

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

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"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE OFFICE OF RURAL

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ADVOCACY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CENTER FOR RURAL

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ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

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"AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF RURAL ADVOCACY

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CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION."

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

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18 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Office
19 of Rural Advocacy, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
20 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

21 (A) For the establishment of a Center for Rural Arkansas, the sum
22 of \$50,000.

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24 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
25 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
26 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
27 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
28 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
29 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
30 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
31 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
32 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
33 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
34 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
35 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this Act.

1 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State
2 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the
3 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of
4 this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
5 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
6 disbursement of any funds provided by this Act unless specifically provided
7 otherwise by law.

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

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

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

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

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31 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
32 Eightieth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
33 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period;
34 that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1995 is essential to the
35 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are

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

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