1	State of Arkansas	A TD•11	
2	2 79th General Assembly	A Bill	ACT 204 OF 1993
3	Regular Session, 1993		HOUSE BILL 1163
4	By: Joint Budget Committee		
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7	For An Act To Be Entitled		
8	B "AN ACT TO MAKE AN A	"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PAYING SURETY BOND	
9	PREMIUMS FOR STATE, COUNTIES, MUNICIPALITIES AND PUBLIC		
10	SCHOOLS PARTICIPATING IN A BLANKET SURETY BOND PROGRAM FOR		
11	THEIR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE		
12	2 30, 1995; AND FOR OT	HER PURPOSES."	
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14	Ł	Subtitle	
15	AN ACT FOR THE DE	EPARTMENT OF FINANC	EAND
16	ADMINISTRATION - 1	DISBURSING OFFICER	
17	APPROPRIATION."		
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19	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GE	NERAL ASSEMBLY OF T	HE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21	SECTION 1. APPROPR	IATIONS. There is hereby a	ppropriated, to the Department
22	of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Miscellaneous		
23	Revolving Fund, for payment of blanket surety bond premiums for the State of Arkansas, for		
24	the biennial period ending June 3	80, 1995, the following:	
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26	5 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
27	⁷ - NO. 19	93-94 1994-95	
28	8 (01) STATE SURETY BOND H	PREMIUMS <u>\$ 250</u>	<u>0,000 <u>\$</u>250,000</u>
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30	SECTION 2. APPROPR	ATIONS. There is hereby a	appropriated, to the Department
31	of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the County Aid Fund,		
32	for payment of blanket surety bond premiums for those counties participating in the County		
33	Public Employee Blanket Bond Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the		
34	following:		
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36	5 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	

1	-NO. 1993-94 1994-95		
2	(01) COUNTY SURETY BOND PREMIUMS <u>\$ 250,000 \$ 250,000</u>		
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4	SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department		
5	of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Municipal Aid		
6	Fund, for payment of blanket surety bond premiumsfor thos municipalities participating in the		
7	Municipal Public Employees Blanket Bond Program for the biennial period ending June 30,		
8	1995, the following:		
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10	ITEM FISCAL YEARS		
11	-NO. 1993-94 1994-95		
12	(01) MUNICIPAL SURETY BOND PREMIUMS <u>\$ 250,000 \$ 250,000</u>		
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14	SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department		
15	of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Public School		
16	Fund, for payment of blanket surety bond premiums for those school districts participating in		
17	the Public School Employees Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the		
18	following:		
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20	ITEM FISCAL YEARS		
21	<u>NO. 1993-94 1994-95</u>		
22	(01) PUBLIC SCHOOL SURETY BOND PREMIUMS <u>\$ 250,000 \$ 250,000</u>		
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24	SECTION 5. DFA/BONDS-BILLING PROCEDURES. The State Risk Manager of		
25	the Department of Insurance shall submit to the Department of Finance and Administration a		
26	separate billing certification of the costs of blanket bond surety premiums for the State of		
27	Arkansas and for the Counties, Municipalities, and Public School Districts participating in		
28	the blanket surety bond program for public employees. Upon receipt of such billing		
29	certification, the disbursing officer of the Department of Finance and Administration shall		
30	prepare a voucher for paying the surety bond premium and attaching thereto a copy of the		
31	billing certification received from the State Risk Manager. The Department of Finance and		
32	Administration shall forward a copy of the voucher and supporting documentation for payment		
33	of County and Municipal Public Employee Blanket Bond Surety Premiums to the State		
34	Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall withhold from the General Revenue Turnback of the		
35	County Aid Fund and the Municipal Aid Fund the respective amount of surety bond premiums		

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for each political jurisdiction participating in the County or Municipal Public Employee 1 Blanket Bond Program. The Department of Finance and Administration shall forward a copy 2 of the voucher and supporting documentation for payment of Public School Employee Blanket 3 Bond Surety Premiums to the Department of Education. The Department of Education shall 4 withhold from the Public School Fund monies accruing to the benefit of each school district 5 6 participating in the Public School Employees Blanket Bond Program the respective costs for each school districts' bond surety premium. All state agencies, boards, commissions and 7 institutions of higher education shall reimburse the Miscellaneous Revolving Fund, in such 8 amounts as may be determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for payments of blanket 9 bond surety premiums as provided in Section 1 of this Act, by a fund transfer or warrant made 10 payable from the fund from which each state agency, board, commission or institution of higher 11 education receives its financial support. 12

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SECTION 6. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds 14 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made 15 available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State 16 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue 17 Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, 18 and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by 19 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly 20 21 complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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SECTION 7. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that 23 any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this Act shall be in 24 compliance with the stated reasons for which this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency 25 Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the 26 budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or 27 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint 28 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption. 29 30 SECTION 8. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are 31 amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision 32

33 Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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35 SECTION 9. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof

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1 to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions 2 or applications of the Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable. SECTION 10. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with

- this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 11. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Ninth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1993 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the

effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1993 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is

hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the

public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1993.

- **APPROVED: 2/24/93**