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# A Bill

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL  
10 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
11 RURAL SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL  
16 SERVICES REAPPROPRIATION.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. There is hereby  
22 appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from the  
23 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the  
24 Department of Rural Services, the following:

25 (A) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
26 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1052 of 2009, for grants to counties,  
27 municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities for  
28 operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance  
29 expenses associated with the provision of fire protection, search and rescue,  
30 emergency medical services and emergency management programs, in a sum not to  
31 exceed .....\$50,000.  
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33 (B) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
34 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1089 of 2009, for grants to counties,  
35 municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities for  
36 operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance



1 expenses associated with the provision of fire protection, search and rescue,  
2 emergency medical services and emergency management programs, in a sum not to  
3 exceed.....\$160,000.  
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5 (C) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
6 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1097 of 2009, for grants to counties,  
7 municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities for  
8 operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance  
9 expenses associated with the provision of fire protection, search and rescue,  
10 emergency medical services and emergency management programs, in a sum not to  
11 exceed.....\$10,000,000.  
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13 (D) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
14 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1103 of 2009, for grants to counties,  
15 municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities for  
16 operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance  
17 expenses associated with the provision of fire protection, search and rescue,  
18 emergency medical services and emergency management programs, in a sum not to  
19 exceed.....\$250,000.  
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21 (E) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
22 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1112 of 2009, for grants to counties,  
23 municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities for  
24 operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance  
25 expenses associated with the provision of fire protection, search and rescue,  
26 emergency medical services and emergency management programs, in a sum not to  
27 exceed.....\$300,000.  
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29 (F) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
30 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1121 of 2009, for grants to counties,  
31 municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities for  
32 operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance  
33 expenses associated with the provision of fire protection, search and rescue,  
34 emergency medical services and emergency management programs, in a sum not to  
35 exceed.....\$10,000,000.  
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1 (G) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
2 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1155 of 2009, for grants to counties,  
3 municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities for  
4 operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance  
5 expenses associated with the provision of fire protection, search and rescue,  
6 emergency medical services and emergency management programs, in a sum not to  
7 exceed.....\$800,000.

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9 (H) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
10 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1008 of 2009, for grants to counties,  
11 municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities for  
12 operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance  
13 expenses associated with public buildings, community centers, memorials,  
14 parks, amphitheatres, recreation centers, and cemeteries, in a sum not to  
15 exceed.....\$292,000.

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17 (I) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
18 Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 1008 of 2009, for grants to counties,  
19 municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities for  
20 operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance  
21 expenses associated with the provision of fire protection, search and rescue,  
22 emergency medical services and emergency management programs, in a sum not to  
23 exceed.....\$201,000.

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25 (J) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
26 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1018 of 2009, for grants to counties,  
27 municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities for  
28 operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance  
29 expenses associated with public buildings, community centers, memorials,  
30 parks, amphitheatres, recreation centers, and cemeteries, in a sum not to  
31 exceed.....\$360,000.

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33 (K) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
34 Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 1018 of 2009, for grants to cities and counties  
35 for construction, renovation, major maintenance for infrastructure, parking  
36 lots, signage, and operating expenses, in a sum not to exceed.....\$150,000.

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(L) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (C) of Section 1 of Act 1018 of 2009, for grants for maintenance and operations, construction, repairs and equipment for Museums, in a sum not to exceed.....\$20,000.

(M) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (D) of Section 1 of Act 1018 of 2009, for grants to counties, municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance expenses associated with the provision of fire protection, search and rescue, emergency medical services and emergency management programs, in a sum not to exceed.....\$125,000.

(N) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1024 of 2009, for grants to counties, municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance expenses associated with the provision of fire protection, search and rescue, emergency medical services and emergency management programs, in a sum not to exceed.....\$250,000.

(O) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 1024 of 2009, for grants for operating expenses, improvements, renovations and construction for jails in counties with a population of ten thousand (10,000) people or less, in a sum not to exceed .....\$250,000.

(P) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (C) of Section 1 of Act 1024 of 2009, for grants for operating expenses, construction and renovations for public libraries in counties with a population of twenty-six thousand (26,000) people or less, in a sum not to exceed.....\$200,000.

