

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 86th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2007
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1848

5 By: Representative Petrus
6 By: Senator Critcher
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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR COUNTY AID
11 AND MUNICIPAL AID FOR THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER
12 OF STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER
16 OF STATE - COUNTY AID AND MUNICIPAL AID
17 APPROPRIATION.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - COUNTY AID. There is hereby appropriated, to
24 the Office of the Treasurer of State, to be payable from the County Aid Fund,
25 for county aid in accordance with the Highway Improvement Act of 2007, the
26 sum of\$15,000,000.
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28 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION. MUNICIPAL AID. There is hereby appropriated, to
29 the Office of the Treasurer of State, to be payable from the Municipal Aid
30 Fund, for municipal aid in accordance with the Highway Improvement Act of
31 2007, the sum of\$15,000,000.
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33 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
34 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
35 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
36 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and



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

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

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

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