

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
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As Engrossed: H3/22/01

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1718

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE EXPENSES OF
10 THE PREPAID FUNERAL CONTRACTS RECOVERY PROGRAM FOR THE
11 STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD
12 ENDING JUNE 30, 2003; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT
16 - EXPENSES FOR THE PREPAID FUNERAL
17 CONTRACTS RECOVERY PROGRAM APPROPRIATION
18 FOR THE 2001-2003 BIENNIAL PERIOD.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - PREPAID FUNERAL CONTRACTS RECOVERY PROGRAM.

24 There is hereby appropriated, to the State Insurance Department, to be payable
25 from the State Insurance Department Prepaid Trust Fund, for expenses and
26 claims of the Prepaid Funeral Contracts Recovery Program of the State
27 Insurance Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the sum of
28 \$1,000,000.
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SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by

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

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

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14 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
15 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
16 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
17 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2001 is essential to the operation of the
18 agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the
19 event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date
20 of this Act beyond July 1, 2001 could work irreparable harm upon the proper
21 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an
22 emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
23 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full
24 force and effect from and after July 1, 2001.

25 /s/ Joint Budget Committee
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