| 1 | State of Arkansas | As Engrossed: \$3/24/11 H3/30/11 |
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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 | FULLY FINANCE THE CENTRAL OPERATIONS OF |
| 9 | STATE GOVE | ERNMENT; TO REMEDY FUNDING DISPARITIES |
| 10 | BETWEEN PR | ROGRAMS FUNDED BY THE STATE CENTRAL SERVICES |
| 11 | FUND; TO D | DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER |
| 12 | PURPOSES. | |
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| 16 | TO F | ULLY FINANCE THE EXPENDITURES AND |
| 17 | OBLI | GATIONS OF THE STATE CENTRAL SERVICES |
| 18 | FUND | AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY. |
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| 21 | BE IT ENACTED BY THE C | GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: |
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| 23 | SECTION 1. Arke | ansas Code § 19-5-205(e)(4), concerning the State |
| 24 | Central Services Fund, | , is amended to read as follows: |
| 25 | (4) Any unexper | nded and unobligated balance remaining on June 30 of any |
| 26 | fiscal year in the Sta | ate Central Services Fund above five million dollars |
| 27 | <i>(\$5,000,000) shall be</i> | transferred to the General Revenue Fund Account to be |
| 28 | used in the next follo | owing fiscal year <u>In lieu of the transfer requirements</u> |
| 29 | under subsection (e) o | of this section, during the biennial period ending June |
| 30 | 30, 2011, to balance t | the agency budgets to available funding, the Chief |
| 31 | Fiscal Officer of the | State may enforce budget reductions in each agency that |
| 32 | receives funding from | the State Central Services Fund in an amount that each |
| 33 | agency's proportionate | e 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. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED | | |
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| 2 | SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SUNSET PROVISION. The | | |
| 3 | provisions of this Act shall be in effect only from its passage and approval | | |
| 4 | through June 30, 2011. | | |
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| 6 | SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the | | |
| 7 | General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that failure to fully finance the | | |
| 8 | expenditures and obligations of the State Central Services Fund could work | | |
| 9 | irreparable harm on the proper administration and provision of essential | | |
| 10 | government programs. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this | | |
| 11 | act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, | | |
| 12 | health, and safety shall become effective on: | | |
| 13 | (1) The date of its approval by the Governor; | | |
| 14 | (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, | | |
| 15 | the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the | | |
| 16 | bill; or | | |
| 17 | (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is | | |
| 18 | overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto. | | |
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| 20 | /s/G. Baker | | |
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