

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 87th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2009
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1756

5 By: Representative Wills
6 By: Senator Capps
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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ECONOMIC
11 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
12 PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
16 COMMISSION GENERAL IMPROVEMENT
17 APPROPRIATION.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATH
24 (STEM FUND). There is hereby appropriated, to the Economic Development
25 Commission, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor
26 fund or fund accounts, for transfer to the Science, Technology, Engineering,
27 and Math Fund for investments in a competitive pay supplement and related
28 expenses by the Economic Development Commission for the fiscal year ending
29 June 30, 2010, the sum of.....\$1,000,000.
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31 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATH
32 (STEM FUND). There is hereby appropriated, to the Economic Development
33 Commission, to be payable from the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math
34 Fund, for investments in a competitive pay supplement and related expenses by
35 the Economic Development Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010,
36 the sum of.....\$1,000,000.



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 2 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
 3 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
 4 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
 5 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
 6 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
 7 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
 8 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
 9 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
 10 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
 11 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
 12 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
 13 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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 21 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
 22 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
 23 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
 24 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
 25 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
 26 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
 27 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
 28 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 30 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 31 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 32 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
 33 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2009 is essential to the operation of
 34 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
 35 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
 36 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2009 could work irreparable harm upon the

1 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
2 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
3 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
4 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2009.

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