

1 State of Arkansas

2 80th General Assembly

3 Regular Session, 1995

4 By: Joint Budget Committee

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL

2048

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO ALLEVIATE CONDITIONS
 9 ARISING IN PUBLIC EMERGENCIES, INCLUDING THE COSTS OF
 10 RESEARCH AND PREPARING WORKING DRAFTS OF PROPOSED
 11 REVISIONS TO THE CONSTITUTION, WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL
 12 AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 601 OF
 13 1993 AND BY ACT 86 OF 1995, FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE
 14 BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1995; AND FOR OTHER
 15 PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

18 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO ALLEVIATE CONDITIONS
 19 ARISING IN PUBLIC EMERGENCIES."

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

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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Office
 24 of the Governor, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Revolving Fund, for the
 25 purposes provided for by Arkansas Code 19-2-404 which shall be supplemental
 26 and in addition to those funds appropriated in Section 1 of Act 601 of 1993
 27 and in Section 1 of Act 86 of 1995, for the remainder of the biennial period
 28 ending June 30, 1995, the following:

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30 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
31 NO.	1994-95
32 (01) GOVERNOR'S EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION	<u>\$100,000</u>

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34 SECTION 2. The funds appropriated in this Act shall be used for the
 35 costs of research and preparing working drafts of proposed revisions to the

1 Arkansas Constitution.

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

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

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

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

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

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35 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the

1 Eightieth General Assembly meeting in Regular Session, that funds provided by
2 the Seventy-Ninth General Assembly for the operations of the Office of the
3 Governor are, due to the pressing need to convene a Constitutional
4 Convention, insufficient for the Office of the Governor to provide for the
5 preparations necessary prior to the convening of a Constitutional Convention,
6 and is necessary for the Office of the Governor to provide such services; and
7 that a delay in the effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm
8 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
9 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
10 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
11 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its
12 passage and approval.

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