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A Bill

SENATE BILL 399

4 By: *Joint Budget Committee*

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
9 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR
10 PROVIDING MATCHING FUNDS FOR THE 4-H CENTER; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
15 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
16 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION."

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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 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
23 following:

24 (A) *For maintaining the 4-H Center, providing educational materials for*
25 *the 4-H Environmental Center, and enhancing the 4-H program with emphasis on*
26 *boys and girls from low-income families by providing travel expenses for 4-H*
27 *members to attend citizenship training and providing scholarships, the sum*
28 *of.....\$250,000.*

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30 SECTION 2. MATCHING REQUIREMENTS. The sum appropriated in Section 1
31 hereof shall be made available to the Arkansas 4-H Club Foundation to be used
32 for maintaining the Arkansas 4-H Center and enhancing the 4-H program, which
33 monies shall be made available on a matching basis of one dollar of the
34 monies appropriated herein for each dollar donated to the Arkansas 4-H Club
35 Foundation by private subscription or other funds available to the

1 Foundation.

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3 SECTION 3. DISBURSING PROCEDURES. Upon certification by the President
4 and Treasurer of the Arkansas 4-H Foundation, a private, non-profit
5 corporation, from time to time, as to the amount of monies that have been
6 made available by private subscription or otherwise available to the
7 Foundation for maintaining the Arkansas 4-H Center and enhancing the 4-H
8 program, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall disburse an equal amount
9 to the Arkansas 4-H Club Foundation for the State's matching share not to
10 exceed the amount appropriated hereof. The funds appropriated in Section 1
11 hereof shall be used only for maintaining the Arkansas 4-H Center and
12 enhancing the 4-H program by the Arkansas 4-H Club Foundation located in
13 Pulaski County, Arkansas. Any person guilty of violating any of the
14 provisions of this Act or of misusing the funds appropriated herein shall be
15 guilty of fraud and punished accordingly.

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17 SECTION 4. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
18 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
19 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
20 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
21 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
22 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
23 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
24 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
25 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
26 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
27 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
28 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this Act.

29 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State
30 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the
31 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of
32 this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
33 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
34 disbursement of any funds provided by this Act unless specifically provided
35 otherwise by law.

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2 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
3 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
4 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
5 which this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
6 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
7 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
8 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
9 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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11 SECTION 6. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and
12 permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and
13 the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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15 SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
16 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
17 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
18 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
19 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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21 SECTION 8. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
22 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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24 SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
25 Eightieth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
26 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period;
27 that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1995 is essential to the
28 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are
29 provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the
30 delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1995 could work
31 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential
32 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist
33 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
34 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after
35 July 1, 1995.

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