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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1683

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO CREATE A REGIONAL MOBILITY FUND TO  
PROVIDE A MECHANISM OF FUNDING TO REGIONAL  
MOBILITY AUTHORITIES ESTABLISHED UNDER THE  
REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY ACT; AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO CREATE A REGIONAL MOBILITY FUND TO  
PROVIDE A MECHANISM OF FUNDING TO  
REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITIES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 19, Chapter 6, Subchapter 8 is amended  
to add an additional section to read as follows:

19-6-811. Regional Mobility Fund.

(a) There is created on the books of the Treasurer of State, the  
Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a special revenue  
fund to be known as the "Regional Mobility Fund".

(b) The fund shall consist of:

(1) Any revenues as may be authorized by law; and

(2) Moneys obtained from private grants, donations, or other  
sources that are designated to be credited to the fund.

(c) The moneys available under the fund shall be used exclusively for  
regional mobility authorities established under the Regional Mobility  
Authority Act, § 27-76-101 et seq., for operations and project development.

(d)(1) On or before the effective date of this act, each regional



mobility authority established under the Regional Mobility Authority Act, § 27-76-101 et seq., shall register by providing all necessary information with the Treasurer of State to be eligible to receive moneys under this section.

(2) A regional mobility authority established under the Regional Mobility Authority Act, § 27-76-101 et seq., that is established after the effective date of this act shall register with the Treasurer of State at least thirty (30) days before the annual distribution to be eligible to receive funds from that distribution.

(e) The Treasurer of State shall distribute any available funds proportionally between regional mobility authorities based on the number of registered motor vehicles within the counties that compose each regional mobility authority.

(f) The Treasurer of State shall allocate and distribute the money in the fund annually on or before September 1 of each year.