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2 88th General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1015

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

8 AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL
9 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS
10 DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF
15 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT REAPPROPRIATION.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - EMERGENCY SERVICES PROVIDERS GRANTS.

21 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Emergency
22 Management, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor
23 fund or fund accounts, for the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management
24 the following:
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26 (A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
27 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 670 of 2011, for grants for emergency services
28 providers for construction, renovation, personal services and operating
29 expenses, purchase of equipment, and major maintenance, in a sum not to
30 exceed.....\$50,000.
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32 SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - FEDERAL SURPLUS PROPERTY. There is hereby
33 appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management, to be
34 payable from the Federal Surplus Property Fund, for the Arkansas Department
35 of Emergency Management the following:

36 (A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided



1 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 542 of 2011, for renovation of the Federal
 2 Surplus Property (FSP) Warehouse, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,500,000.

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 4 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded
 5 nor obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
 6 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
 7 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
 8 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
 9 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
 10 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
 11 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
 12 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
 13 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
 14 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
 15 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

16 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State
 17 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the
 18 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of
 19 this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
 20 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
 21 disbursement of any funds provided by this act unless specifically provided
 22 otherwise by law.

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 24 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
 25 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
 26 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
 27 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
 28 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
 29 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
 30 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
 31 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 33 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 34 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 35 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
 36 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2012 is essential to the operation of

1 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
2 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
3 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2012 could work irreparable harm
4 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
5 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
6 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
7 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2012.

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