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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2084

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PAYMENT OF
PUBLIC DEFENDER CONTRACT SERVICES FOR THE
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION -
DISBURSING OFFICER WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL
AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY
ACT 1666 OF 2001; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
- PAYMENT OF PUBLIC DEFENDER CONTRACT
SERVICES SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - PUBLIC DEFENDER CONTRACT SERVICES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the State General Services Fund Account, for payment of public defender contract services of the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer which shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated in Section 1(06) of Act 1666 of 2001, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS
NO.	2002-2003
(01) PUBLIC DEFENDER CONTRACT SERVICES	\$ <u>7,725</u>



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2 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE
3 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL, AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING
4 TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this act, the Chief Fiscal
5 Officer of the State shall transfer on his books and those of the State
6 Treasurer the sum of seven thousand seven hundred twenty five dollars
7 (\$7,725) from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
8 accounts to the State General Services Fund Account to provide funds for the
9 appropriation provided herein.

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11 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
12 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
13 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
14 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
15 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
16 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
17 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
18 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
19 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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21 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
22 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
23 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
24 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
25 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
26 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
27 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
28 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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30 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
31 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of
32 the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer are, due to
33 unforeseen circumstances, insufficient for the Department of Finance and
34 Administration - Disbursing Officer to continue to provide essential
35 governmental services; that the provisions of this act will provide the
36 necessary monies for the Department of Finance and Administration -

1 Disbursing Officer to continue such services; and that a delay in the
2 effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper
3 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,
4 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
5 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in
6 full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

7 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become
8 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor
9 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
10 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides
11 the veto.