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4 By: Joint Budget Committee

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL

1848

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
9 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FROM THE  
10 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF ARKANSAS FUND FOR THE BIENNIAL  
11 PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1997; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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## Subtitle

14 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FROM  
15 THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF ARKANSAS  
16 FUND."

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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 Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to  
22 be payable from the Economic Development of Arkansas Fund, for economic  
23 development and enhancement in the State of Arkansas for the biennial period  
24 ending June 30, 1997, the following:

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26	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
27	NO.	1995-96	1996-97
28	(01) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/ENHANCEMENT	<u>\$ 15,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 15,000,000</u>

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30 SECTION 2. Funds appropriated for economic development and enhancement  
31 in the State of Arkansas made herein may only be disbursed pursuant to the  
32 provisions of A.C.A. § 26-59-122 (3) and upon the approval of the Governor  
33 and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State. Such funds may be utilized for  
34 construction, reconstruction, demolition, site development, transportation,  
35 contracts and related costs associated with the creation, expansion, and

1 rehabilitation of water or sewer systems, streets and roads, bridges,  
2 drainage and other vital public facilities, or to provide training or  
3 retraining of the workforce to new or existing industry. Use of the funds  
4 for such training shall be limited to training where no other existing  
5 education or training program is capable of meeting the specific training  
6 needs necessary to further the goals of economic development and enhancement.

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8       SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
9 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
10 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
11 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
12 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
13 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
14 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
15 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
16 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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

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31       SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
32 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
33 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
34 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
35 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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SECTION 7. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Eightieth 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, 1995 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, 1995 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, 1995.

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