

1 State of Arkansas  
2 80th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1995

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2067

4 By: *Joint Budget Committee*

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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## Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
15 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER  
16 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1995-97 BIENNIUM."

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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 Information Network of Arkansas Fund, for operating expenses of the  
23 Information Network of Arkansas for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997,  
24 the following:

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26	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
27	NO.	1995-96	1996-97
28	(1) MAINTENANCE AND GENERAL OPERATIONS	<u>\$ 100,000</u>	<u>\$100,000</u>

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30 SECTION 2. Upon the direction of the Governor, the Chief Fiscal  
31 Officer of the State shall transfer surplus funds from the Information  
32 Network of Arkansas Fund to the Telecommunications and Information Technology  
33 Fund.

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35 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds

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

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

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

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

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

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32 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
33 Eightieth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas  
34 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period;  
35 that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1995 is essential to the

1 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are  
2 provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the  
3 delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1995 could work  
4 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential  
5 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist  
6 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
7 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after  
8 July 1, 1995.

9 */s/Rep. E. Thicksten*

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