

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1868

5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR INDUSTRY AND  
10 AEROSPACE DEVELOPMENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND  
11 ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

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14 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
15 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER  
16 INDUSTRY AND AEROSPACE DEVELOPMENT  
17 APPROPRIATION."  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - AVIATION AND AEROSPACE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT.  
23 *There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration*  
24 *- Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Industry and Aerospace*  
25 *Development Fund from funds received prior to July 1, 1997, for economic*  
26 *development and enhancement of the aviation and aerospace industry in*  
27 *Arkansas, the sum of .....\$18,605,114.*

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29 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. Funds appropriated for economic  
30 development and enhancement of the aviation and aerospace industry in the  
31 State of Arkansas may only be disbursed upon the recommendation of the  
32 Arkansas Aviation and Aerospace Commission or the Arkansas Industrial  
33 Development Commission. Such funds may be utilized for construction,  
34 reconstruction, demolition, site development, transportation, contracts and  
35 related costs associated with the creation, expansion, and rehabilitation of  
36 water or sewer systems, streets and roads, bridges, drainage and other vital

1 public facilities, or to provide training or retraining of the workforce to  
2 new or existing industry. Use of the funds for such training shall be limited  
3 to training where no other existing education or training program is capable  
4 of meeting the specific training needs of the aviation and aerospace industry.  
5 The public purpose must be certified by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the  
6 State. Provided, however, that before any funds are disbursed under the  
7 provisions of this Act, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall promulgate  
8 such rules and regulations as may be needed to ensure that any recipient shall  
9 contribute to the economy of this State consistent with the intents of this  
10 Act. Funds appropriated in Section 1 of this Act may also be used to provide  
11 grants for Commercial Driver's License Training.

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13 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
14 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
15 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
16 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
17 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
18 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control  
19 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the  
20 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
21 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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

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1 SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
2 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
3 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
4 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
5 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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

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10 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
11 Eighty-First General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas  
12 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that  
13 previous General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects  
14 provided or enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will expire  
15 before the adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such  
16 appropriations expire, the projects and programs authorized herein will cease  
17 thereby depriving the citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from  
18 such projects. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this  
19 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
20 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1997.

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