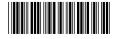
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2	90th General Assembly	A Bill	
3	Regular Session, 2015		SENATE BILL 651
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5	By: Senator J. Hutchinson		
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7	For An Act To Be Entitled		
8	AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF		
9	RURAL SERVICES FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND		
10	FOR OTHER	PURPOSES.	
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19	BE IT ENACTED BY THE G	GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANS	AS:
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21		OPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT	
22	hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from		
23	-	nt Fund or its successor fund or fund a	iccounts, the
24	following:	fi 1	.1:.:
25 26	_	to fire departments, counties, municipa or other eligible entities for operati	
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32	SECTION 2. SPECI	IAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED I	NTO THE ARKANSAS
33		PARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORAR	
34		ther rules, regulations or provision of	
35		ations authorized in this Act shall not	
36		be applicable to other programs curren	_



1 New rules and regulations may be adopted to carry out the intent of the 2 General Assembly regarding the appropriations authorized in this Act. 3 4 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor 5 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects 6 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available 7 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and 8 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and 9 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or 10 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State 11 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects 12 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds 13 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General 14 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall 15 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act. 16 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing 17 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue 18 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State 19 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, 20 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any 21 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law. 22 23 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General 24 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations 25 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for 26 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive 27 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget 28 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or 29 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative 30 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption. 31 32 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General 33 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the 34 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the

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effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2015 is essential to the operation of

the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in

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1	the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
2	effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2015 could work irreparable harm
3	upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
4	programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
5	being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
6	and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2015.
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9	APPROVED: 03/24/2015
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