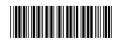
1 2	State of Arkansas 90th General Assembly	A Bill	
3	Regular Session, 2015		SENATE BILL 449
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5	By: Senator Bledsoe		
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7	For An Act To Be Entitled		
8	AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF		
9	FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR		
10	PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT GRANTS AND REGIONAL AIRPORT		
11	AUTHORITIES LOW-COST CARRIER INCENTIVES GRANTS; AND		
12	FOR OTHER	R PURPOSES.	
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16	AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND		
17	ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER -		
18	GRA	NTS GENERAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.	
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21	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:		
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1 in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000. 2 (F) for the Western Arkansas Economic Development District, Inc., in a 3 sum not to exceed......\$1,000,000. 4 (G) for the West Central Arkansas Economic Development District, Inc., 5 in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000. 6 (H) for the Central Arkansas Economic Development District, Inc., in a 7 sum not to exceed......\$1,000,000. 8 9 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITIES LOW-COST 10 CARRIER INCENTIVES GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department 11 of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the 12 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the 13 following: 14 (A) for grants to regional airport authorities, created under Arkansas 15 law, for low-cost carrier incentives, in a sum not to exceed 16\$2,000,000. 17 18 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS 19 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. 20 Notwithstanding any other rules, regulations or provision of law to the 21 contrary the appropriations authorized in this Act shall not be restricted by 22 requirements that may be applicable to other programs currently administered. 23 New rules and regulations may be adopted to carry out the intent of the 24 General Assembly regarding the appropriations authorized in this Act. 25 SECTION 4. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor 26 27 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects 28 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available 29 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and 30 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and 31 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or 32 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State 33 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects 34 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds 35 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General

36 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall

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not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.
(B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

9 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General 10 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations 11 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for 12 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive 13 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget 14 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or 15 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative 16 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption. 17

SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General 18 19 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the 20 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2015 is essential to the operation of 21 22 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in 23 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the 24 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2015 could work irreparable harm 25 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental 26 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act 27 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2015. 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35

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