

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
3 Regular Session, 2003
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 144

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR DISBURSEMENT
10 OF FUNDS REMAINING IN THE 83RD SESSION PROJECTS
11 ACCOUNT OF THE GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUND BY THE
12 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION -
13 DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
14 JUNE 30, 2004; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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18 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
19 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
20 - DISBURSEMENT OF BALANCES IN 83RD
21 SESSION PROJECTS ACCOUNT OF GENERAL
22 IMPROVEMENT FUND APPROPRIATION FOR THE
23 2004 FISCAL YEAR.
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26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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28 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - DISBURSEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE DIVISION BALANCES.
29 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration
30 - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
31 successor fund or fund accounts, for disbursing the balance of funds which
32 were made available by law to the projects in Section 3(b) of the General
33 Improvement Distribution Act of 2001 and which have not been paid as of June
34 30, 2003 by the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer
35 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, the sum of\$10,000,000.
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1 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
 2 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
 3 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
 4 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
 5 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 6 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
 7 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
 8 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
 9 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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 20 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 21 Assembly, that funds are available on June 30, 2003 to distribute to the
 22 various projects enumerated under the Legislative Division of the General
 23 Improvement Fund; that the actual distribution will occur after July 1, 2003;
 24 and that the appropriations for these projects expire on June 30, 2003.
 25 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
 26 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
 27 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.