

**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 441

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

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9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF  
10 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR GRANTS TO CITIES AND  
11 COUNTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC  
16 DEVELOPMENT - GRANTS TO CITIES AND  
17 COUNTIES CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - GRANTS TO CITIES AND COUNTIES. There is hereby  
23 appropriated, to the Department of Economic Development, to be payable from  
24 the Economic Development of Arkansas Fund, for providing funding for grants to  
25 cities and counties to provide the financial assistance necessary to undertake  
26 public works projects and/or job training efforts which support private sector  
27 job creation opportunities, alleviate conditions which constitute a threat to  
28 public health and well being, or partially defray the costs of providing  
29 access to publicly owned industrial parks; and for expansion of the aircraft  
30 and aerospace industry, and for port and waterway economic development  
31 projects for the biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the sum of  
32 ..... \$20,000,000.  
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34 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
35 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
36 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available

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

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

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

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