

State of Arkansas
92nd General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1596

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MISCELLANEOUS
GRANTS AND EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER WHICH SHALL BE
SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS
APPROPRIATED BY ACT 250 OF 2018; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - DISASTER ASSISTANCE GRANTS. There is hereby
appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing
Officer, to be payable from the Disaster Assistance Fund, for provision of
disaster grants as authorized by the Disaster Relief Act of 1974 and for
complying with the Arkansas Emergency Services Act of 1973 (Arkansas Code §
12-75-101 et seq.) by the Office of Emergency Services which shall be
supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated in Section 6 of Act
250 of 2018, the following:

| ITEM | FISCAL YEAR |
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| NO. | 2018-2019 |
| (01) DISASTER ASSISTANCE GRANTS | <u>\$10,000,000</u> |



1 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
2 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
3 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
4 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
5 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
6 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
7 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
8 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
9 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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

33 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall
34 become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the
35 Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the
36 veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house

1 overrides the veto.

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