

State of Arkansas
86th General Assembly
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 389

By: Senator Faris

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR COUNTY
ELECTION ASSISTANCE FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE -
COUNTY ELECTION ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATION
FOR THE 2007-2009 BIENNIUM.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - COUNTY ELECTION ASSISTANCE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for assistance to Arkansas counties to facilitate election management by the Secretary of State for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) ELECTION ASSISTANCE	\$ 2,100,000	\$ 2,100,000

SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the 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 3. 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 4. 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 July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of
20 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
21 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
22 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the
23 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
24 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
25 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
26 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.