

1 State of Arkansas
2 90th General Assembly
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4

A Bill

SENATE BILL 536

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS TO ALLEVIATE
9 CONDITIONS ARISING IN PUBLIC EMERGENCIES WHICH SHALL
10 BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS
11 APPROPRIATED BY ACT 75 OF 2014; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR -
16 EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION SUPPLEMENTAL
17 APPROPRIATION.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - GOVERNOR'S EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION. There is
24 hereby appropriated, to the Office of the Governor, to be payable from the
25 Miscellaneous Revolving Fund, for the purpose provided for by Arkansas Code
26 19-2-404 which shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds
27 appropriated in Section 1 of Act 75 of 2014, the following:
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29 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
30 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
31 (01) GOVERNOR'S EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION	<u>\$120,000</u>

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33 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
34 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
35 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
36 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and



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

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

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

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