

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 288

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR GRANTS TO
10 CITIES AND COUNTIES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
11 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL
12 AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY
13 ACT 498 OF 2001; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC
17 DEVELOPMENT - GRANTS TO CITIES AND
18 COUNTIES SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.
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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 - GRANTS TO CITIES AND COUNTIES. There is hereby
25 appropriated, to the Department of Economic Development, to be payable from
26 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
27 following:

28 (A) For providing funding for grants to cities and counties to provide the
29 financial assistance necessary to undertake public works projects and/or job
30 training efforts which support private sector job creation opportunities,
31 alleviate conditions which constitute a threat to public health and well
32 being, or partially defray the costs of providing access to publicly owned
33 industrial parks; and for expansion of the aircraft and aerospace industry,
34 and for port and waterway economic development projects, which shall be
35 supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated in item (A) of
36 Section 1 of Act 498 of 2001, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, the



1 sum of.....\$1,500,000.

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3 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
4 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
5 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
6 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
7 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
8 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
9 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
10 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
11 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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22 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
23 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of
24 the Department of Economic Development are, due to unforeseen circumstances,
25 insufficient for the Department of Economic Development to continue to
26 provide essential governmental services; that the provisions of this act will
27 provide the necessary monies for the Department of Economic Development to
28 continue such services; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act
29 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of
30 essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared
31 to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the
32 public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and
33 after the date of its passage and approval.

34 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become
35 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor
36 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is

1 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides
2 the veto.

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