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2	80th General Assembly ABII ACT 974 OF 1995
3	Regular Session, 1995 HOUSE BILL 1848
4	By: Joint Budget Committee
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7	For An Act To Be Entitled
8	"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
9	FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FROM THE
10	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF ARKANSAS FUND FOR THE BIENNIAL
11	PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1997; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
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13	Subtitle
14	"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FROM
15	THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF ARKANSAS
16	FUND."
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18	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20	SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
21	Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be
22	payable from the Economic Development of Arkansas Fund, for economic
23	development and enhancement in the State of Arkansas for the biennial period
24	ending June 30, 1997, the following:
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26	ITEM FISCAL YEARS
27	NO. 1995-96 1996-97
28	(01) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/ENHANCEMENT \$ 15,000,000 \$ 15,000,000
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30	SECTION 2. Funds appropriated for economic development and enhancement
31	in the State of Arkansas made herein may only be disbursed pursuant to the
32	provisions of A.C.A. § 26-59-122 (3) and upon the approval of the Governor and
33	the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State. Such funds may be utilized for
34	construction, reconstruction, demolition, site development, transportation,
35	contracts and related costs associated with the creation, expansion, and
36	rehabilitation of water or sewer systems, streets and roads, bridges, drainage

1 and other vital public facilities, or to provide training or retraining of the 2 workforce to new or existing industry. Use of the funds for such training 3 shall be limited to training where no other existing education or training 4 program is capable of meeting the specific training needs necessary to further 5 the goals of economic development and enhancement. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds SECTION 3. 8 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency 9 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and 10 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and 11 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary 12 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control 13 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the 14 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be 15 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds. 16 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General 17 18 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations 19 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which 20 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive 21 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget 22 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or 23 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative 24 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption. 25 26 SECTION 5. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent 27 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas 28 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code. 29 30 SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the 31 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such 32 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which 33 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this

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34 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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1	SECTION 7. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
2	with this Act are hereby repealed.
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4	SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
5	Eightieth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
6	prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
7	the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1995 is essential to the operation of
8	the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
9	the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
10	date of this Act beyond July 1, 1995 could work irreparable harm upon the
11	proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
12	Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
13	necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
14	safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1995.
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16	APPROVED: 4-6-95
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