

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 85th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2005

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1228

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5 By: Representative Wills  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO MODIFY THE AMOUNT OF ANNUAL REVENUES A  
10 COUNTY CAN APPROPRIATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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13 AN ACT TO MODIFY THE AMOUNT OF ANNUAL  
14 REVENUES A COUNTY CAN APPROPRIATE.  
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-20-103 is amended to read as follows:  
20 14-20-103. Appropriations to be specific - Limitation.

21 (a) The county quorum court shall specify the amount of appropriations  
22 for each purpose in dollars and cents, and except as authorized in subsection  
23 (c) of this section, the total amount of appropriations for all county or  
24 district purposes for any one (1) year shall not exceed ~~ninety percent (90%)~~  
25 ninety-five percent (95%) of the anticipated revenues for that year, except  
26 for federal or state grants overseen by counties which the court may  
27 appropriate up to one hundred percent (100%) of the anticipated revenues for  
28 that year.

29 (b) For revenues to qualify as a grant under this section the county  
30 must demonstrate that the state or federal agency characterized the revenues  
31 as a grant.

32 (c) In any county in which a natural disaster, including but not  
33 limited to a flood or tornado, results in the county being declared a  
34 disaster area by the Governor of the state or an appropriate official of the  
35 United States Government, the quorum court of the county may appropriate in  
36 excess of ~~ninety percent (90%)~~ ninety-five percent (95%) of anticipated



1 revenues. Provided, any appropriation of funds in excess of ~~ninety percent~~  
2 ~~(90%)~~ ninety-five percent (95%) of anticipated revenues shall be made only  
3 for street cleanup and repair, collection, transportation and disposal of  
4 debris, repair or replacement of county facilities and equipment, and other  
5 projects or costs directly related to or resulting from the natural disaster.

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