

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 82nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1999
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As Engrossed: H3/2/99 H3/25/99

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1269

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

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING
10 EXPENSES FOR THE CONSUMER AWARENESS PROGRAM FOR THE
11 STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL
12 AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 357
13 OF 1997; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. "
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Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE STATE INSURANCE
16 DEPARTMENT - CONSUMER AWARENESS PROGRAM
17 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. APPROPRIATION - CONSUMER AWARENESS. There is hereby
24 appropriated, to the State Insurance Department, to be payable from the State
25 Insurance Department Trust Fund, for operating expenses for the Consumer
26 Awareness Program of the State Insurance Department which shall be
27 supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated in Act 357 of 1997,
28 the following:
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30 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
31 NO.	1998-1999
32 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
33 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	10,000
34 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
35 (C) PROF. FEES	104,000
36 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0

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2	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 114,000</u>

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4 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE
5 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY FORWARD.
6 Any balance remaining in the appropriation and funds made available by this
7 act on June 30, 1999 or June 30, 2000 or both may be carried forward into the
8 next fiscal year, there to be used for the same purpose.

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

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20 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
21 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
22 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
23 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
24 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
25 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
26 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
27 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 application
34 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall
35 not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given
36 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the

1 provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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

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

18 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become
19 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor
20 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
21 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides the
22 veto.

23 /s/ Joint Budget Committee
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