

State of Arkansas

77th General Assembly A Bill

Third Extraordinary Session, 1989

HOUSE BILL 1065

By: Joint Budget Committee

CALL ITEM 3

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO PROVIDE MATCHING FUNDS FOR STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES FOR GRANTS UNDER THE DRUG LAW ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM AND ALSO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR DRUG LAW ENFORCEMENT GRANTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - MANAGEMENT SERVICES DIVISION WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED IN ACT 247 OF THE FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF 1989; AND TO AMEND SECTION 16 OF ACT 247 OF THE FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF 1989, FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1991; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES:"

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - DRUG LAW ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM - STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITY MATCH. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Finance and Administration to be payable from the Drug War Matching Fund for the purpose of providing matching funds to state and local government entities for grants under the Drug Law Enforcement Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 1991, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO. _____	1989-90 _____	1990-91 _____
(01) STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT		
MATCH	\$3,245,000	\$3,245,000

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - DRUG LAW ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM - FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be payable from the Department of Finance and Administration Federal Fund

Account, for Drug Law Enforcement Grants of the Department of Finance and Administration, which shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated in Section 15 of Act 247 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989 for the biennial period ending June 30, 1991, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO. _____	1989-90	1990-91
(01) GRANTS	\$2,500,000	\$5,000,000

SECTION 3. Section 16 of Act 247 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 16. The funds appropriated in Section 13 of this Act and any other funds appropriated by the Seventy-Seventh General Assembly meeting in Third Extraordinary Session, shall be used for matching funds for administering the Federal Grants provided in Section 15 of this Act. The Department of Finance and Administration - Management Services Division is hereby authorized to call upon all state agencies to assist in the implementation of the Drug Law Enforcement Program.

Such funds and appropriation shall be transferred to eligible state agencies or paid to local governments to be used solely for matching federal funds for administration of the Drug Law Enforcement Program in such amounts as determined by the Arkansas Alcohol and Drug Abuse Coordinating Council.

Any unexpended balances in appropriation and funds provided in Section 13 of this Act, and any other funds appropriated by the Seventy-Seventh General Assembly meeting in Third Extraordinary Session, remaining on June 30, 1990, may be carried forward and used for the same purpose during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1991."

SECTION 4. 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 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

SECTION 6. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Seventh General Assembly meeting in the Third Extraordinary Session, that the passage of this Act is necessary due to the critical drug problem; to assist state and local governments in the provision of matching monies for grants under the Drug Law Enforcement Program so that the enforcement of the state and federal drug laws can be enhanced. In so doing it is necessary to provide sufficient appropriation to allow the Department of Finance and Administration - Management Services Division to assist all levels of government in this state. 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 its passage and approval.