

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.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 84th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2003  
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# A Bill

Act 239 of 2003  
HOUSE BILL 1501

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR DISTRIBUTION  
10 OF AMENDMENT 74 FUNDS TO COUNTIES BY THE OFFICE  
11 OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD  
12 ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER  
16 OF STATE - AMENDMENT 74 PROPERTY TAX  
17 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2003-2005  
18 BIENNIUM.  
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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 - AMENDMENT 74. There is hereby appropriated, to  
25 the Office of the Treasurer of State, to be payable from the Uniform Tax Rate  
26 Trust Fund, for redistribution of property tax funds to counties as required  
27 by Amendment 74 to the Arkansas Constitution by the Office of the Treasurer  
28 of State for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:  
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ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
	2003-2004	2004-2005
(01) DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS TO COUNTIES	\$ 900,000,000	\$ 900,000,000

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34 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
35 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
36 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the



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

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

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17 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
18 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
19 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
20 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of  
21 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
22 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
23 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the  
24 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
25 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
26 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
27 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.

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31 APPROVED: 2/26/2003  
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