

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **79th General Assembly**  
3 **Second Extraordinary Session, 1994**  
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

# A Bill

**Call Item 29**

**SENATE BILL 20**

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## 7 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR REPLENISHMENT OF  
9 DISASTER ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS OR FAMILIES AS  
10 AUTHORIZED BY THE DISASTER RELIEF ACT OF 1974, AND TO MAKE  
11 STATE FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR EMERGENCIES, AS AUTHORIZED BY  
12 ARKANSAS CODE 12-75-101 ET. SEQ., TO THE DEPARTMENT OF  
13 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND  
14 IN ADDITION TO THOSE PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 1 OF ACT 246  
15 OF 1993; FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1995; AND FOR  
16 OTHER PURPOSES."

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## 18 **Subtitle**

19 "AN ACT TO MAKE A SUPPLEMENTAL  
20 APPROPRIATION FOR REPLENISHMENT OF  
21 DISASTER ASSISTANCE."

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

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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
26 Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable  
27 from the Disaster Assistance Fund, for provision of the disaster grants as  
28 authorized by the Disaster Relief Act of 1974 and for complying with the  
29 Arkansas Emergency Services Act of 1973 (Ark. Code 12-75-101 et. seq.), as  
30 amended, by the Office of Emergency Services which shall be supplemental and  
31 in addition to those provided for in Section 1 of Act 246 of 1993, for the  
32 fiscal year ending June 30, 1995 the following:

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34 ITEM

FISCAL YEAR

35 NO.

1994-95

1 (01) GRANTS \$2,000,000

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4 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
5 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
6 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
7 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
8 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
9 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control  
10 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the  
11 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
12 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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14 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
15 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
16 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which  
17 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
18 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
19 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
20 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
21 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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

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27 SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
28 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
29 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
30 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
31 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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33 SECTION 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
34 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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1 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
2 Seventy-Ninth General Assembly meeting in Second Extraordinary Session, that  
3 the passage of this Act is necessary for replenishment of disaster assistance  
4 grants to individuals and public entities as needed. Therefore, an emergency  
5 is hereby declared to exist, and this Act being necessary for the immediate  
6 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall be in full force  
7 and effect from and after its passage and approval.

/s/Russ

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