

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.

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2196

5 *By: Representative Rainey*  
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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 THE DUMAS  
12 HOSPITAL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
16 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER  
17 - STATE ASSISTANCE TO THE DUMAS HOSPITAL  
18 GENERAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - DUMAS HOSPITAL. There is hereby appropriated,  
25 to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be  
26 payable from the *unobligated balances in the* General Improvement Fund or its  
27 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

28 (A) For state assistance to the Dumas Hospital for tornado related  
29 expenses, the sum of .....\$300,000.

30 (B) For state assistance to the City of Dumas for tornado related  
31 expenses, the sum of .....\$300,000.  
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33 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
34 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
35 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
36 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and



1 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
2 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
3 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
4 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
5 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
6 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
7 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
8 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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16 SECTION 3. 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 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
26 Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the City of Dumas, Arkansas was hit by  
27 a tornado during the month of February, 2007; that the City has experienced  
28 extreme damage, in some cases complete loss of property, and is not able to  
29 meet the financial demands of the ongoing recovery efforts; and that this act  
30 is immediately necessary to assist the City in meeting the needs of the  
31 citizens living in that area. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist  
32 and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public  
33 peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

34 (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

35 (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the  
36 expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill;

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2 (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden,  
3 the date the last house overrides the veto.

4 /s/ Rainey

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