

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 83rd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2001  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1022

5 By: Representative Minton  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO LIMIT THE GROWTH IN SPENDING BY THE GENERAL  
10 ASSEMBLY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

12 TO LIMIT THE GROWTH IN SPENDING BY THE  
13 GENERAL ASSEMBLY.  
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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19 SECTION 1. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the state shall promulgate such  
20 rules and regulations as may be required to limit the growth in spending of  
21 general revenues in any biennium to a percentage equal to the growth in the  
22 per capita personal income of Arkansas residents for the previous year or the  
23 most recent year for which data is available. The rules and regulations shall  
24 be reviewed by the Legislative Council prior to implementation. The Chief  
25 Fiscal Officer of the state shall use data from the United States Bureau of  
26 Economic Analysis in determining the percentage of growth in the per capita  
27 personal income for Arkansas residents.  
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29 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
30 Eighty-third General Assembly that the rate of growth in state government is  
31 far greater than the rate of growth in per capita personal income for Arkansas  
32 residents. This will lead to a decrease in resources the government has to  
33 offer. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being  
34 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and  
35 safety shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor. If  
36 the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become

1 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor  
2 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is  
3 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides the  
4 veto.

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