

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 84th General Assembly
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As Engrossed: S2/3/03
A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1159

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

9 AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL
10 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
11 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER;
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
16 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
17 REAPPROPRIATION.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby
24 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing
25 Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor
26 fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Finance and Administration -
27 Disbursing Officer, the following:

28 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
29 Section 1 of Act 774 of 2001, for contingency appropriation for capital
30 projects and costs associated with major maintenance projects, renovation or
31 repair, in a sum not to exceed\$100,000.

32 (B) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
33 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 520 of 2001, for providing grants of \$100,000
34 each year of the biennium to nine community health centers to be used for
35 various community health programs and operations of the centers, as follows:
36 CABUN Rural Health Services, Hampton, Arkansas



- 1 Corning Area Health Care, Corning, Arkansas
- 2 Jefferson Comprehensive Care System, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
- 3 Boston Mountain Rural Health Center, Marshall, Arkansas
- 4 Lee County Cooperative Clinic, Marianna, Arkansas
- 5 East Arkansas Family Health Center, West Memphis, Arkansas
- 6 Mainline Health Care Systems, Portland, Arkansas
- 7 White River Rural Health Center, Augusta, Arkansas
- 8 Mid-Delta Health Systems, Clarendon, Arkansas, in a sum not to exceed
- 9\$450,000.

10 (C) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
 11 Item (O) of Section 1 of Act 139 of 2001, for assisting local governments
 12 located in Marianna, Arkansas and Phillips County, Arkansas in defraying the
 13 costs associated with constructing and equipping a multipurpose civic center,
 14 in a sum not to exceed\$400,000.

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 16 *SECTION 2. Section 2 of Act 593 of 1997 is amended to read as follows:*

17 *SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. Upon certification that monies have been*
 18 *appropriated by the local governments or received by private donations,*
 19 *including in-kind or land contributions, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the*
 20 *State may release funds appropriated in Section 1 of this Act from time to*
 21 *time on a dollar for dollar basis to the local governments, to be used for*
 22 *the purpose described herein.*

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 24 *SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor*
 25 *obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects*
 26 *described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available*
 27 *therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and*
 28 *agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and*
 29 *donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or*
 30 *funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State*
 31 *Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects*
 32 *enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds*
 33 *otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General*
 34 *Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall*
 35 *not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.*

36 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing

1 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
2 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
3 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
4 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
5 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.
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7 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
8 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
9 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
10 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
11 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
12 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
13 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
14 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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16 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
17 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
18 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that previous
19 General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects provided or
20 enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will expire before the
21 adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such appropriations expire,
22 the projects and programs authorized herein will cease thereby depriving the
23 citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from such projects.
24 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
25 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
26 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.
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28 /s/ Joint Budget Committee
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