

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **80th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1995**
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

A Bill

ACT 69 OF 1995
SENATE BILL 134

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PROVISION FOR
9 DISASTER ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS OR FAMILIES AS
10 AUTHORIZED BY THE DISASTER RELIEF ACT OF 1974, AND TO MAKE
11 STATE FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR EMERGENCIES, AS AUTHORIZED BY
12 ARK. CODE 12-75-101 ET SEQ. TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
13 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE BIENNIAL
14 PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1997; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

17 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
18 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
19 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1995-97 BIENNIUM."

21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
24 Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable
25 from the Disaster Assistance Fund, for provision of the disaster grants as
26 authorized by the Disaster Relief Act of 1974 and for complying with the
27 Arkansas Emergency Services Act of 1973 (Ark. Code 12-75-101 et seq.) by the
28 Office of Emergency Services for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the
29 following:

31 ITEM	32 FISCAL YEARS	
	1995-96	1996-97
33 (01) DISASTER ASSISTANCE GRANTS		\$ <u>5,000,000</u>
34 \$ <u>5,000,000</u>		

36 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds

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

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

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19 SECTION 4. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
20 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
21 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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23 SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
24 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
25 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
26 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
27 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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29 SECTION 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
30 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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32 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
33 Eightieth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
34 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
35 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1995 is essential to the operation of

1 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
2 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
3 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1995 could work irreparable harm upon the
4 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
5 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
6 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
7 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1995.

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