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A Bill

SENATE BILL 774

By: Senator G. Jeffress

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT
OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING
OFFICER FOR STATE SUPPORT TO CITIES IN CALHOUN,
OUACHITA AND UNION COUNTIES; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
- CITIES IN CALHOUN, OUACHITA AND UNION
COUNTIES GENERAL IMPROVEMENT
APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - CITIES IN CALHOUN, OUACHITA AND UNION
COUNTIES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and
Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General
Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For state support to the City of Camden for Economic Development, the
sum of\$25,000.

(B) For state support to the City of El Dorado for Economic Development,
the sum of\$25,000.

(C) For state support to the City of Smackover for Economic Development,
the sum of\$10,000.

(D) For state support to the City of Norphlet for Economic Development,



the sum of\$10,000.
 (E) For state support to the City of Strong for Economic Development, the
 sum of\$10,000.
 (F) For state support to the City of Huttig for Economic Development, the
 sum of\$10,000.
 (G) For state support to the City of Hampton for Economic Development, the
 sum of\$10,000.
 (H) For state support to the City of East Camden for Economic Development,
 the sum of\$10,000.
 (I) For state support to the City of Thornton for Economic Development,
 the sum of\$5,000.
 (J) For state support to the City of Louann for Economic Development, the
 sum of\$5,000.
 (K) For state support to the City of Calion for Economic Development, the
 sum of\$5,000.
 (L) For state support to the City of Felsenthal for Economic Development,
 the sum of\$5,000.

SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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

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11 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
12 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
13 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
14 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2005 is essential to the operation of
15 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
16 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
17 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2005 could work irreparable harm upon the
18 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
19 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
20 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
21 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2005.

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