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A Bill

SENATE BILL 36

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 STATE
11 ASSISTANCE TO THE CITY OF SEARCY, ARKANSAS FOR
12 CONSTRUCTING AND EQUIPPING A FIREMAN, POLICEMAN OR
13 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER; AND FOR
14 OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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17 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
18 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
19 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION."
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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 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
26 following:

27 (A) for State assistance to the city of Searcy, Arkansas for
28 constructing and equipping a fireman, policeman or emergency
29 management regional training center, the sum of\$100,000.
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31 SECTION 2. MATCHING REQUIREMENTS. A sum not to exceed the amount of
32 appropriation in Section 1 of this Act shall be made available to the city of
33 Searcy, Arkansas, on a matching basis of one dollar of the moneys appropriated
34 herein for each dollar appropriated by the city of Searcy. An in-kind match
35 or contribution of land made by or on behalf of the city of Searcy may be
36 utilized for the city of Searcy's portion of the matching requirement.

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2 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
3 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
4 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
5 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
6 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
7 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
8 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
9 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
10 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
11 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
12 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
13 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this Act.

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

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

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

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35 SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the

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

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

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

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/s/Russ et al

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