

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

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2 82nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1999
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 658

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
11 STATE SUPPORT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPPING AND
12 ASSOCIATED COSTS FOR THE PRESCOTT-NEVADA COUNTY
13 LIBRARY & EDUCATION CENTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. "

Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
16 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
17 - PRESCOTT-NEVADA COUNTY LIBRARY &
18 EDUCATION CENTER CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
19 APPROPRIATION. "
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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 - LIBRARY GRANT. There is hereby appropriated, to
26 the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be
27 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
28 accounts, for a grant for the constructing, equipping and associated costs for
29 the Prescott-Nevada County library and education center for the biennial
30 period ending June 30, 2001, the sum of\$1,500,000.
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32 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE
33 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. LOCAL
34 OBLIGATIONS. The funds authorized by this act shall not be disbursed until
35 such time as the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State receives a certification
36 from the city of Prescott and from the Quorum Court of Nevada County that,

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1 through an interlocal agreement, the local governments will provide the land,
2 continuing maintenance, upkeep, salaries and operating expenses for the
3 Prescott-Nevada County Library. The certification shall also specify the
4 organization or governmental unit to which the state warrant is to be drawn.
5 Upon the receipt of the certification and the availability of the funds
6 appropriated herein, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall immediately
7 disburse the funds as set out herein, or so much thereof as is available.

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9 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
10 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
11 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
12 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
13 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
14 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
15 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
16 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
17 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
18 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
19 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
20 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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

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

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

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

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

25 /s/ Russ
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