

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

SENATE BILL 407

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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 DISASTER RELIEF  
10 GRANTS FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY  
11 MANAGEMENT WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION  
12 TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 1427 OF 1999; AND  
13 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT  
17 OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SUPPLEMENTAL  
18 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. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas  
25 Department of Emergency Management, to be payable from the federal funds as  
26 designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for Disaster Relief  
27 Grants of the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management which shall be  
28 supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated in Section 7 of Act  
29 1427 of 1999, the following:  
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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2000-2001
(01) DISASTER RELIEF GRANTS	<u>\$ 100,000,000</u>

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36 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by

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

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

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19 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
20 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of  
21 the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management are, due to unforeseen  
22 circumstances, insufficient for the Arkansas Department of Emergency  
23 Management to continue to provide essential governmental services; that the  
24 provisions of this act will provide the necessary monies for the Arkansas  
25 Department of Emergency Management to continue such services; and that a delay  
26 in the effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper  
27 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an  
28 emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the  
29 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full  
30 force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

31 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become  
32 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor  
33 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is  
34 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides the  
35 veto.

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