

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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2 83rd General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1796

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 A
11 GRANT TO SALINE COUNTY FOR GENERAL INFRASTRUCTURE
12 IMPROVEMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
16 ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER -
17 SALINE COUNTY INFRASTRUCTURE
18 IMPROVEMENTS APPROPRIATION.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - SALINE COUNTY INFRASTRUCTURE. There is hereby
25 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing
26 Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund
27 or fund accounts, the following:
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29 (A) For a grant to Saline County for general infrastructure improvements,
30 the sum of \$500,000.
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32 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
33 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
34 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
35 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
36 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and

1 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
2 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
3 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
4 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
5 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
6 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
7 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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

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

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36 /s/ Joint Budget Committee