

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
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As Engrossed: H3/18/05

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1620

5 By: Representatives Burris, Roebuck
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL
10 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE
11 DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WHICH SHALL BE
12 SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS
13 APPROPRIATED BY ACT 1123 OF 2003; AND FOR OTHER
14 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC
17 DEVELOPMENT 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. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE
25 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND TRANSFER.
26 Immediately upon the effective date of this Act, the Chief Fiscal Officer of
27 the State shall transfer on his books and those of the State Treasurer and
28 Auditor of State two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) from the
29 Federal Fiscal Relief Fund to the 84th Session Projects Account of the General
30 Improvement Fund to provide funds in support of Section 1(B) of Act 164 of
31 2003 and Section 4(B) of Act 152 of 2005, for the purpose of funding
32 incentives for companies located in Arkansas to upgrade skills of their
33 existing workforce and to build capacity within our state supported
34 institutions to supply the on-going training needs of Arkansas companies and
35 to increase participation in the state's school-to-work initiatives.
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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 Procurement 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 provided by the General Assembly for the operations of
22 the Department of Economic Development are, due to unforeseen circumstances,
23 insufficient for the Department of Economic Development to continue to
24 provide essential governmental services; that the provisions of this act will
25 provide the necessary monies for the Department of Economic Development to
26 continue such services; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act
27 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of
28 essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared
29 to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the
30 public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and
31 after the date of its passage and approval.

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

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