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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 479

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE DISTRIBUTIONS FROM THE GENERAL  
9 REVENUE FUND ACCOUNT; TO TRANSFER REVENUES TO THE  
10 RESTRICTED RESERVE FUND TO BE USED TO ADDRESS FOOD  
11 INSECURITY AND HEALTH NEEDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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15 GENERAL REVENUE FUND ACCOUNT; AND TO  
16 TRANSFER REVENUES TO THE RESTRICTED  
17 RESERVE FUND TO BE USED TO ADDRESS FOOD  
18 INSECURITY AND HEALTH NEEDS.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 19-5-202(b)(2)(B)(v), concerning  
25 distributions from the net general revenue in the General Revenue Fund  
26 Account, is amended to read as follows:

27 (v)(a) Next, the Secretary of the Department of  
28 Finance and Administration shall certify the amount distributed to the  
29 General Revenue Fund Account from the sales tax and the special privilege tax  
30 on medical marijuana under § 17(c) of the Arkansas Medical Marijuana  
31 Amendment of 2016, Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, for the month.

32 (b) The Treasurer of State shall then deduct  
33 an amount equal to the amount certified under subdivision (b)(2)(B)(v)(a) of  
34 this section from the General Revenue Fund Account and transfer the amount to  
35 the ~~University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences National Cancer Institute~~  
36 ~~Designation Trust Fund~~ Restricted Reserve Fund to be used to address food



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