| 1 | State of Arkansas | As Engrossed: \$3/24/11 |
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| 2 | 88th General Assembly | A Bill |
| 3 | Regular Session, 2011 | SENATE BILL 677 |
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| 5 | By: Senator G. Baker | |
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| 7 | | For An Act To Be Entitled |
| 8 | AN ACT TO FU | ULLY FINANCE THE CENTRAL OPERATIONS OF |
| 9 | STATE GOVERN | MENT; TO REMEDY FUNDING DISPARITIES |
| 10 | BETWEEN PROG | GRAMS FUNDED BY THE STATE CENTRAL SERVICES |
| 11 | FUND; TO DEC | CLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER |
| 12 | PURPOSES. | |
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| 16 | TO FUL | LY FINANCE THE EXPENDITURES AND |
| 17 | OBLIGA' | TIONS OF THE STATE CENTRAL SERVICES |
| 18 | FUND A | ND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY. |
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| 21 | BE IT ENACTED BY THE GEN | NERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: |
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| 23 | SECTION 1. Arkans | sas Code § 19-5-205(e)(4), concerning the State |
| 24 | Central Services Fund, | is amended to read as follows: |
| 25 | (4) Any unexpende | ed and unobligated balance remaining on June 30 of any |
| 26 | fiscal year in the State | e Central Services Fund above five million dollars |
| 27 | (\$5,000,000) shall be t i | ransferred to the General Revenue Fund Account to be |
| 28 | used in the next follows | ing fiscal year In lieu of the transfer requirements |
| 29 | under subsection (e) of | this section, during the biennial period ending June |
| 30 | 30, 2013, to balance the | e agency budgets to available funding, the Chief |
| 31 | Fiscal Officer of the St | tate may enforce budget reductions in each agency that |
| 32 | receives funding from th | he State Central Services Fund in an amount that each |
| 33 | agency's proportionate share of total estimated expenditures under | |
| 34 | subdivision (e)(3)(B)(i, | of this section bears to the total estimated |
| 35 | <u>expenditures</u> . | |
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| 1 | SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the | | |
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| 2 | General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that failure to fully finance the | | |
| 3 | expenditures and obligations of the State Central Services Fund could work | | |
| 4 | irreparable harm on the proper administration and provision of essential | | |
| 5 | government programs. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this | | |
| 6 | act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, | | |
| 7 | health, and safety shall become effective on: | | |
| 8 | (1) The date of its approval by the Governor; | | |
| 9 | (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, | | |
| 10 | the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the | | |
| 11 | l <u>bill; or</u> | | |
| 12 | (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is | | |
| 13 | overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto. | | |
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| 15 | /s/G. Baker | | |
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