

1 State of Arkansas  
2 87th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2009  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 676

5 By: Senator Hendren  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 103 OF 2009, THE  
10 REAPPROPRIATION ACT FOR THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS  
11 APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND  
12 ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE  
13 FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010; AND FOR OTHER  
14 PURPOSES.

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19 IMPROVEMENTS APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
20 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION  
21 - DISBURSING OFFICER.  
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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26 SECTION 1. Section 3 of Act 103 of 2009 is hereby amended to read as  
27 follows:

28 SECTION 3. REAPPROPRIATION - TARP GRANT PROGRAM. There is hereby  
29 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing  
30 Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor  
31 fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Finance and Administration -  
32 Disbursing Officer, the following:

33 (A) Effective July 1, 2009, the balance of the appropriation provided  
34 in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1574 of 2007, for administering a grant  
35 program with the sole purpose of dispersing ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) in  
36 equal amounts to each of the Arkansas' 75 counties to purchase tarps to cover



1 county owned trucks or for a grant for the purchase and distribution of  
2 defibulators by the Emergency Medical Services and Trauma Systems Section of  
3 the Department of Health, in a sum not to exceed.....\$125,000.

4 (B) Effective July 1, 2009, the balance of the appropriation provided  
5 in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 1574 of 2007, for the costs of a feasibility  
6 study of methods of processing waste tires to produce marketable products, in  
7 a sum not to exceed .....\$125,000.

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9 SECTION 3.1. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO ARKANSAS  
10 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PRIOR  
11 FUNDING ACTS. (a) As referenced in SECTION 3 of Act 1202 and Act 1753 of  
12 2007, the authorized funding for the Department of Finance and Administration  
13 - Disbursing Officer for administering a grant program with the sole purpose  
14 of dispersing ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) in equal amounts to each of  
15 Arkansas' 75 counties to purchase tarps to cover county owned trucks, shall  
16 also be deemed to include for a grant for the purchase and distribution of  
17 defibulators by the Emergency Medical Services and Trauma Systems Section of  
18 the Department of Health.

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

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30 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
31 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
32 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
33 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
34 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
35 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
36 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative

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

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SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2009 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2009 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2009.