

1 State of Arkansas
2 85th General Assembly
3 First Extraordinary Session, 2006
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As Engrossed: S4/5/06
A Bill

Call Item 31

SENATE BILL 20

5 By: Senator Trusty
6 By: Representative Lamoureux
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9 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

10 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR DISASTER
11 ASSISTANCE GRANTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
12 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER WHICH
13 SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE
14 FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 2298 OF 2005; AND FOR
15 OTHER PURPOSES.
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18 **Subtitle**

19 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
20 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
21 - DISASTER ASSISTANCE GRANTS
22 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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27 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - DISASTER ASSISTANCE GRANTS. There is hereby
28 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing
29 Officer, to be payable from the Disaster Assistance Fund, for provisions of
30 disaster grants as authorized by the Disaster Relief Act of 1974 and for
31 complying with the Arkansas Emergency Services Act of 1973 (Arkansas Code 12-
32 75-101 et. Seq.) by the Office of Emergency Services by the Department of
33 Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer which shall be supplemental
34 and in addition to those funds appropriated in Section 6 of Act 2298 of 2005,
35 the following:
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1	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS
2	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2005-2006</u>
3	<i>(01) DISASTER ASSISTANCE GRANTS</i>	<u>\$ 6,000,000</u>

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5 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
6 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
7 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
8 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
9 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
10 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
11 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
12 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
13 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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24 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
25 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
26 the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
27 effectiveness of this Act on the date of its passage and approval is
28 essential due to the call of the Governor for the convening of an
29 Extraordinary Session; that the provisions of this Act will provide necessary
30 positions and monies for the Office of the Governor to provide essential
31 governmental services for an Extraordinary Session, and the delay in the
32 effective date of this Act beyond the date of its passage and approval could
33 work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of
34 essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared
35 to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the
36 public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and

1 after the date of its passage and approval.

2 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become
3 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor
4 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
5 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides
6 the veto.

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/s/ Trusty

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