

State of Arkansas  
93rd General Assembly  
Regular Session, 2021

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1132

By: Joint Budget Committee

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MAKING PAYMENTS  
FOR CITY-COUNTY TOURIST FACILITIES AS REQUIRED BY THE  
CITY-COUNTY TOURIST MEETING AND ENTERTAINMENT  
FACILITIES ASSISTANCE LAW BY THE OFFICE OF THE  
TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE  
30, 2022; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF  
STATE - CITY-COUNTY TOURIST MEETING AND  
ENTERTAINMENT FACILITIES ASSISTANCE  
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2021-2022 FISCAL  
YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - CITY AND COUNTY TOURIST FACILITIES  
ASSISTANCE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Office of the Treasurer of  
State, to be payable from the City-County Tourist Facilities Aid Fund, for  
making payments as authorized by law for publicly owned eligible facilities  
as authorized by the City-County Tourist Meeting and Entertainment Facilities  
Assistance Law, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
(01) FACILITY DEBT SERVICE AND OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>\$887,908</u>



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2 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
3 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
4 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
5 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
6 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
7 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
8 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
9 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
10 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.  
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12 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
13 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
14 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
15 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
16 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
17 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
18 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
19 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.  
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21 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
22 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
23 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
24 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2021 is essential to the operation of  
25 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
26 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
27 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2021 could work irreparable harm  
28 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
29 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
30 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
31 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2021.  
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