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A Bill

SENATE BILL 149

5 By: Senator Holland
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

Subtitle

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

24 (A) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
25 in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 813 of 2013, for grants to Arkansas' Boys and
26 Girls Clubs for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation,
27 and maintenance expenses associated with providing youth program activities
28 or grants to fire departments, counties, municipalities, or subdivisions
29 thereof, or other eligible entities for operating, construction,
30 improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance expenses associated with
31 public buildings, community centers, memorials, parks, amphitheaters,
32 recreation centers, fire protection and cemeteries, in a sum not to exceed
33\$30,000.
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35 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
36 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. As



1 referenced in Section 1(B) of Act 813 of 2013, Section 3(c) of Act 1518 of
2 2013 and Section 3(c) of Act 1519 of 2013, the authorized funding for the
3 Department of Rural Services for grants to Arkansas' Boys and Girls Clubs for
4 operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance
5 expenses associated with providing youth program activities shall be deemed
6 to also include grants to fire departments, counties, municipalities, or
7 subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities for operating, construction,
8 improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance expenses associated with
9 public buildings, community centers, memorials, parks, amphitheaters,
10 recreation centers, fire protection and cemeteries.

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12 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. Uncodified Item (J) of Section 1 of Act
13 30 of 2014, concerning Reappropriations to the Department of Rural Services,
14 is amended to read as follows:

15 ~~(J) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided~~
16 ~~in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 813 of 2013, for grants to Arkansas' Boys and~~
17 ~~Girls Clubs for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation,~~
18 ~~and maintenance expenses associated with providing youth program activities,~~
19 ~~in a sum not to exceed \$1,000,000.~~

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21 SECTION 4. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
22 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
23 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
24 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
25 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
26 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
27 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
28 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
29 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
30 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
31 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
32 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

33 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
34 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
35 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
36 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,

1 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
2 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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4 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
5 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
6 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
7 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
8 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
9 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
10 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
11 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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13 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
14 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
15 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
16 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2014 is essential to the operation of
17 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
18 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
19 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2014 could work irreparable harm
20 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
21 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
22 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
23 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2014.
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