

1 State of Arkansas  
2 85th General Assembly  
3 First Extraordinary Session, 2006  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 20

5 By: Senator Trusty  
6 By: Representative Lamoureux  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR DISASTER  
11 ASSISTANCE GRANTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
12 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER WHICH  
13 SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE  
14 FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 2298 OF 2005; AND FOR  
15 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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19 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
20 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER  
21 - DISASTER ASSISTANCE GRANTS  
22 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.  
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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27 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - DISASTER ASSISTANCE GRANTS. There is hereby  
28 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing  
29 Officer, to be payable from the Disaster Assistance Fund, for provisions of  
30 disaster grants as authorized by the Disaster Relief Act of 1974 and for  
31 complying with the Arkansas Emergency Services Act of 1973 (Arkansas Code 12-  
32 75-101 et. Seq.) by the Office of Emergency Services by the Department of  
33 Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer which shall be supplemental  
34 and in addition to those funds appropriated in Section 6 of Act 2298 of 2005,  
35 the following:  
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ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2005-2006	2006-2007
(01) DISASTER ASSISTANCE GRANTS	\$ 0	\$ 6,000,000

SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on the date of its passage and approval is essential due to the call of the Governor for the convening of an Extraordinary Session; that the provisions of this Act will provide necessary positions and monies for the Office of the Governor to provide essential governmental services for an Extraordinary Session, and the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond the date of its passage and approval could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and

1 after the date of its passage and approval.

2 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become  
3 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor  
4 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is  
5 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides  
6 the veto.

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