1 State of Arkansas   *As Engrossed: S3/23/07*

2 86th General Assembly   A Bill

3 Regular Session, 2007   SENATE BILL 428

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5 By: Senator Brown

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8   **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 *GRANTS* FOR TRAVELING EXHIBITS AND

12   PROGRAM BUILDING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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15   **Subtitle**

16   AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND

17   ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER -

18   *GRANTS* GENERAL IMPROVEMENT

19   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. APPROPRIATIONS - *GRANTS*. There is hereby appropriated, to the

24 Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable

25 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the

26 following:

27   (A) For *grants* to support program building and statewide traveling

28 exhibits, the sum of ....$250,000.

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30   SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor

31 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects

32 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available

33 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and

34 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and

35 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or

36 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State

1   Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects

2   enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds

3   otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General

4   Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall

5   not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

6   (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing

7   Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue

8   Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State

9   and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,

10   as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any

11   funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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13   SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly

14   that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained

15   in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act

16   was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations

17   and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by

18   the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral

19   testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or

20   Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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22   SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General

23   Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the

24   appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the

25   effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of

26   the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in

27   the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective

28   date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the

29   proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.

30   Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being

31   necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and

32   safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.

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34   */s/ Brown*

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