

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.

State of Arkansas
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1754

By: Representatives Childers, Mahony

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT FOR A FUNDS RESTRICTION FOR THE SPECIAL
STATE ASSETS FORFEITURE FUND; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR A FUNDS RESTRICTION FOR THE
SPECIAL STATE ASSETS FORFEITURE FUND.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND
BALANCE RESTRICTION - SPECIAL STATE ASSETS FORFEITURE FUND. The Department
of Finance and Administration nor the Arkansas Alcohol and Drug Abuse
Coordinating Council nor any other state agency shall authorize or commit
expenditures to be made from the Special State Assets Forfeiture Fund if the
expenditure would cause the balance of funds remaining in the Special State
Assets Forfeiture Fund to decline below two million one hundred ninety-three
thousand six hundred ninety-three dollars (\$2,193,693) during the 2004-05
fiscal year.

SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary



1 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
2 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
3 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
4 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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15 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
16 Assembly; that the effectiveness of this Act on the date of its passage and
17 approval is essential to have funds available to provide necessary
18 governmental functions and that in the event of an extension of the Regular
19 Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond the date of its
20 passage and approval could work irreparable harm upon the proper
21 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,
22 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
23 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in
24 full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.
25 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become
26 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor
27 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
28 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides
29 the veto.