

1 State of Arkansas
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 164

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

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9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PAYMENT OF THE
10 MATURING BONDS AND INTEREST OF THE COLLEGE SAVINGS GENERAL
11 OBLIGATION BONDS, STATE WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT
12 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, AND STATE WASTE DISPOSAL AND
13 POLLUTION ABATEMENT FACILITIES GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS
14 FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1999; AND FOR
15 OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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18 "AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER
19 OF STATE APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1997-99
20 BIENNIUM."
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - COLLEGE SAVINGS BONDS. There is hereby
25 appropriated, to the Office of the Treasurer of State, to be payable from the
26 College Savings Bond Fund, for the purpose of meeting the debt service
27 requirements of the State of Arkansas College Savings General Obligation Bonds
28 authorized and issued under the provisions of Arkansas Code §§6-62-701 et
29 seq., for the biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the following:
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31 ITEM	32 FISCAL YEARS	
	1997-98	1998-99
33 (01) DEBT SERVICE	\$ 24,000,000	\$ 24,000,000
34 (02) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>20,000,000</u>	<u>20,000,000</u>
35 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 44,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 44,000,000</u>

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2 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - STATE WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT. There is
 3 hereby appropriated, to the Office of the Treasurer of State, to be payable
 4 from the Water Resources Development Bond Fund, for the purpose of meeting the
 5 debt service requirements of the State Water Resources Development General
 6 Obligation Bonds authorized and issued under the provisions of Arkansas Code
 7 §§15-22-601 et seq., for the biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the
 8 following:

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ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
NO.		1997-98	1998-99
12	(01) DEBT SERVICE	\$ 9,000,000	\$ 9,000,000
13	(02) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>20,000,000</u>	<u>20,000,000</u>
14	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 29,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 29,000,000</u>

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16 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - STATE WASTE DISPOSAL AND POLLUTION ABATEMENT
 17 FACILITIES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Office of the Treasurer of
 18 State, to be payable from the Waste Disposal and Pollution Abatement
 19 Facilities Construction Fund, for the purpose of meeting debt service
 20 requirements of State Waste Disposal and Pollution Abatement Facilities
 21 General Obligation Bonds authorized and issued under the provisions of
 22 Arkansas Code §§15-22-701 et seq., for the biennial period ending June 30,
 23 1999, the following:

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ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
NO.		1997-98	1998-99
27	(01) DEBT SERVICE	\$ 8,000,000	\$ 8,000,000
28	(02) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>20,000,000</u>	<u>20,000,000</u>
29	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 28,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 28,000,000</u>

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31 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
 32 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
 33 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
 34 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
 35 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary

1 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control
2 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the
3 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
4 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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15 SECTION 6. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
16 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
17 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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19 SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
20 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
21 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
22 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
23 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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

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28 SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
29 Eighty-First General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
30 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
31 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1997 is essential to the operation of
32 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
33 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
34 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1997 could work irreparable harm upon the
35 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.

1 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
2 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
3 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1997.