

**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 756 of the Regular Session**

1 State of Arkansas
2 86th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2007
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 389

5 By: Senator Faris
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR COUNTY
10 ELECTION ASSISTANCE FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE
11 FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND
12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE -
16 COUNTY ELECTION ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATION
17 FOR THE 2007-2009 BIENNIUM.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - COUNTY ELECTION ASSISTANCE. There is hereby
24 appropriated, to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the General
25 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for assistance to
26 Arkansas counties to facilitate election management by the Secretary of State
27 for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:
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29 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
30 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
31 (01) ELECTION ASSISTANCE	\$ <u>2,100,000</u>	\$ <u>2,100,000</u>

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



1 restrictions of the State Procurement 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, 2007 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, 2007 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, 2007.

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30 APPROVED: 4/2/2007