

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

State of Arkansas

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82nd General Assembly

A Bill

Regular Session, 1999

HOUSE BILL 1895

By: *Joint Budget Committee*

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE CITY OF CROSSETT FOR PARK RENOVATIONS AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS; THE CITY OF HAMBURG FOR URBAN REFORESTATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. "

Subtitle

"AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER - IMPROVEMENTS AND RENOVATIONS FOR THE CITY OF CROSSETT AND THE CITY OF HAMBURG CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION. "

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - CITY OF CROSSETT AND HAMBURG. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For a grant for the City of Crossett for site development, renovations and improvements for Central Park, the sum of\$40,000.

(B) For a grant for the City of Crossett to clean, renovate and install drainage ditches and related services, the sum of\$100,000.

(C) For a grant for the City of Hamburg for expenses associated with Urban Reforestation of Hamburg Square and other areas, the sum of\$15,000.

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2 SECTION 2. 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 Purchasing
15 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
16 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
17 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
18 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
19 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.
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21 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
22 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
23 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
24 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
25 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
26 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
27 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
28 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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30 SECTION 4. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
31 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
32 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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34 SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act or the application
35 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall
36 not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given

1 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the
2 provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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4 SECTION 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with
5 this act are hereby repealed.

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7 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
8 Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
9 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
10 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1999 is essential to the operation of
11 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
12 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
13 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1999 could work irreparable harm upon the
14 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
15 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
16 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
17 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1999.

18 /s/ Joint Budget Committee
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