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2 90th General Assembly
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 621

5 By: Senator B. Pierce
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 117 OF 2015, AN ACT TO
9 REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
10 APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
11 COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES
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Subtitle

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15 AMEND ACT 117 OF 2015, REAPPROPRIATION
16 ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
17 COMMISSION
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Item (F) of SECTION 8 of Act 117 of 2015 is amended to read
23 as follows:
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25 (F) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided
26 in Item (G) Section 9 of Act 20 of 2014, for grants to health related
27 facilities or hospitals for construction, land acquisition, improvements,
28 renovation, maintenance, equipment acquisition, and technology upgrades, or a
29 planning and development grant for the Southeast Arkansas Economic
30 Development District, Inc., in a sum not to exceed.....\$215,000.
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32 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
33 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. As
34 referenced in SECTION 3 of Acts 1518 and 1519 of 2013, the authorized funding
35 for the Arkansas Economic Development Commission for grants to health related
36 facilities or hospitals for construction, land acquisition, improvements,



1 renovation, maintenance, equipment acquisition, and technology upgrades shall
2 also be deemed to include or a planning and development grant for the
3 Southeast Arkansas Economic Development District Inc.

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5 SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
6 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
7 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
8 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2015 is essential to the operation of
9 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
10 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
11 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2015 could work irreparable harm upon the
12 proper administration and provision or essential governmental programs.
13 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
14 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
15 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2015.