

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 1893

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5 By: Representative Blount
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT
10 OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING
11 OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO CITIES IN LEE AND
12 ST. FRANCIS COUNTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
16 ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER -
17 STATE ASSISTANCE TO CITIES IN LEE AND
18 ST. FRANCIS COUNTIES GENERAL IMPROVEMENT
19 APPROPRIATION.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - CITIES IN LEE COUNTY. There is hereby
26 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing
27 Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor
28 fund or fund accounts, the following:

29 (A) For state assistance to the City of Marianna, Arkansas in Lee County,
30 the sum of\$25,000.

31 (B) For state assistance to the City of Haynes, Arkansas in Lee County,
32 the sum of\$20,000.

33 (C) For state assistance to the City of Rondo, Arkansas in Lee County, the
34 sum of\$20,000.

35 (D) For state assistance to the City of LaGrange, Arkansas in Lee County,
36 the sum of\$20,000.



1 (E) For state assistance to the City of Moro, Arkansas in Lee County, the
2 sum of\$20,000.

3 (F) For state assistance to the City of Aubrey, Arkansas in Lee County,
4 the sum of\$20,000.

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6 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - CITIES IN ST. FRANCIS COUNTY. There is hereby
7 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing
8 Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor
9 fund or fund accounts, the following:

10 (A) For state assistance to the City of Forrest City, Arkansas in St.
11 Francis County, the sum of\$25,000.

12 (B) For state assistance to the City of Hughes, Arkansas in St. Francis
13 County, the sum of\$20,000.

14 (C) For state assistance to the City of Widener, Arkansas in St. Francis
15 County, the sum of\$20,000.

16 (D) For state assistance to the City of Madison, Arkansas in St. Francis
17 County, the sum of\$20,000.

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19 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
20 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
21 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
22 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
23 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
24 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
25 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
26 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
27 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
28 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
29 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
30 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2005 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2005 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2005.