

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

1 State of Arkansas
2 81st General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1997

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2048

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5 By: Representative McGee

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR DISTRIBUTION OF THE
10 PROCEEDS OF ADDITIONAL DAYS OF GREYHOUND RACING FOR THE
11 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING
12 OFFICER FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1999; AND
13 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
16 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
17 GREYHOUND RACING DISTRIBUTION
18 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1997-99 BIENNIUM."
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
24 Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable
25 from the Emergency Benefits Fund, for the distribution of proceeds from
26 additional days of greyhound racing as provided by Arkansas Code §23-11-505
27 for the biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the following:

| 29 ITEM | FISCAL YEARS | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 30 NO. | 1997-98 | 1998-99 |
| 31 (01) CITY OF WEST MEMPHIS EMS | \$ 90,000 | \$ 90,000 |
| 32 (02) CRITTENDEN COUNTY EMS | 60,000 | 60,000 |
| 33 (03) CITY OF WEST MEMPHIS | | |
| 34 PUBLIC TRANSIT | 50,000 | 50,000 |
| 35 (04) MIDSOUTH COMMUNITY COLLEGE | 100,000 | 100,000 |
| 36 (05) EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES | | |

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| 1 | PROGRAMS IN MISSISSIPPI, POINSETT, | | |
| 2 | CROSS, ST. FRANCIS AND LEE COUNTIES | <u>100,000</u> | <u>100,000</u> |
| 3 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED | <u>\$ 400,000</u> | <u>\$ 400,000</u> |

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5 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
6 Mid-South Community College, to be payable from the Mid-South Community
7 College Fund, for additional operating expenses of the Mid-South Community
8 College for each fiscal year, the sum of.....\$68,000.

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

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

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

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33 SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
34 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
35 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which

1 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
 2 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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

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7 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
 8 Eighty-First General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
 9 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
 10 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1997 is essential to the operation of
 11 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
 12 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
 13 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1997 could work irreparable harm upon the
 14 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
 15 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
 16 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
 17 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1997.

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