

**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  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 453

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 FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30,  
12 2003; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT  
16 OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT - DISASTER  
17 RELIEF GRANTS APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
18 2001-2003 BIENNIAL PERIOD.  
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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 - DISASTER RELIEF GRANTS. There is hereby  
25 appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management, to be  
26 payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of  
27 the State, for Disaster Assistance Grants by the Arkansas Department of  
28 Emergency Management for the biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the sum of  
29 ..... \$100,000,000.  
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31 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by  
32 this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made  
33 available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions  
34 of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures  
35 Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and  
36 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this

1 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of  
2 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied  
3 with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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