

**HOUSE AMENDMENT 1 TO hb1868.**

striking lines 9 through 13 of page 1 and substituting the following:

"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR INDUSTRY AND AEROSPACE DEVELOPMENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.";

and  
by striking lines 18 and 19 of page 1 and substituting "INDUSTRY AND AEROSPACE DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATION.";

and  
by striking Sections 1 and 2 in their entirety and substituting the following sections:

"SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - AVIATION AND AEROSPACE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Industry and Aerospace Development Fund from funds received prior to July 1, 1997, for economic development and enhancement of the aviation and aerospace industry in Arkansas, the sum of .....\$18,605,114.

SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. Funds appropriated for economic development and enhancement of the aviation and aerospace industry in the State of Arkansas may only be disbursed upon the recommendation of the Arkansas Aviation and Aerospace Commission or the Arkansas Industrial Development Commission. Such funds may be utilized for construction, reconstruction, demolition, site development, transportation, contracts and related costs associated with the creation, expansion, and rehabilitation of water or sewer systems, streets and roads, bridges, drainage and other vital public facilities, or to provide training or retraining of the workforce to new or existing industry. Use of the funds for such training shall be limited to training where no other existing education or training program is capable of meeting the specific training needs of the aviation and aerospace industry. The public purpose must be certified by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State. Provided, however, that before any funds are disbursed under the provisions of this Act, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall promulgate such rules and regulations as may be needed to ensure that any recipient shall contribute to the economy of this State consistent with the intents of this Act. Funds appropriated in Section 1 of this Act may also be used to provide grants for Commercial Driver's License Training.;

and  
by striking Section 8 in its entirety and substituting the following section:

"SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Eighty-First

General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that previous General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects provided or enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will expire before the adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such appropriations expire, the projects and programs authorized herein will cease thereby depriving the citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from such projects. 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, 1997."