

**Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.**

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# A Bill

**Act 275 of 2001**  
**HOUSE BILL 1538**

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF  
10 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR  
11 NORTHWEST ARKANSAS - AREA AGENCY ON AGING; AND FOR  
12 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## **Subtitle**

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND  
16 ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER -  
17 NORTHWEST ARKANSAS - AREA AGENCY ON  
18 AGING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - AREA AGENCY ON AGING OF NORTHWEST ARKANSAS -  
25 DEBT RETIREMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance  
26 and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General  
27 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the purpose of  
28 debt retirement for a building for the Area Agency on Aging of Northwest  
29 Arkansas for the biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the sum of...\$100,000.  
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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  
34 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
35 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
36 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or

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  
5 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
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  
10 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,  
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.

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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 Joint  
21 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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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 the  
27 agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the  
28 event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date  
29 of this Act beyond July 1, 2001 could work irreparable harm upon the proper  
30 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an  
31 emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the  
32 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full  
33 force and effect from and after July 1, 2001.

34 /s/ Joint Budget Committee

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36 APPROVED: 2/15/2001