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SENATE BILL 337

By: Senators Nelson and Beebe

As engrossed 2-19-87

"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION FOR GRANTS TO THE ARKANSAS SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING CRIME PREVENTION AND ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PROGRAMS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1989; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be payable from the Arkansas Counties Alcohol and Drug Abuse and Crime Prevention Program Fund, for making grants to the Arkansas Sheriffs Association to be used for the establishment and operation of crime prevention and alcohol and drug abuse programs for the biennial period ending June 30, 1989, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1987-88	1988-89
(01) GRANTS - ARKANSAS SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION	\$ 252,000	\$ 252,000

SECTION 2. DISBURSING PROCEDURE. A lump sum monthly installment of at least one-twelfth (1/12) of the annual appropriation provided for in Section 1 of this Act, or so much thereof as may be made available, shall be provided to the Arkansas Sheriffs Association to be used exclusively for the establishment and operation of crime prevention and alcohol and drug abuse programs.

SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary

Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

SECTION 4. CONTRACT RESTRICTIONS. The agency, board, commission, department or institution to whom funds are appropriated by this Act shall not enter into any contract for any professional or consultant services which shall extend for more than twenty (20) actual working days or the total compensation exceeds five thousand dollars (\$5,000) during any one fiscal year without first seeking the advice of the Arkansas Legislative Council. Provided further, that all contracts for professional or consultant services shall be submitted monthly to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State for reporting to the Legislative Council.

SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Sixth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1987 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, 1987 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, 1987.

/s/ Nelson and Beebe