(Q) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (D) of Section 1 of Act 1024 of 2009, for community improvement grants

1 to counties, for operating, construction, improvements, equipment,  
2 renovation, and maintenance expenses associated with county fairs and rodeos,  
3 in a sum not to exceed.....\$100,000.

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5 (R) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
6 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1031 of 2009, for grants to counties,  
7 municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities for  
8 operating, construction, improvement, equipment, renovation, and maintenance  
9 expenses associated with the provision of fire protection, search and rescue,  
10 emergency medical services and emergency management programs, in a sum not to  
11 exceed.....\$200,000.

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13 (S) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
14 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1043 of 2009, for grants to counties,  
15 municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities for  
16 operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance  
17 expenses associated with public buildings, community centers, memorials,  
18 parks, amphitheaters, recreation centers, and cemeteries, in a sum not to  
19 exceed.....\$500,000.

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21 (T) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
22 Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 1052 of 2009, for grants to counties,  
23 municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities for  
24 operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance  
25 expenses associated with public buildings, community centers, memorials,  
26 parks, amphitheaters, recreation centers, and cemeteries, in a sum not to  
27 exceed.....\$20,000.

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29 (U) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
30 Item (C) of Section 1 of Act 1052 of 2009, for grants for operating expenses,  
31 maintenance, renovation, equipment and improvements for after school  
32 programs, in a sum not to exceed .....\$10,000.

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34 (V) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
35 Item (A) of Section 2 of Act 1097 of 2009, for grants to Arkansas' Boys and  
36 Girls Clubs for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation,

1 and maintenance expenses associated with providing youth program activities,  
2 in a sum not to exceed .....\$2,000,000.

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4 (W) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
5 Item (A) of Section 4 of Act 1097 of 2009, for community improvement grants  
6 to counties, for operating, construction, improvements, equipment,  
7 renovation, and maintenance expenses associated with county fairs and rodeos,  
8 in a sum not to exceed .....\$5,000,000.

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10 (X) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
11 Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 1103 of 2009, for community improvement grants  
12 to counties, for operating, construction, improvements, equipment,  
13 renovation, and maintenance expenses associated with county fairs and rodeos,  
14 in a sum not to exceed .....\$100,000.

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16 (Y) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
17 Item (C) of Section 1 of Act 1103 of 2009, for grants to Arkansas' Boys and  
18 Girls Clubs for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation,  
19 and maintenance expenses associated with providing youth program activities,  
20 in a sum not to exceed .....\$100,000.

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22 (Z) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
23 Item (A) of Section 2 of Act 1121 of 2009, for grants to Arkansas' Boys and  
24 Girls Clubs for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation,  
25 and maintenance expenses associated with providing youth program activities,  
26 in a sum not to exceed .....\$2,000,000.

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28 (AA) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
29 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1131 of 2009, for grants to counties,  
30 municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities for  
31 operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance  
32 expenses associated with public buildings, community centers, memorials,  
33 parks, amphitheaters, recreation centers, and cemeteries, in a sum not to  
34 exceed .....\$2,000,000.

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36 (BB) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in

1 Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 1155 of 2009, for community improvement grants  
2 to counties, for operating, construction, improvements, equipment,  
3 renovation, and maintenance expenses associated with county fairs and rodeos,  
4 in a sum not to exceed .....\$800,000.

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6 (CC) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
7 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1246 of 2009, for grants for construction,  
8 renovation, equipping and upgrades of public buildings and facilities owned  
9 by Counties, Municipalities or subdivisions thereof, in a sum not to exceed  
10 .....\$50,000.

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12 (DD) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
13 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1247 of 2009, for grants to counties,  
14 municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities for  
15 operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation and maintenance  
16 expenses associated with the provision of fire protection, search and rescue,  
17 emergency medical services and emergency management programs, in a sum not to  
18 exceed .....\$300,000.

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20 (EE) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
21 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1252 of 2009, for grants to counties,  
22 municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities for  
23 operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance  
24 expenses associated with the provision of fire protection, search and rescue,  
25 emergency medical services and emergency management programs, in a sum not to  
26 exceed.....\$1,000,000.

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28 (FF) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
29 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1259 of 2009, for grants to recreation centers  
30 and State Parks for improvements and Americans with Disabilities Act  
31 modifications, in a sum not to exceed.....\$20,000.

