

1 State of Arkansas

2 80th General Assembly

3 Regular Session, 1995

4 By: Joint Budget Committee

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A Bill

SENATE BILL

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PROVISION FOR
 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 ARK. CODE 12-75-101 ET SEQ. TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
 13 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE BIENNIAL
 14 PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1997; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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

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SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
 Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable
 from the Disaster Assistance Fund, for provision of the disaster grants as
 authorized by the Disaster Relief Act of 1974 and for complying with the
 Arkansas Emergency Services Act of 1973 (Ark. Code 12-75-101 et seq.) by the
 Office of Emergency Services for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997,
 the following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
	1995-96	1996-97
NO.		
(01) DISASTER ASSISTANCE GRANTS		\$ 5,000,000
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1 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
2 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
3 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
4 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
5 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
6 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
7 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
8 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
9 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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

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

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

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33 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
34 Eightieth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
35 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period;

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

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