1   State of Arkansas

2   88th General Assembly   A Bill

3   Regular Session, 2011   SENATE BILL 476

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5   By: Joint Budget Committee

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7   **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8   AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT

9   OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING

10   OFFICER FOR PAYPLAN FOR 27TH PAY PERIOD; AND FOR

11   OTHER PURPOSES.

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14   **Subtitle**

15   AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND

16   ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER -

17   PAYPLAN FOR 27TH PAY PERIOD GENERAL

18   IMPROVEMENT 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. APPROPRIATION - FUND TRANSFER FOR PAYPLAN FOR 27TH PAY

24   PERIOD.   There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and

25   Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General

26   Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

27   (A) For a fund transfer to the Merit Adjustment Fund for Payplan for

28   the 27th pay period for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, in a sum not to

29   exceed...$23,500,000.

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

32   obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects

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

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

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

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

1 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
2 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
3 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
4 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
5 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
6 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.
7   (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State
8 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the
9 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of
10 this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
11 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
12 disbursement of any funds provided by this act unless specifically provided
13 otherwise by law.
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15   SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
16 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
17 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
18 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
19 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
20 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
21 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
22 Council or 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 one (1) year period; that the
27 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2011 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 legislative session, the delay in the
30 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2011 could work irreparable harm
31 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
32 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
33 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
34 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2011.
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