

1 State of Arkansas
2 93rd General Assembly
3 Second Extraordinary Session, 2021
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Call Item 3

A Bill

SENATE BILL 3

5 By: Senator J. Dismang
6 By: Representative Jean
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR AMERICAN RESCUE
10 PLAN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
11 ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER WHICH SHALL BE
12 SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS
13 APPROPRIATED BY ACT 997 OF 2021; AND FOR OTHER
14 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
17 ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
18 SUPPLEMENTAL 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. APPROPRIATION - AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021. There is
26 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -
27 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from various funds, for providing various
28 state agencies, constitutional offices, and institutions with appropriation
29 for any expenses associated with the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 which
30 shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated in Section
31 38 of Act 997 of 2021, the following:
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33 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
34 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
35 (01) FEDERAL FUNDS AWARDED DIRECTLY TO	
36 AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS,	



1	CITIES AND COUNTIES	<u>\$3,000,000,000</u>
2	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$3,000,000,000</u>

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4 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds

5 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency

6 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and

7 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and

8 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary

9 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal

10 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by

11 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be

12 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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14 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General

15 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations

16 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for

17 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive

18 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget

19 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or

20 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative

21 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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23 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General

24 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of

25 the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer are, due to

26 unforeseen circumstances, insufficient for the Department of Finance and

27 Administration - Disbursing Officer to continue to provide essential

28 governmental services; that the provisions of this act will provide the

29 necessary monies for the Department of Finance and Administration -

30 Disbursing Officer to continue such services; and that a delay in the

31 effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper

32 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,

33 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the

34 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in

35 full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

36 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall

1 become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the
2 Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the
3 veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house
4 overrides the veto.

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