

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: S2/22/99 S3/1/99

A Bill

SENATE BILL 486

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

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR ADDITIONAL LOW
10 INCOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM GRANT PAYMENTS FOR
11 THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF COUNTY
12 OPERATIONS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30,
13 2001; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. "

Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
16 SERVICES - DIVISION OF COUNTY OPERATIONS
17 - ADDITIONAL LOW INCOME ENERGY
18 ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1999-
19 2001 BIENNIUM. "

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

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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - LOW INCOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE. There is hereby
26 appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of County
27 Operations, to be payable from the County Operations Fund Account, for
28 additional Low Income Energy Assistance Program grant payments which shall be
29 supplemental and in addition to other appropriations enacted by the General
30 Assembly for the same purposes for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001,
31 the sum of \$2,000,000.
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33 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
34 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL OR TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING
35 TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this act, the Chief Fiscal
36 Officer of the State shall transfer on his books and those of the State

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1 Treasurer the sum of not to exceed two million dollars (\$2,000,000) or so much
2 thereof as is made available by law for such purpose, from the General
3 Improvement Fund to the County Operations Fund Account to provide funds for
4 the appropriation provided herein.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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