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.

Act 1094 of the Regular Session

1	State of Arkansas	A D:11		
2	85th General Assembly	A Bill		
3	Regular Session, 2005		SENATE BILL 7:	54
4				
5	By: Senator Bryles			
6				
7				
8	For An Act To Be Entitled			
9	AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT			
10	OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING			
11	OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO POINSETT COUNTY			
12	FOR IMPROVEMENTS AND AID TO CITIES; AND FOR OTHER			
13	PURPOSES.			
14				
15				
16		Subtitle		
17	AN ACT FO	OR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE		
18	AND ADMIN	NISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFIC	ER	
19	- STATE A	ASSISTANCE TO POINSETT COUNTY		
20	FOR IMPRO	OVEMENTS AND AID TO CITIES		
21	GENERAL 1	IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.		
22				
23				
24	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENER	RAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF A	ARKANSAS:	
25				
26	SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIO	ONS - POINSETT COUNTY IMPROVEN	MENTS AND AID TO	
27	CITIES. There is hereby a	appropriated, to the Departmen	nt of Finance and	
28	Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General			
29	Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:			
30	(A) For state assistance to Poinsett County for improvements and aid to			
31	Cities, the sum of	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	\$150,000	
32				
33	SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT	CONTROLS. (A) No contract m	nay be awarded nor	
34	obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects			
35	described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available			

- 1 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
- 2 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
- 3 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
- 4 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
- 5 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
- 6 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
- 7 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
- 8 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
- 9 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.
- 10 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
- 11 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
- 12 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
- and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
- 14 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
- 15 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

16

- 17 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
- 18 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
- 19 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
- 20 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
- 21 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
- 22 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
- 23 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
- 24 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

25

- 26 <u>SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE.</u> It is found and determined by the General
- 27 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
- 28 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
- 29 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2005 is essential to the operation of
- 30 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
- 31 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
- 32 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2005 could work irreparable harm upon the
- 33 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
- 34 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
- 35 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
- 36 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2005.

APPROVED: 3/18/2005

1