

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

A Bill

SENATE BILL 249

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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 ARKANSAS
10 DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR
11 CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF
16 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT GENERAL IMPROVEMENT
17 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. APPROPRIATIONS - EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER (EOC) COMPLEX
23 UPGRADE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of
24 Emergency Management, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
25 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

26 (A) For construction and other associated costs of a primary Emergency
27 Operations Center, the sum of\$4,125,000.
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29 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER (EOC) COMPLEX
30 UPGRADE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of
31 Emergency Management, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by
32 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the following:

33 (A) For construction and other associated costs of a primary Emergency
34 Operations Center, the sum of\$5,000,000.
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36 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER (EOC) COMPLEX



1 UPGRADE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of
2 Emergency Management, to be payable from the cash funds as defined by
3 Arkansas Code 19-4-801, the following:

4 (A) For construction and other associated costs of a primary Emergency
5 Operations Center, the sum of\$3,375,000.

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7 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - ANNEX A REMODEL. There is hereby
8 appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management, to be
9 payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of
10 the State, the following:

11 (A) For renovation to the existing Annex A Building, the sum of
12\$100,000.

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14 SECTION 5. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
15 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
16 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
17 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
18 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
19 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
20 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
21 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
22 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
23 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
24 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
25 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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33 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
34 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
35 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
36 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations

1 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
2 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
3 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
4 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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6 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
7 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
8 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
9 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of
10 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
11 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
12 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the
13 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
14 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
15 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
16 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.

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