

1 State of Arkansas  
2 95th General Assembly  
3 Fiscal Session, 2026  
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As Engrossed: H4/15/26

**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1033

5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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**For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE REFUND OF  
10 LOCAL SALES AND USE TAXES BY THE OFFICE OF THE  
11 TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE  
12 30, 2027; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

15 AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF  
16 STATE - REFUND OF LOCAL TAXES  
17 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL  
18 YEAR.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - CITY SHARE. There is hereby appropriated,  
25 to the Office of the Treasurer of State, to be payable from the Local Sales  
26 and Use Tax Trust Fund, for refunding each city's share of local sales and  
27 use taxes as assessed by authority of Arkansas Code 26-75-307 by the Office  
28 of the Treasurer of State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the  
29 following:  
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31 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
32 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
33 (01) REFUNDS - CITY SHARE	<u>\$1,130,000,000</u>

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35 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - COUNTY SHARE. There is hereby appropriated,  
36 to the Office of the Treasurer of State, to be payable from the Local Sales



1 and Use Tax Trust Fund, for refunding each county’s share of local sales and  
2 use taxes as assessed by authority of Arkansas Code 26-74-307 by the Office  
3 of the Treasurer of State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the  
4 following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2026-2027
(01) REFUNDS - COUNTY SHARE	<u>\$990,000,000</u>

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

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

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29 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
30 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
31 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
32 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2026 is essential to the operation of  
33 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
34 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
35 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2026 could work irreparable harm  
36 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental

1 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
2 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
3 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2026.

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5 */s/Joint Budget Committee*

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8 **APPROVED: 4/27/26**

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