1    State of Arkansas

2    86th General Assembly

# A Bill

3    Regular Session, 2007                                    SENATE BILL   508

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5    By: Senator Salmon

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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 STATE ASSISTANCE TO THE ARKANSAS

12               SPORTS HALL OF FAME; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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15                              **Subtitle**

16               AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

17               AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER

18               - STATE ASSISTANCE TO THE ARKANSAS

19               SPORTS HALL OF FAME GENERAL IMPROVEMENT

20               APPROPRIATION.

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

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25      SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - ARKANSAS SPORTS HALL OF FAME.  There is hereby

26   appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing

27   Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor

28   fund or fund accounts, the following:

29      (A) For state assistance to the Arkansas Sports Hall of Fame, the sum of

30   ..............................................................$1,000,000.

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

33   obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects

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

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

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

1   donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
2   funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
3   Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
4   enumerated herein.  Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
5   otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
6   Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
7   not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.
8       (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
9   Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
10  Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
11  and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
12  as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
13  funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.
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15      SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT.  It is the intent of the General Assembly
16  that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
17  in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
18  was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
19  and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
20  the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
21  testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
22  Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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24      SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE.  It is found and determined by the General
25  Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
26  appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
27  effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of
28  the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
29  the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
30  date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the
31  proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
32  Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
33  necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
34  safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.
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