

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

SENATE BILL 597

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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 FOR DISASTER ASSISTANCE  
10 GRANTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION -  
11 DISBURSING OFFICER WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN  
12 ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 69 OF 1995;  
13 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

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15 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
16 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER  
17 - DISASTER ASSISTANCE GRANTS  
18 SUPPLEMENTAL 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 Disaster Assistance Fund, for provision of the disaster grants as  
26 authorized by the Disaster Relief Act of 1974 and for complying with the  
27 Arkansas Emergency Services Act of 1973 (Ark. Code 12-75-101 et seq.) by the  
28 Office of Emergency Services which shall be supplemental and in addition to  
29 those funds appropriated in Section 1 of Act 69 of 1995,  
30 the sum of..... \$4,000,000.  
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32 SECTION 2. CARRY FORWARD. Any balance remaining in the appropriation  
33 and funds made available by this act which remains on June 30, 1997, may be  
34 carried forward into the next fiscal year, there to be used for the same  
35 purpose.  
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1 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
2 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
3 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
4 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
5 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
6 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control  
7 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the  
8 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
9 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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

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

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

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33 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
34 Eighty-First General Assembly that funds provided by the General Assembly for  
35 the provision of Disaster Assistance Grants by the Office of Emergency

1 Services are, due to unforeseen circumstances, insufficient for the Office of  
2 Emergency Services to continue to provide essential governmental services;  
3 that the provisions of this act will provide the necessary monies for the  
4 Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer to allow the  
5 Office of Emergency Services to continue such services; and that a delay in  
6 the effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper  
7 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,  
8 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the  
9 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full  
10 force and effect from and after the date of its approval by the Governor. If  
11 the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become  
12 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor  
13 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is  
14 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides the  
15 veto.

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