1 State of Arkansas As Engrossed: H3/16/01 A Bill 2 83rd General Assembly Act 1114 of 2001 **HOUSE BILL 2140** Regular Session, 2001 3 4 5 By: Joint Budget Committee 6 For An Act To Be Entitled 7 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF 8 9 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE CITY OF JONESBORO TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT TO 10 11 DISPERSE BLACKBIRDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. 12 13 **Subtitle** 14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE 15 16 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER - CITY OF JONESBORO EQUIPMENT TO 17 18 DISPERSE BLACKBIRDS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT 19 APPROPRI ATI ON. 20 21 22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: 23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - CITY OF JONESBORO EQUIPMENT TO DISPERSE 24 25 BLACKBIRDS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and 26 Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following: 27 (A) For the City of Jonesboro to purchase equipment to disperse 28 blackbirds, the sum of.....\$10,000. 29 30 31 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor 32 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects 33 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and 34 35 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or 36

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1 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State 2 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects 3 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds 4 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall 5 6 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act. 7 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing 8 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue 9 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, 10 11 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any 12 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law. 13 14 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly 15 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained 16 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act 17 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations 18 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by 19 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral 20 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or 21 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption. 22 23 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General 24 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the 25 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the 26 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2001 is essential to the operation of 27 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 28 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2001 could work irreparable harm upon the 29 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. 30 31 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being 32 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and

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/s/ Joint Budget Committee

safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2001.

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