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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1597

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR CASINO LICENSING
AND OVERSIGHT EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
AND ADMINISTRATION - DIVISION OF RACING WHICH SHALL
BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS
APPROPRIATED BY ACT 131 OF 2018; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
ADMINISTRATION - DIVISION OF RACING
SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,
to the Department of Finance and Administration - Division of Racing, to be
payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for casino licensing
and oversight expenses of the Department of Finance and Administration -
Division of Racing which shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds
appropriated in Section 3 of Act 131 of 2018, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2018-2019
(01) CASINO LICENSING AND OVERSIGHT EXPENSES	<u>\$300,000</u>

SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS



1 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING
2 TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this act, the Chief Fiscal
3 Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the
4 State Treasurer and Auditor of the State the sum of three hundred thousand
5 dollars (\$300,000) from the General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund to the
6 Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account for DFA - Division of Racing to cover any
7 casino licensing and oversight expenses.

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

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19 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
20 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
21 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
22 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
23 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
24 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
25 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
26 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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28 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
29 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of
30 the Department of Finance and Administration - Division of Racing are, due to
31 unforeseen circumstances, insufficient for the Department of Finance and
32 Administration - Division of Racing to continue to provide essential
33 governmental services; that the provisions of this act will provide the
34 necessary monies for the Department of Finance and Administration - Division
35 of Racing to continue such services; and that a delay in the effective date
36 of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and

1 provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is
2 hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate
3 preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force
4 and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

5 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall
6 become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the
7 Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the
8 veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house
9 overrides the veto.