

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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As Engrossed: H3/1/07  
**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1848

5 By: Representatives Petrus, Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T.  
6 Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper,  
7 Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, L.  
8 Evans, D. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall,  
9 Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, J. Johnson,  
10 D. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin,  
11 Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S.  
12 Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders,  
13 Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood,  
14 Woods, Wyatt  
15 By: Senator Critcher  
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**For An Act To Be Entitled**

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19 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR COUNTY AID  
20 AND MUNICIPAL AID FOR THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER  
21 OF STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

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25 AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER  
26 OF STATE - COUNTY AID AND MUNICIPAL AID  
27 APPROPRIATION.  
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30 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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32 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - COUNTY AID. There is hereby appropriated, to  
33 the Office of the Treasurer of State, to be payable from the County Aid Fund,  
34 for county aid in accordance with the Highway Improvement Act of 2007, the  
35 sum of .....\$15,000,000.  
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1 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION. MUNICIPAL AID. There is hereby appropriated, to  
 2 the Office of the Treasurer of State, to be payable from the Municipal Aid  
 3 Fund, for municipal aid in accordance with the Highway Improvement Act of  
 4 2007, the sum of .....\$15,000,000.

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 6 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
 7 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
 8 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
 9 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
 10 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 11 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
 12 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
 13 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
 14 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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

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

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