1 State of Arkansas A Bill 2 83rd General Assembly HOUSE BILL 1354 3 Regular Session, 2001 4 5 By: Joint Budget Committee 6 7 For An Act To Be Entitled 8 9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR INVESTMENT OF CERTAIN TREASURY BALANCES, DEBT SERVICES, AND PREMIUMS 10 11 AND DISCOUNTS BY THE STATE BOARD OF FINANCE FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2003; AND FOR OTHER 12 13 PURPOSES. 14 15 **Subtitle** 16 AN ACT FOR THE STATE BOARD OF FINANCE 17 18 - INVESTMENTS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 19 2001-2003 BI ENNI UM. 20 21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: 22 23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - INVESTMENTS. There is hereby appropriated, to 24 25 the State Board of Finance, to be payable from various state and federal fund 26 balances, for the investment in securities of the character prescribed in 27 Arkansas Code 19-3-101 and 19-3-501 through 19-3-522, by the State Board of Finance for the biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the following: 28 29 **I TEM** 30 FISCAL YEARS 31 NO. 2001-2002 2002-2003 32 (01) PREMIUMS AND DISCOUNTS \$ 600,000 \$ 600,000 33 (02) PURCHASE OF SECURITIES 600, 000, 000 600,000,000 (03) PRINCIPAL/INTEREST/AGENT FEES 3, 000, 000 3,000,000 34 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED 35 \$ 603,600,000 \$ 603,600,000

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1 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made 3 available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions 4 of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this 7 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the 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, 2001 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, 2001 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, 2001.

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