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A Bill

SENATE BILL 580

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8 Rodgers, Mullenix, Malone, J. Smith, Broadway, Kidd, Lancaster, Stalnacker, Keltner, Thomas, Jones, Magnus, Booker, Ferrell,
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10 Wooldridge, Luker
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For An Act To Be Entitled

14 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE OFFICE OF THE
15 GOVERNOR FOR THE PROVISION OF DISASTER ASSISTANCE TO THOSE
16 COUNTIES DECLARED A DISASTER BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE
17 UNITED STATES DURING THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30,
18 1997; WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL TO ACT 177 OF 1995; AND
19 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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22 "AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
23 DISASTER ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATION."
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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27 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Office
28 of the Governor, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Revolving Fund, for the
29 provision of disaster assistance to those counties declared a disaster by the
30 President of the United States during the biennial period ending June 30,
31 1997, which shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated
32 in Section 1 of Act 177 of 1995, the sum of.....\$5,000,000.
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34 SECTION 2. FUNDING TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of
35 this Act, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer on his books
36 and those of the State Treasurer the sum of five million dollars (\$5,000,000)

1 from the Economic Development of Arkansas Fund to the Miscellaneous Revolving
2 Fund to provide funds for the appropriation provided herein.

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

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

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

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

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

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1 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
2 Eighty-First General Assembly that funds provided by the General Assembly for
3 the operations of the Office of the Governor, due to unforeseen circumstances,
4 insufficient for the Office of the Governor to continue to provide essential
5 governmental services; that the provisions of this act will provide the
6 necessary monies for the Office of the Governor to continue such services; and
7 that a delay in the effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm
8 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
9 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
10 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
11 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its
12 passage and approval.

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