

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **79th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1993**  
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

# A Bill

**HOUSE BILL**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PAYING SURETY BOND  
9 PREMIUMS FOR STATE, COUNTIES, MUNICIPALITIES AND PUBLIC  
10 SCHOOLS PARTICIPATING IN A BLANKET SURETY BOND PROGRAM FOR  
11 THEIR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE  
12 30, 1995; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION -  
15 DISBURSING OFFICER APPROPRIATION."  
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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20 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
21 Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable  
22 from the Miscellaneous Revolving Fund, for payment of blanket surety bond  
23 premiums for the State of Arkansas, for the biennial period ending June 30,  
24 1995, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	1993-94	1994-95
(01) STATE SURETY BOND PREMIUMS	<u>\$ 250,000</u>	<u>\$ 250,000</u>

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30 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
31 Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable  
32 from the County Aid Fund, for payment of blanket surety bond premiums for  
33 those counties participating in the County Public Employee Blanket Bond  
34 Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the following:

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<u>ITEM</u>	<u>FISCAL YEARS</u>	
NO.	1993-94	1994-95
(01) COUNTY SURETY BOND PREMIUMS	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Municipal Aid Fund, for payment of blanket surety bond premiums for those municipalities participating in the Municipal Public Employees Blanket Bond Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the following:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>FISCAL YEARS</u>	
NO.	1993-94	1994-95
(01) MUNICIPAL SURETY BOND PREMIUMS	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Public School Fund, for payment of blanket surety bond premiums for those school districts participating in the Public School Employees Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the following:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>FISCAL YEARS</u>	
NO.	1993-94	1994-95
(01) PUBLIC SCHOOL SURETY BOND PREMIUMS	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000

SECTION 5. DFA/BONDS-BILLING PROCEDURES. The State Risk Manager of the Department of Insurance shall submit to the Department of Finance and Administration a separate billing certification of the costs of blanket bond surety premiums for the State of Arkansas and for the Counties, Municipalities, and Public School Districts participating in the blanket surety bond program for public employees. Upon receipt of such billing certification, the disbursing officer of the Department of Finance and Administration shall prepare a voucher for paying the surety bond premium and attaching thereto a copy of the billing certification received from the State Risk Manager. The Department of Finance and Administration shall forward a copy of the voucher and supporting documentation for payment of County and

1 Municipal Public Employee Blanket Bond Surety Premiums to the State Treasurer.  
2 The State Treasurer shall withhold from the General Revenue Turnback of the  
3 County Aid Fund and the Municipal Aid Fund the respective amount of surety  
4 bond premiums for each political jurisdiction participating in the County or  
5 Municipal Public Employee Blanket Bond Program. The Department of Finance and  
6 Administration shall forward a copy of the voucher and supporting  
7 documentation for payment of Public School Employee Blanket Bond Surety  
8 Premiums to the Department of Education. The Department of Education shall  
9 withhold from the Public School Fund monies accruing to the benefit of each  
10 school district participating in the Public School Employees Blanket Bond  
11 Program the respective costs for each school districts' bond surety premium.  
12 All state agencies, boards, commissions and institutions of higher education  
13 shall reimburse the Miscellaneous Revolving Fund, in such amounts as may be  
14 determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for payments of blanket  
15 bond surety premiums as provided in Section 1 of this Act, by a fund transfer  
16 or warrant made payable from the fund from which each state agency, board,  
17 commission or institution of higher education receives its financial support.

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19 SECTION 6. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
20 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
21 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
22 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
23 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
24 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control  
25 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the  
26 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
27 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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29 SECTION 7. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
30 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
31 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which  
32 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
33 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
34 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
35 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative

1 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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3 SECTION 8. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
4 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
5 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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7 SECTION 9. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
8 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
9 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
10 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
11 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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13 SECTION 10. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
14 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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16 SECTION 11. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
17 Seventy-Ninth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas  
18 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that  
19 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1993 is essential to the operation of  
20 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
21 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
22 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1993 could work irreparable harm upon the  
23 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
24 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
25 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
26 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1993.

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