

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: S3/16/99 S4/5/99

A Bill

SENATE BILL 651

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

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR A
11 GRANT TO THE WATERSHED HUMAN & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
12 AGENCY FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2001;
13 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. "

Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
16 ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER -
17 WATERSHED HUMAN & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
18 AGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1999-2001
19 BIENNIAL PERIOD.
20 BIENNIAL PERIOD. "

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

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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. *There is hereby*
26 *appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing*
27 *Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund*
28 *or fund accounts, the following:*

29 (A) *For a grant to the Watershed Human & Community Development Agency for*
30 *various charitable and disaster relief services, the sum of \$500,000 each*
31 *fiscal year of the biennial period ending June 30, 2001.*

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33 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) *No contract may be awarded nor*
34 *obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects*
35 *described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available*
36 *therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and*

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1 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
2 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
3 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
4 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
5 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
6 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
7 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
8 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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16 SECTION 3. 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 4. 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 5. 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 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with
36 this act are hereby repealed.

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SECTION 7. 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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