

1 State of Arkansas  
2 80th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1995

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 724

4 By: *Joint Budget Committee*

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

7 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF  
8 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR  
9 ASSISTING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN LEE COUNTY IN DEFRAYING THE  
10 COST OF A MULTI-PURPOSE CIVIC 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 assisting local governments located in Lee County, Arkansas in  
25 defraying the cost associated with constructing and equipping a multi-purpose  
26 civic center, the sum of ..... \$20,000,000.

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28 SECTION 2. Upon certification that monies have been appropriated by  
29 the local governments or received by private donations, the Chief Fiscal  
30 Officer of the State may release funds appropriated in Section 1 of this Act  
31 from time to time on a dollar for dollar basis to the local governments, to  
32 be used for the purpose described herein.

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34 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
35 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects

1 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
2 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
3 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
4 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
5 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
6 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
7 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
8 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
9 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
10 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this Act.

11 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State  
12 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the  
13 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of  
14 this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and  
15 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in  
16 disbursement of any funds provided by this Act unless specifically provided  
17 otherwise by law.

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

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

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32 SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
33 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
34 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
35 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this

1 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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

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6           SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
7 Eightieth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas  
8 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period;  
9 that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1995 is essential to the  
10 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are  
11 provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the  
12 delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1995 could work  
13 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential  
14 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist  
15 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
16 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after  
17 July 1, 1995.

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