

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 803 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas
2 87th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2009

A Bill

SENATE BILL 643

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5 By: Senator Whitaker
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING
10 EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR
11 THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL
16 SERVICES - OPERATING EXPENSES
17 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2009-2010 FISCAL
18 YEAR.
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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. ADMINISTRATIVE FEE. There is hereby
25 appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from the
26 Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for maintenance and operating expenses
27 of the Department of Rural Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010,
28 the following:
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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 50,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0



1	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
2	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
3	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 50,000</u>

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5 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
6 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. GENERAL
7 IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS ADMINISTRATIVE FEE. The Department of Rural Services is
8 authorized to retain and utilize for administrative cost purposes up to one
9 percent (1%) of the total amount of any General Improvement Fund moneys
10 received for projects authorized for disbursement through the department by
11 the General Assembly.

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13 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
14 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND
15 TRANSFER. Upon request of the Director of the Department of Rural Services
16 to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
17 State, from time to time, shall cause to be transferred on his books and
18 those of the State Treasurer and Auditor of State, an amount not to exceed
19 one percent (1%) from the various sub funds created in 87th Session Projects
20 Account of the General Improvement Fund, established for disbursement through
21 the Department of Rural Services, to the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account.
22 The funds transferred to the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account from the
23 various sub funds established in the 87th Session Projects Account of the
24 General Improvement Fund pursuant to this section shall be made available and
25 utilized solely by the Department of Rural Services for maintenance and
26 general operations costs.

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28 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
29 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY-
30 FORWARD. Any unexpended balance of funds remaining on June 30, of each
31 fiscal year in the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account for the Department of
32 Rural Services that were transferred from the various sub funds of the 87th
33 Session Projects Account of the General Improvement Fund for the
34 administration of general improvement fund projects shall remain in the
35 Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account and made available to the Department of
36 Rural Services and utilized for the same purpose during the following fiscal

1 year.

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3 SECTION 5. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
4 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
5 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
6 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
7 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
8 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
9 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
10 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
11 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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13 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
14 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
15 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
16 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
17 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
18 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
19 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
20 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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22 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
23 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
24 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
25 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2009 is essential to the operation of
26 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
27 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
28 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2009 could work irreparable harm upon the
29 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
30 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
31 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
32 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2009.

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35 APPROVED: 4/3/2009
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