

State of Arkansas
90th General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1266

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR DISTRIBUTION OF
AMENDMENT 74 FUNDS TO COUNTIES BY THE OFFICE OF THE
TREASURER OF STATE WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN
ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 171 OF
2014; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF
STATE - AMENDMENT 74 PROPERTY TAX
SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - AMENDMENT 74. There is hereby appropriated,
to the Office of the Treasurer of State, to be payable from the Uniform Tax
Rate Trust Fund, for redistribution of property tax funds to counties as
required by Amendment 74 to the Arkansas Constitution by the Office of the
Treasurer of State which shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds
appropriated in Section 1 of Act 171 of 2014, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
(01) DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS TO COUNTIES	<u>\$100,000,000</u>

SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and



1 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
2 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
3 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
4 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
5 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
6 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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8 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
9 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
10 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
11 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
12 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
13 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
14 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
15 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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17 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
18 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of
19 the Office of the Treasurer of State are, due to unforeseen circumstances,
20 insufficient for the Office of the Treasurer of State to continue to provide
21 essential governmental services; that the provisions of this act will provide
22 the necessary monies for the Office of the Treasurer of State to continue
23 such services; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act could work
24 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential
25 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist
26 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
27 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the
28 date of its passage and approval.

29 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall
30 become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the
31 Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the
32 veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house
33 overrides the veto.