

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

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2 81st General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1925

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

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR MAJOR
11 CONSTRUCTION AND INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS FOR OSCEOLA,
12 BIRDSONG, JOINER, WILSON, LUXORA, BURDETTE, TURRELL AND
13 GILMORE, ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
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Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
16 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
17 - MAJOR CONSTRUCTION AND INFRASTRUCTURE
18 NEEDS FOR VARIOUS CITIES IN NORTHEAST
19 ARKANSAS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
20 APPROPRIATION."
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
26 Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable
27 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
28 following:

29 (A) For development of streets, sidewalks, drainage and other
30 infrastructure needs, for Osceola, Arkansas, the sum of\$570,000.
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32 (B) For development of streets, sidewalks, drainage and other
33 infrastructure needs, for Birdsong, Arkansas, the sum of\$490,000.
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35 (C) For development of streets, sidewalks, drainage and other
36 infrastructure needs, for Joiner, Arkansas, the sum of\$490,000.

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(D) For development of streets, sidewalks, drainage and other infrastructure needs, for Wilson, Arkansas, the sum of\$490,000.

(E) For development of streets, sidewalks, drainage and other infrastructure needs, for Luxora, Arkansas, the sum of\$490,000.

(F) For development of streets, sidewalks, drainage and other infrastructure needs, for Burdette, Arkansas, the sum of\$490,000.

(G) For development of streets, sidewalks, drainage and other infrastructure needs, for Turrell, Arkansas, the sum of\$490,000.

(H) For development of streets, sidewalks, drainage and other infrastructure needs, for Gilmore, Arkansas, the sum of\$490,000.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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24 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
25 Eighty-First General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
26 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
27 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1997 is essential to the operation of
28 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
29 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
30 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1997 could work irreparable harm upon the
31 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
32 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
33 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
34 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1997.

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/s/JBC

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