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5 By: *Joint Budget Committee*

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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF

10 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR

11 PUBLIC ACCESS TO AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS FOR

12 THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2003; AND FOR

13 OTHER PURPOSES.

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16 **Subtitle**

17 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND

18 ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR

19 PUBLIC ACCESS TO AUTOMATED EXTERNAL

20 DEFIBRILLATORS APPROPRIATION FOR THE

21 2001-2003 BIENNIUM.

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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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26 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS - GRANT. There

27 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -

28 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its

29 successor fund or fund accounts, for grants for purchase of Automated External

30 Defibrillators for the biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the sum

31 of...$500,000.

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33 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE

34 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING AND

35 ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES — RESTRICTIONS. The appropriation authorized in

36 Section 1 of this Act shall be disbursed only to counties residing within the

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1   State of Arkansas. Funds appropriated in Section 1 herein, shall be applied

2   for by each county residing within the State of Arkansas by its County Judge

3   and the County Judge, County Officials and local Emergency Medical Services

4   system shall have the authority to determine placement of automated external

5   defibrillators within each county. Each automated external defibrillator

6   awarded to a benefiting county shall be considered the property of the

7   purchasing county. The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from

8   July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2003.

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10   SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE.   NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE

11 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. RESTRICTIONS ON

12 PAYMENTS AND MATCHING. No grant award shall be made in excess of two thousand

13 dollars ($2,000) to any county and the appropriation authorized in Section 1

14 herein shall have a county match requirement of fifty cents ($.50) for every

15 one dollar of state funds. The benefiting county must provide certification

16 of its county match prior to the disbursement of the grant award. The

17 provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2001 through

18 June 30, 2003.

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20   SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE.   NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE

21 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. APPLICATION

22 RESTRICTIONS. No county shall apply for funds for more than three (3)

23 automated external defibrillators from the appropriation authorized in Section

24 1 of this Act during the biennium. The provisions of this section shall be in

25 effect only from July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2003.

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27   SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE.   NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE

28 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DISBURSEMENT OF

29 FUNDS – RESTRICTIONS. As a condition of receiving such funds, the county shall

30 require the inclusion of training on the use and maintenance of the automated

31 external defibrillator as outlined beginning at Arkansas Code 17-95-601. The

32 provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2001 through

33 June 30, 2003.

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35   SECTION 6. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by

36 this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made

1   available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions

2   of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures

3   Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and

4   Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this

5   State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of

6   Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied

7   with in disbursement of said funds.

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9   SECTION 7. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly

10   that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained

11   in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act

12   was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations

13   and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by

14   the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral

15   testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint

16   Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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18   SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General

19   Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the

20   appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the

21   effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2001 is essential to the operation of the

22   agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the

23   event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date

24   of this Act beyond July 1, 2001 could work irreparable harm upon the proper

25   administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an

26   emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the

27   immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full

28   force and effect from and after July 1, 2001.

29   */s/ Joint Budget Committee*

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