in Item (01) of Section 6 of Act
34 1290 of 2007, the following:
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1	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
2	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
3	(01) DISASTER ASSISTANCE GRANTS	<u>\$ 25,000,000</u>

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

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

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24 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
25 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of
26 the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer are, due to
27 unforeseen circumstances, insufficient for the Department of Finance and
28 Administration - Disbursing Officer to continue to provide essential
29 governmental services; that the provisions of this act will provide the
30 necessary monies for the Department of Finance and Administration -
31 Disbursing Officer to continue such services; and that a delay in the
32 effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper
33 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,
34 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
35 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in
36 full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

1 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become
2 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor
3 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
4 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides
5 the veto.

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