

1 State of Arkansas  
2 90th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2015  
4

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1307

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR DISASTER  
9 ASSISTANCE GRANTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND  
10 ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER WHICH SHALL BE  
11 SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS  
12 APPROPRIATED BY ACT 285 OF 2014; AND FOR OTHER  
13 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND  
17 ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER  
18 DISASTER ASSISTANCE GRANTS SUPPLEMENTAL  
19 APPROPRIATION.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - DISASTER ASSISTANCE GRANTS. There is hereby  
26 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing  
27 Officer, to be payable from the Disaster Assistance Fund, for provision of  
28 disaster grants as authorized by the Disaster Relief Act of 1974 and for  
29 complying with the Arkansas Emergency Services Act of 1973 (Arkansas Code 12-  
30 75-101 et seq.) by the Office of Emergency Services which shall be  
31 supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated in Section 6 of Act  
32 285 of 2014, the following:  
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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2014-2015
(01) DISASTER ASSISTANCE GRANTS	<u>\$6,750,000</u>



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

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

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

33 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall  
34 become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the  
35 Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the  
36 veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house

1 overrides the veto.

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