

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 926 of the Regular Session

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A Bill

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

HOUSE BILL 1813

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5 By: Representative Maloch
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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT
10 OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING
11 OFFICER FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES.
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15 **Subtitle**

16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
17 ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
18 GENERAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - PUBLIC BUILDINGS. There is hereby
24 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing
25 Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor
26 fund or fund accounts, the following:

27 (A) For grants to counties for operating, construction, improvements,
28 equipment, renovation, and maintenance expenses associated with public
29 buildings, the sum of.....\$100,000.
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31 SECTION 2. The funds appropriated by Act 863 of 2001 as authorized in
32 Section 3(b) of Act 1691 of 2001, Act 1494 of 2003 as authorized in Section
33 3(b) of Act 46 of the First Extraordinary session of 2003, and Act 1498 of
34 2005 as authorized in Section 3(c) of Act 2315 of 2005 may also be used for
35 grants to counties for operating, construction, improvements, equipment,



1 renovation, and maintenance expenses associated with public buildings.

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3 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
4 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
5 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
6 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
7 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
8 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
9 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
10 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
11 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
12 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
13 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
14 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

15 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
16 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
17 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
18 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
19 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
20 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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

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31 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
32 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
33 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
34 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2009 is essential to the operation of
35 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
36 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective

1 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2009 could work irreparable harm upon the
2 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
3 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
4 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
5 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2009.

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