

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.

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

HOUSE BILL 1838

5 By: Representative Thyer
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MISCELLANEOUS
10 GRANTS AND EXPENSES AND VARIOUS AGENCY TRANSFERS
11 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION
12 - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD
13 ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
16 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
17 - MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS AND EXPENSES AND
18 VARIOUS AGENCY TRANSFERS APPROPRIATION
19 FOR THE 2007-2009 BIENNIUM.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - STATE'S CONTRIBUTIONS. There is hereby
27 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing
28 Officer, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for
29 disbursements for Arkansas' contribution to various interstate organizations
30 by the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the
31 biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:
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ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) NATIONAL CENTER FOR STATE COURTS	\$ 111,332	\$ 111,332
(02) NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF INSURANCE		



1	LEGISLATORS	10,000	10,000
2	(03) NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STATE		
3	LEGISLATURES	128,202	139,076
4	(04) NATIONAL GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION	83,800	87,200
5	(05) SOUTHERN GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION	22,813	26,000
6	(06) SOUTHERN GROWTH POLICIES BOARD	28,175	28,175
7	(07) SOUTHERN REGIONAL EDUCATION BOARD	190,400	193,550
8	(08) SOUTHERN STATES ENERGY BOARD	32,579	32,579
9	(09) STATE AND LOCAL LEGAL CENTER	6,500	6,750
10	(10) THE ENERGY COUNCIL	32,000	32,000
11	(11) ASSOCIATION OF RACING COMMISSIONERS	15,000	15,000
12	(12) COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENT	98,773	102,723
13	(13) DELTA REGIONAL AUTHORITY	125,000	150,000
14	(14) FEDERATION OF TAX ADMINISTRATORS	20,000	20,000
15	(15) INTERSTATE MINING COMPACT	15,619	15,619
16	(16) LOW LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE COMPACT	25,000	25,000
17	(17) MULTI-STATE TAX COMMISSION	231,501	240,699
18	(18) NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ATTORNEYS		
19	GENERAL	30,036	30,937
20	(19) NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE BUDGET		
21	OFFICERS	<u>14,729</u>	<u>15,171</u>
22	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,221,459</u>	<u>\$ 1,281,811</u>

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24 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
 25 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
 26 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
 27 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
 28 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 29 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
 30 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
 31 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
 32 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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34 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
 35 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
 36 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act

1 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
2 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
3 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
4 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
5 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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7 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
8 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
9 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
10 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of
11 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
12 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
13 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the
14 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
15 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
16 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
17 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.