

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 983 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas
2 85th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2005
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As Engrossed: H3/4/05

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2274

5 By: Representatives McDaniel, Thyer, Kidd
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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 CITIES IN
12 CRAIGHEAD COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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15 **Subtitle**

16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
17 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
18 - STATE ASSISTANCE TO CITIES IN
19 CRAIGHEAD COUNTY GENERAL IMPROVEMENT
20 APPROPRIATION.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - CITIES IN CRAIGHEAD COUNTY. There is hereby
26 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing
27 Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor
28 fund or fund accounts, the following:

29 (A) For state assistance to the City of Bay in Craighead County, the sum
30 of\$10,000.

31 (B) For state assistance to the City of Bono in Craighead County, the sum
32 of\$10,000.

33 (C) For state assistance to the City of Cash in Craighead County, the sum
34 of\$10,000.

35 (D) For state assistance to the City of Egypt in Craighead County, the sum



- 1 of\$10,000.
- 2 (E) For state assistance to the City of Brookland in Craighead County, the
- 3 sum of\$10,000.
- 4 (F) For state assistance to the City of Lake City in Craighead County, the
- 5 sum of\$10,000.
- 6 (G) For state assistance to the City of Caraway in Craighead County, the
- 7 sum of\$10,000.
- 8 (H) For state assistance to the City of Black Oak in Craighead County, the
- 9 sum of\$10,000.
- 10 (I) For state assistance to the City of Monette in Craighead County, the
- 11 sum of\$10,000.
- 12 (J) For state assistance to the City of Jonesboro in Craighead County, the
- 13 sum of\$10,000.

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15 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
 16 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
 17 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
 18 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
 19 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
 20 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
 21 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
 22 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
 23 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
 24 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
 25 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
 26 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

27 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
 28 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
 29 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
 30 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
 31 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
 32 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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34 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
 35 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
 36 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act

1 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
2 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
3 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
4 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
5 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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7 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
8 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
9 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
10 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2005 is essential to the operation of
11 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
12 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
13 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2005 could work irreparable harm upon the
14 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
15 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
16 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
17 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2005.

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19 /s/ McDaniel, et al

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22 APPROVED: 3/18/2005
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