

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1368

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

9 AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL
10 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE STATE BOARD OF
11 FINANCE - FOR RURAL MEDICAL CLINICS; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE STATE BOARD OF FINANCE
16 - RURAL MEDICAL CLINICS REAPPROPRIATION.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - RURAL MEDICAL CLINICS. There is hereby
23 appropriated, to the State Board of Finance, to be payable from the Rural
24 Medical Clinic Revolving Loan Fund, for the State Board of Finance, the
25 following:

26 (A) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
27 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 551 of 1999, for grants or loans to communities
28 to establish a medical clinic and for loans to physicians for establishment of
29 medical clinics in rural communities, in a sum not to exceed\$205,000.

30 (B) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
31 Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 551 of 1999, for grants and loans due to critical
32 needs as determined by the Director of the Arkansas Department of Health, to
33 physicians or communities to establish medical clinics, in a sum not to exceed
34\$20,000.

35 (C) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
36 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 160 of 1999, for grants or loans to communities

1 not to exceed \$10,000 for any community to establish a medical clinic and for
2 loans to physicians for establishment of medical clinics which are to be
3 repaid in no more than 15 years, in a sum not to exceed\$170,000.

4 (D) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
5 Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 160 of 1999, for grants or loans due to critical
6 needs as determined by the Director of the Arkansas Department of Health to
7 physicians or communities to establish a medical clinic, in a sum not to
8 exceed\$20,000.

9 (E) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
10 Item (C) of Section 1 of Act 160 of 1999, for grants or loans to communities,
11 to establish a medical clinic and for loans to physicians for establishment of
12 medical clinics in rural communities, in a sum not to exceed\$205,000.

13 (F) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
14 Item (D) of Section 1 of Act 160 of 1999, for grants or loans due to critical
15 needs as determined by the Director of the Arkansas Department of Health, to
16 physicians or communities to establish medical clinics, in a sum not to exceed
17\$20,000.

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19 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
20 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
21 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
22 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
23 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
24 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
25 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
26 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
27 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
28 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
29 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
30 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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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.

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 previous General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects provided or enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will expire before the adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such appropriations expire, the projects and programs authorized herein will cease thereby depriving the citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from such projects. 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 the date of its passage and approval. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides the veto.