

1 State of Arkansas
2 88th General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2012
4

A Bill

SENATE BILL 131

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS TO ALLEVIATE
9 CONDITIONS ARISING IN PUBLIC EMERGENCIES WHICH SHALL
10 BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS
11 APPROPRIATED BY ACT 7 OF 2011; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR -
16 EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION SUPPLEMENTAL
17 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 - GOVERNOR'S EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION. There is
24 hereby appropriated, to the Office of the Governor, to be payable from the
25 Miscellaneous Revolving Fund, for the purpose provided for by Arkansas Code
26 19-2-404 which shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds
27 appropriated in Section 1 of Act 7 of 2011, the following:
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29 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
30 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>
31 (01) GOVERNOR'S EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION	<u>\$130,000</u>

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33 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
34 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND
35 TRANSFER. On the effective date of this Act, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
36 State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the State Treasurer and



1 the Auditor of State the sum of one hundred thirty thousand dollars
2 (\$130,000) from the unobligated funds in the General Improvement Fund to the
3 Miscellaneous Revolving Fund to provide funds for the purpose provided for by
4 Arkansas Code 19-2-404 for the Office of the Governor.

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6 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
7 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
8 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
9 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
10 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
11 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
12 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
13 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
14 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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25 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
26 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the purpose
27 provided for by Arkansas Code 19-2-404 for the Office of the Governor are,
28 due to unforeseen circumstances, insufficient to continue to provide
29 essential governmental services; that the provisions of this act will provide
30 the necessary monies for the Office of the Governor to continue such
31 services; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act could work
32 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential
33 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist
34 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
35 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the
36 date of its passage and approval.

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

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