

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 2642

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5 By: Representative Trammell  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO PROVIDE TWO MILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY  
10 FROM TOBACCO SETTLEMENT FUNDS TO THE MEALS ON  
11 WHEELS PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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14 AN ACT TO PROVIDE TWO MILLION DOLLARS  
15 ANNUALLY FROM TOBACCO SETTLEMENT FUNDS  
16 TO THE MEALS ON WHEELS PROGRAM.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Two million dollars (\$2,000,000) from each annual payment  
22 of Arkansas' portion of the Master Settlement Agreement between various states  
23 and tobacco manufacturers shall be deposited in the Meals on Wheels Fund.  
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25 SECTION 2. There is established on the books of the Treasurer of State,  
26 the Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a fund to be  
27 known as the "Meals on Wheels Fund" which shall consist of moneys to be  
28 deposited in the state treasury from each annual payment of Arkansas' portion  
29 of the Master Settlement Agreement between various states and tobacco  
30 manufacturers.  
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32 SECTION 3. (a) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the  
33 Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall annually  
34 disburse two million dollars (\$2,000,000) from the Meals on Wheels Fund for  
35 grants to Meals on Wheels.  
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(b)(1) Before the first payment from the fund, Meals on Wheels shall

1 file with the director a statement of purpose and a description of the program  
2 for implementing that purpose.

3 (2) The director shall promulgate regulations for annual review  
4 of the operations of Meals on Wheels to ensure that the funds are actually  
5 used to sustain the Meals on Wheels program.

6 (3)(A) Each subsequent annual disbursement from the Meals on Wheels  
7 Fund to Meals on Wheels shall be contingent upon a finding by the director  
8 that the previous year's funds have actually been spent to meet the purpose of  
9 the Meals on Wheels program.

10 (B) If the director finds that Meals on Wheels has not met  
11 its purpose during the previous year, the payment from the Meals on Wheels  
12 Fund shall be retained in the fund until the director finds that the previous  
13 year's deficiencies have been corrected.

14 (C) Meals on Wheels may appeal a decision by the director  
15 in conformance with the provisions of the Arkansas Administrative Procedure  
16 Act which begins at Arkansas Code 25-15-201.

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