

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
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A Bill

Act 973 of 1999
SENATE BILL 224

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

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATIONS,
10 ACQUISITION, CONTRACTING FOR, AND EXPENSES OF A NEW
11 STATEWIDE ACCOUNTING SYSTEM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
12 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - MANAGEMENT SERVICES
13 DIVISION WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION
14 TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 1054 OF 1997; AND
15 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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18 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
19 AND ADMINISTRATION - MANAGEMENT SERVICES
20 DIVISION - STATEWIDE ACCOUNTING SYSTEM
21 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION."
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - STATEWIDE ACCOUNTING SYSTEM. There is hereby
27 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Management
28 Services Division, to be payable from the *Budget Stabilization Trust Fund*, for
29 operations, acquisition, contracting for, and expenses of a new statewide
30 accounting system of the Department of Finance and Administration - Management
31 Services Division, the sum of
32 \$25,000,000.
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34 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. LEGISLATIVE STAFF CONSULTATION. The
35 Department of Finance and Administration shall consult with the Legislative
36 auditor and the director of the budget function of the Bureau of Legislative

1 Research throughout each stage of planning and implementation for any new
2 statewide accounting system. This required consultation and involvement is to
3 insure that those capabilities to provide the required services to members and
4 committees of the General Assembly are incorporated into the system.

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

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16 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
17 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
18 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
19 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
20 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
21 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
22 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
23 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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25 SECTION 5. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
26 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
27 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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29 SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act or the application
30 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall
31 not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given
32 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the
33 provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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35 SECTION 7. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with
36 this act are hereby repealed.

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SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Eighty-second General Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of the Department of Finance and Administration - Management Services Division are, due to unforeseen circumstances, insufficient for the Department of Finance and Administration - Management Services Division to continue to provide essential governmental services; that the provisions of this act will provide the necessary monies for the Department of Finance and Administration - Management Services Division to continue such services; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act 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 the date of its passage and approval. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides the veto.

/s/ Joint Budget Committee

APPROVED: 3/30/1999