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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 677

5 By: Senator G. Baker  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO FULLY FINANCE THE CENTRAL OPERATIONS OF  
9 STATE GOVERNMENT; TO REMEDY FUNDING DISPARITIES  
10 BETWEEN PROGRAMS FUNDED BY THE STATE CENTRAL SERVICES  
11 FUND; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 TO FULLY FINANCE THE EXPENDITURES AND  
17 OBLIGATIONS OF THE STATE CENTRAL SERVICES  
18 FUND AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 19-5-205(e)(4), concerning the State*  
24 *Central Services Fund, is amended to read as follows:*

25 *(4) ~~Any unexpended and unobligated balance remaining on June 30 of any~~*  
26 *~~fiscal year in the State Central Services Fund above five million dollars~~*  
27 *~~(\$5,000,000) shall be transferred to the General Revenue Fund Account to be~~*  
28 *~~used in the next following fiscal year~~ In lieu of the transfer requirements*  
29 *under subsection (e) of this section, during the biennial period ending June*  
30 *30, 2011, to balance the agency budgets to available funding, the Chief*  
31 *Fiscal Officer of the State may enforce budget reductions in each agency that*  
32 *receives funding from the State Central Services Fund in an amount that each*  
33 *agency's proportionate share of total estimated expenditures under*  
34 *subdivision (e)(3)(B)(i) of this section bears to the total estimated*  
35 *expenditures.*  
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1           SECTION 2. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED  
2 SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SUNSET PROVISION. The  
3 provisions of this Act shall be in effect only from its passage and approval  
4 through June 30, 2011.

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6           SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
7 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that failure to fully finance the  
8 expenditures and obligations of the State Central Services Fund could work  
9 irreparable harm on the proper administration and provision of essential  
10 government programs. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this  
11 act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace,  
12 health, and safety shall become effective on:

13                   (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

14                   (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,  
15 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the  
16 bill; or

17                   (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is  
18 overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

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20   /s/G. Baker

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23   **APPROVED: 04/04/2011**