

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.

1 State of Arkansas
2 83rd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2001

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1649

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR ALLOCATION OF THE
10 FEDERAL BANKHEAD-JONES GRANTS AND FEDERAL TURNBACK FOR
11 ROADS BY THE AUDITOR OF STATE FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD
12 ENDING JUNE 30, 2003; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE - FOR
16 ALLOCATIONS OF FEDERAL FUNDS
17 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2001-2003
18 BIENNIAL PERIOD.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - BANKHEAD-JONES. There is hereby appropriated, to
25 the Auditor of State, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by
26 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for allocation of the federal funds
27 received under the Bankhead-Jones Grants by the Auditor of State for the
28 biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the following:
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ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2001-2002	2002-2003
(01) BANKHEAD-JONES GRANTS	\$ 220,000	\$ 220,000

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34 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL TURNBACK FOR ROADS. There is hereby
35 appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the federal funds as
36 designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for allocation of the

1 Forest Reserve, Flood Control, Mineral Leasing, Taylor Grazing and Public
2 Domain Sale by the Auditor of State for the biennial period ending June 30,
3 2003, the following:

4 ITEM	5 FISCAL YEARS		
	6 NO.	2001-2002	2002-2003
7	(01) FEDERAL TURNBACK FOR ROADS	\$ 2,750,000	\$ 2,750,000

8 SECTION 3. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED
9 SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND BALANCES. (A) For all
10 appropriations as provided in this Act, the agency disbursing officer shall
11 monitor the level of fund balances in relation to expenditures on a monthly
12 basis. If any proposed expenditures would cause a fund balance to decline to
13 less than fifty percent (50%) of the balance available on July 1, 2001, the
14 disbursing officer shall immediately notify the executive head of the agency.

15 Prior to any obligations being made under these circumstances, the agency
16 head shall file written documentation with the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
17 State requesting approval of the expenditures. Such documentation shall
18 provide sufficient financial data to justify the expenditures and shall
19 include the following:

- 20 1) a plan that clearly indicates the specific fiscal impact of such
- 21 expenditures on the fund balance.
- 22 2) information clearly indicating and explaining what programs would be cut or
- 23 any other measures to be taken by the agency to restore the fund balance.
- 24 3) the extent to which any of the planned expenditures are for one-time costs
- 25 or one-time purchase of capitalized items.
- 26 4) a statement certifying that the expenditure of fund balances will not
- 27 jeopardize the financial health of the agency, nor result in a permanent
- 28 depletion of the fund balance.

29 (B) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall review the request and
30 approve or disapprove all or any part of the request, after having sought
31 prior review by the Legislative Council.

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33 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by
34 this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made
35 available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions
36 of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures

1 Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and
2 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this
3 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of
4 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied
5 with in disbursement of said funds.

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7 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
8 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
9 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
10 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
11 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
12 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
13 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
14 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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16 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
17 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
18 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
19 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2001 is essential to the operation of the
20 agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the
21 event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date
22 of this Act beyond July 1, 2001 could work irreparable harm upon the proper
23 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an
24 emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
25 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full
26 force and effect from and after July 1, 2001.