

State of Arkansas
94th General Assembly
Regular Session, 2023

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1068

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, 2024; 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 2023-2024 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, 2024, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</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, 2023 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, 2023 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, 2023.
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