

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 84th General Assembly
3 First Extraordinary Session, 2003
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Call Item 8

A Bill

SENATE BILL 34

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT
10 OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION
11 PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC
16 DEVELOPMENT - CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION
17 PROJECTS GENERAL IMPROVEMENT
18 APPROPRIATION.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - GRANTS TO CITIES AND COUNTIES AND WORKFORCE
24 DEVELOPMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Economic
25 Development, to be payable from the Economic Infrastructure Grants Fund, the
26 following:

27 (A) For providing funding for grants to cities and counties to provide
28 financial assistance necessary to undertake public works projects and/or job
29 training efforts which support private sector job creation opportunities,
30 alleviate conditions which constitute a threat to public health and well
31 being, or partially defray the costs of providing access to publicly owned
32 industrial parks; and for expansion of the aircraft and aerospace industry,
33 and for port and waterway economic development projects, the sum of
34\$5,000,000.
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36 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. FUND ESTABLISHMENT. There is hereby



1 established on the books of the Treasurer of State, the Auditor of State, and
2 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a fund to be known as the Economic
3 Infrastructure Grants Fund, there to be used for the purposes as may be
4 provided by law. The fund shall consist of:

- 5 (1) Such general improvement funds as may be provided by law; and
6 (2) Any other funds made available and required to be deposited into the
7 State Treasury by law.

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9 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE
10 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND TRANSFER.
11 Immediately upon the effective date of this Act the Chief Fiscal Officer of
12 the State shall transfer on his books and those of the State Treasurer and
13 Auditor of the State the sum of five million dollars (\$5,000,000) from the
14 General Improvement Fund to the Economic Infrastructure Grants Fund.

15 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2003
16 through June 30, 2005.

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18 SECTION 4. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
19 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
20 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
21 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
22 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
23 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
24 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
25 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
26 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
27 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
28 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
29 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

30 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
31 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
32 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
33 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
34 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
35 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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1 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
 2 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
 3 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
 4 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
 5 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
 6 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
 7 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
 8 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 10 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 11 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 12 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
 13 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of
 14 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
 15 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
 16 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the
 17 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
 18 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
 19 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
 20 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.

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