

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 85th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2005

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1978

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR EMERGENCY  
10 OPERATIONS CENTER CONSTRUCTION AND AWIN LOCAL  
11 IMPLEMENTATION FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF  
12 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF  
16 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT - EMERGENCY  
17 OPERATIONS CENTER CONSTRUCTION AND AWIN  
18 LOCAL IMPLEMENTATION APPROPRIATION.  
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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 - EOC CONSTRUCTION. There is hereby appropriated,  
25 to the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management, to be payable from the  
26 Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for construction of a new State  
27 Emergency Operations Center (EOC) of the Arkansas Department of Emergency  
28 Management, the sum of .....\$2,600,000.  
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30 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - AWIN LOCAL IMPLEMENTAION. There is hereby  
31 appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management, to be  
32 payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for the implementation,  
33 operation and maintenance of the AWIN system as it is upgraded and expanded  
34 to include state and local agencies of the Arkansas Department of Emergency  
35 Management, the sum of .....\$5,000,000.  
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1 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 2 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND  
 3 TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this Act, the Chief Fiscal  
 4 Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the  
 5 State Treasurer and Auditor of the State the sum of seven million six hundred  
 6 thousand dollars (\$7,600,000) from the General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund  
 7 to the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account to provide funds for the EOC  
 8 Construction and AWIN Implementation appropriations authorized in this Act.

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 10 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
 11 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
 12 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
 13 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 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
 21 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
 22 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
 23 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
 24 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
 25 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
 26 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
 27 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 29 SECTION 6. 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 two (2) year period; that the  
 32 effectiveness of this Act on the date of its passage and approval is  
 33 essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this  
 34 Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular  
 35 Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond the date of its  
 36 passage and approval could work irreparable harm upon the proper

1 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,  
2 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the  
3 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in  
4 full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.  
5 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become  
6 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor  
7 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is  
8 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides  
9 the veto.

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