

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Amendment Form

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 87

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SERVICES
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2020-2021 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 87

Amend Senate Bill No. 87 as originally introduced:

Page 4, line 32, delete "3,300,000" and substitute "3,800,000"

And

Page 4, line 34, delete "60,000" and substitute "1,060,000"

And

Page 5, line 5, delete "\$76,046,725" and substitute "\$77,546,725"

And

Page 5, line 19, delete "\$45,000,000" and substitute "\$455,000,000"

And

Page 5, line 21, delete "400,000,000" and substitute "2,000,000,000"

And

Page 5, line 25, delete "\$473,000,001" and substitute "2,483,000,001"

And

Page 5, insert an additional SECTION immediately following SECTION 3, to read as follows:

" SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AND EXPENSES - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Commerce, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for unemployment benefit payments and other expenses including, disaster relief payments, training allowances, payments to participant contractors and Unemployment



Insurance Trust Fund loan repayments by the Department of Commerce - Division of Workforce Services - Unemployment Benefits and Expenses - Cash for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020
(01) FEDERAL EMPLOYEES BENEFITS PAYMENTS	\$1,070,000,000
(02) U I BENEFITS - TAXABLE EMPLOYERS	<u>300,000,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$1,370,000,000"</u>

And

Page 21, delete SECTION 36 in its entirety and substitute the following:

" SECTION 36. 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, 2020 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided; with the exception that Sections 2, 3 and 4 in this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval, and that in the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2020, with the exception that Sections 2, 3 and 4 in this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval, 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, 2020; with the exception that Sections 2, 3 and 4 in this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval."

And

Appropriately renumber the SECTION numbers of the bill.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Joint Budget Committee

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Secretary