

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 82nd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1999  
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# A Bill

Act 279 of 1999  
SENATE BILL 330

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

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR DISTRIBUTION OF  
10 AMENDMENT 74 FUNDS TO COUNTIES FOR THE OFFICE OF THE  
11 TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE  
12 30, 2001; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER  
16 OF STATE - AMENDMENT 74 PROPERTY  
17 TAX APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1999-2001  
18 BIENNIAL PERIOD."

21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - AMENDMENT 74. There is hereby appropriated, to  
24 the Office of the Treasurer of State, to be payable from the Uniform Tax Rate  
25 Trust Fund, for redistribution of property tax funds to counties as required  
26 by Amendment 74 to the Arkansas Constitution by the Office of the Treasurer of  
27 State for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:  
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| ITEM NO.                               | FISCAL YEARS          |                       |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|  | 1999-2000             | 2000-2001             |
| (01) DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS TO COUNTIES | <u>\$ 900,000,000</u> | <u>\$ 900,000,000</u> |

33 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by  
34 this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made  
35 available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions  
36 of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures

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1 Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and  
2 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this  
3 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of  
4 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied  
5 with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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

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

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26 SECTION 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with  
27 this act are hereby repealed.

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29 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
30 Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas  
31 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that  
32 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1999 is essential to the operation of  
33 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
34 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
35 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1999 could work irreparable harm upon the  
36 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.

1 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
2 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
3 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1999.

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6 APPROVED: 2/24/1999  
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