

1 State of Arkansas

2 80th General Assembly

# A Bill

3 First Extraordinary Session, 1995

HOUSE BILL

1008

4 By: *Joint Budget Committee*

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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"AN ACT TO ASSIST IN DEFRAYING THE COST OF A MULTI-PURPOSE  
9 CIVIC CENTER IN SEBASTIAN COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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## Subtitle

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13 OF A MULTI-PURPOSE CIVIC CENTER IN  
14 SEBASTIAN COUNTY."

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

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SECTION 1. Effective January 1, 1996, upon certification that monies have been appropriated by local governments, set aside and committed by an institution of higher education, or received by private donations, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may release funds appropriated for defraying the cost of a multi-purpose civic center in Sebastian County from time to time on a dollar for dollar basis to the entities enumerated herein, to be used for the purposes described herein, provided that a cooperative agreement has been entered into by a local government entity and an institution of higher education located in Sebastian County.

SECTION 2. Of the appropriation provided to defray the cost of a multi-purpose civic center in Sebastian County, one-half shall be in addition to those projects enumerated in Section 3(A) of Act 1316 of 1995. The remaining funds shall be in addition to those projects enumerated in Section 3(B) of Act 1316 of 1995.

SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations

1 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
2 which this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
3 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
4 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
5 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
6 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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

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

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

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21       SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
22 Eightieth General Assembly meeting in its First Extraordinary Session, that  
23 the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of  
24 funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act  
25 on passage and approval is essential to the operation of the agency for which  
26 the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an  
27 extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act  
28 beyond passage and approval could work irreparable harm upon the proper  
29 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,  
30 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the  
31 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in  
32 full force and effect upon passage and approval.

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*/s/ Joint Budget Committee*

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