

1 State of Arkansas

2 80th General Assembly

3 Regular Session, 1995

4 By: Joint Budget Committee

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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 FOR THE
10 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING
11 OFFICER WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO
12 THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 69 OF 1995; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

16 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
17 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
18 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION."
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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22 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
23 Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable
24 from the Disaster Assistance Fund, for provision of disaster assistance
25 grants as authorized by the Disaster Relief Act of 1974 and Arkansas Code 12-
26 75-101 et seq., which shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds
27 appropriated in Section 1 of Act 69 of 1995, the following:

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29	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
30	NO.	1995-96	1996-97
31	(01) DISASTER ASSISTANCE GRANTS	<u>\$500,000</u>	<u>\$500,000</u>

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33 SECTION 2. 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 3. 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 4. 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 5. 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 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
28 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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30 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
31 Eightieth General Assembly that funds provided by the General Assembly for
32 the operations of the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing
33 Officer are, due to unforeseen circumstances, insufficient for the Department
34 of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer to continue to provide
35 essential governmental services; that the provisions of this act will provide

1 the necessary monies for the Department of Finance and Administration -
2 Disbursing Officer to continue such services; and that a delay in the
3 effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper
4 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,
5 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
6 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in
7 full force and effect from and after July 1, 1995.

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