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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1725

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10 Ingram, Kerr, Kidd, King, Lea, W. Lewellen, Lindsey, Lovell, Lowery, S. Malone, M. Martin, Maxwell,
11 McCrary, McLean, Moore, Nickels, Nix, Overbey, Patterson, Pennartz, Perry, Pierce, Powers, Pyle,
12 Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, Rice, J. Roebuck, T. Rogers, J. Rogers, Sample, Saunders, Shelby,
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14 Woods, Word
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For An Act To Be Entitled

18 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT
19 OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING
20 OFFICER FOR PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT GRANTS FOR
21 THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010; AND FOR
22 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

26 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
27 ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER -
28 PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT GRANTS
29 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2009-2010 FISCAL
30 YEAR.
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33 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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35 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT GRANTS. There is
36 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -



1 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
2 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

3 (A) For Planning and Development Grants, the sum of\$5,000,000.
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5 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION. GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT
6 GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Finance and
7 Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General
8 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for grants to
9 planning and development districts the following:

10 (A) For the Northwest Arkansas Economic Development District, Inc., the
11 sum of \$2,000,000.

12 (B) For the North Central Arkansas Economic Development District, Inc.,
13 the sum of..... \$2,000,000.

14 (C) For the Northeast Arkansas Economic Development District, Inc., the
15 sum of..... \$2,000,000.

16 (D) For the Southeast Arkansas Economic Development District, Inc., the
17 sum of..... \$2,000,000.

18 (E) For the Southwest Economic Development District of Arkansas, Inc., the
19 sum of..... \$2,000,000.

20 (F) For the Western Arkansas Economic Development District, Inc., the sum
21 of..... \$2,000,000.

22 (G) For the West Central Arkansas Economic Development District, Inc., the
23 sum of..... \$2,000,000.

24 (H) For the Central Arkansas Economic Development District, Inc., the sum
25 of..... \$2,000,000.
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27 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
28 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PLANNING
29 AND DEVELOPMENT GRANTS. The appropriations and funds authorizing Planning and
30 Development Grants by this Act shall be made available for the same purposes
31 and to the same entities as authorized and recognized by the General Assembly
32 in Arkansas Code 14-166-202 through 14-166-205, with the exception that any
33 requirements for matching funds authorized in Arkansas Code 14-166-202
34 through 14-166-205, or any other law to the contrary requiring matching
35 funds, shall not apply to the Planning and Development District Grants
36 authorized by this Act.

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2 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
3 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PLANNING
4 AND DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS. Any funding provided by the planning and
5 development grants appropriated in Section 1 of this Act for the Arkansas
6 Planning and Development Districts shall be distributed equally between the
7 eight (8) Arkansas Planning and Development Districts.

8 No less than thirty (30) days prior to the distribution of any funds
9 appropriated by this act, the director of the agency shall notify the Speaker
10 of the House of Representatives of the name and address of each recipient and
11 the amount that is being distributed to each recipient.

12 Each Arkansas Planning and Development Districts receiving planning and
13 development grants authorized by this act shall take into consideration
14 geography, population and city or county boundary's when promulgating rules
15 and regulations for the disbursement of such funds.

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17 SECTION 5. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
18 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
19 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
20 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
21 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
22 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
23 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
24 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
25 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
26 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
27 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
28 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

29 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
30 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
31 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
32 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
33 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
34 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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36 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly

1 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
2 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
3 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
4 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
5 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
6 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
7 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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

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21 /s/ Maloch
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