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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 ARKANSAS'
 9 CONTRIBUTION TO VARIOUS INTERSTATE ORGANIZATIONS BY THE
 10 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING
 11 OFFICER FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1997; AND
 12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

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

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

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21 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
 22 Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable
 23 from the State General Services Fund Account, for disbursements for Arkansas'
 24 contributions to various interstate organizations for the biennial period
 25 ending June 30, 1997, the following:

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27 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
28 NO.	1995-96	1996-97
29 (01) COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS	\$	71,300 \$
30 74,900		
31 (02) NAT'L CONF OF STATE LEGISLATURES		83,531
32 87,769		
33 (03) COUNCIL OF STATE PLANNING AGENCIES		6,700
34 6,700		
35 (04) NAT'L ASSOC OF STATE BUDGET OFFICERS		9,568

1	9,568	
2	(05) SOUTHERN GROWTH POLICY BOARD	24,339
3	24,339	
4	(06) NATIONAL GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION	62,400
5	62,400	
6	(07) STATE & LOCAL LEGAL CENTER	4,000
7	4,000	
8	(08) SOUTHERN STATES ENERGY BOARD	32,578
9	34,207	
10	(09) INTERSTATE MINING COMPACT	7,157
11	7,157	
12	(10) CONFERENCE OF INSURANCE	
13	LEGISLATORS	2,000
14	2,000	
15	(11) LOW LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE COMPACT	25,000
16	25,000	
17	(12) COMM ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS	6,000
18	6,000	
19	(13) SOUTHERN GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION	<u>7,130</u>
20	<u>7,522</u>	
21	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 341,703 \$</u>
22	<u>351,562</u>	

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24 SECTION 2. The annual assessed contribution payments for the National
 25 Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL), appropriated in Item (02) of Section
 26 1, shall be paid on a quarterly basis subject to a quarterly review by the
 27 Speaker of the House and the President Pro Tem regarding NCSL's
 28 responsiveness to requests by the Arkansas General Assembly. If both the
 29 Speaker of the House and President Pro tem of the Senate favorably review the
 30 performance of NCSL, and approve the quarterly payment, then the payment may
 31 be released to NCSL.

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33 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
 34 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
 35 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and

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

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

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

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

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

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30 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
31 Eightieth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
32 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period;
33 that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1995 is essential to the
34 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are
35 provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the

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

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