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33 (GG) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
34 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1269 of 2009, for grants to counties,  
35 municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities for  
36 operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance

1 expenses associated with public buildings, community centers, memorials,  
2 parks, amphitheaters, recreation centers, and cemeteries, in a sum not to  
3 exceed .....\$500,000.  
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5 (HH) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
6 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1337 of 2009, for Enhanced Community Services  
7 Grants, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.  
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9 (II) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
10 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1340 of 2009, for grants to fire departments,  
11 counties, municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities  
12 for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and  
13 maintenance expenses associated with public buildings, community centers,  
14 memorials, parks, amphitheaters, recreation centers, fire protection and  
15 cemeteries, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.  
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17 (JJ) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
18 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1347 of 2009, for grants to fire departments,  
19 counties, municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities  
20 for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and  
21 maintenance expenses associated with public buildings, community centers,  
22 memorials, parks, amphitheaters, recreation centers, fire protection and  
23 cemeteries, in a sum not to exceed.....\$100,000.  
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25 (KK) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
26 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1348 of 2009, for grants to fire departments,  
27 counties, municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities  
28 for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and  
29 maintenance expenses associated with public buildings, community centers,  
30 memorials, parks, amphitheaters, recreation centers, fire protection and  
31 cemeteries, in a sum not to exceed.....\$212,000.  
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33 (LL) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
34 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1349 of 2009, for grants to fire departments,  
35 counties, municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities  
36 for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and



1 maintenance expenses associated with public buildings, community centers,  
2 memorials, parks, amphitheaters, recreation centers, fire protection and  
3 cemeteries, in a sum not to exceed.....\$300,000.

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5 (MM) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
6 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1350 of 2009, for grants to fire departments,  
7 counties, municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities  
8 for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and  
9 maintenance expenses associated with public buildings, community centers,  
10 memorials, parks, amphitheaters, recreation centers, fire protection and  
11 cemeteries, in a sum not to exceed.....\$180,000.

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13 (NN) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
14 Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 1350 of 2009, for community improvement grants  
15 to counties, for operating, construction, improvements, equipment,  
16 renovation, and maintenance expenses associated with county fairs and rodeos,  
17 in a sum not to exceed .....\$30,000.

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19 (OO) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
20 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1351 of 2009, for grants to fire departments, or  
21 counties, or municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible  
22 entities for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation,  
23 and maintenance expenses associated with public buildings, community centers,  
24 memorials, parks, amphitheaters, recreation centers, fire protection and  
25 cemeteries, in a sum not to exceed.....\$500,000.

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27 (PP) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
28 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1354 of 2009, for grants to fire departments,  
29 counties, municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities  
30 for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and  
31 maintenance expenses associated with public buildings, community centers,  
32 memorials, parks, amphitheaters, recreation centers, fire protection and  
33 cemeteries, in a sum not to exceed.....\$500,000.

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35 (QQ) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
36 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1433 of 2009, for grants to counties,

1 municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities for  
2 operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance  
3 expenses associated with public buildings, community centers, memorials,  
4 parks, amphitheatres, recreation centers, and cemeteries, in a sum not to  
5 exceed.....\$300,000.

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7 (RR) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
8 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1436 of 2009, for grants to counties,  
9 municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities for  
10 operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance  
11 expenses associated with public buildings, court houses, community centers,  
12 memorials, parks, amphitheatres, recreation centers, and cemeteries, in a sum  
13 not to exceed .....\$850,000.

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15 (SS) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
16 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 890 of 2009, for grants to counties,  
17 municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities for  
18 operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance  
19 expenses associated with public buildings, community centers, memorials,  
20 parks, amphitheatres, recreation centers, and cemeteries, in a sum not to  
21 exceed .....\$10,000,000.

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23 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
24 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
25 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
26 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
27 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
28 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
29 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
30 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
31 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
32 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
33 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
34 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

35 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing  
36 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue

1 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State  
2 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,  
3 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any  
4 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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6 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
7 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
8 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
9 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
10 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
11 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
12 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
13 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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15 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
16 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
17 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
18 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2010 is essential to the operation of  
19 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
20 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
21 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2010 could work irreparable harm  
22 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
23 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
24 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
25 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2010.