

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

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1897

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5 By: Representative Green
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS
10 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE
11 VAN BUREN RIVERFRONT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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14 "AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC
15 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION - DEVELOPMENT OF
16 THE VAN BUREN RIVERFRONT CAPITAL
17 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION."
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - VAN BUREN RIVERFRONT DEVELOPMENT. There is
23 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, to be
24 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
25 accounts, for construction, renovation, development and related expenses for
26 the Van Buren Riverfront for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the sum
27 of \$500,000.
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29 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
30 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
31 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
32 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
33 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
34 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
35 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
36 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects

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1 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
 2 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
 3 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
 4 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

5 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
 6 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
 7 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
 8 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
 9 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
 10 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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 12 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
 13 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
 14 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
 15 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
 16 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
 17 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
 18 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
 19 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 21 SECTION 4. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
 22 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
 23 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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 25 SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act or the application
 26 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall
 27 not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given
 28 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the
 29 provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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

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 34 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
 35 Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
 36 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that

1 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1999 is essential to the operation of
2 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
3 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
4 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1999 could work irreparable harm upon the
5 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
6 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
7 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
8 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1999.

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