

1 State of Arkansas  
2 93rd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2021  
4

As Engrossed: H2/9/21  
**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1131

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE REFUND OF  
9 LOCAL SALES AND USE TAXES BY THE OFFICE OF THE  
10 TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE  
11 30, 2022; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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14 **Subtitle**

15 AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF  
16 STATE - REFUND OF LOCAL TAXES  
17 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2021-2022 FISCAL  
18 YEAR.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - CITY SHARE. There is hereby appropriated,  
24 to the Office of the Treasurer of State, to be payable from the Local Sales  
25 and Use Tax Trust Fund, for refunding each city's share of local sales and  
26 use taxes assessed by authority of Arkansas Code 26-75-307 by the Office of  
27 the Treasurer of State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the  
28 following:  
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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2021-2022
(01) REFUNDS - CITY SHARE	<u>\$870,000,000</u>

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34 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - COUNTY SHARE. There is hereby appropriated,  
35 to the Office of the Treasurer of State, to be payable from the Local Sales  
36 and Use Tax Trust Fund, for refunding each county's share of local sales and



1 use taxes as assessed by authority of Arkansas Code 26-74-307 by the Office  
 2 of the Treasurer of State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the  
 3 following:

5 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
6 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
7 (01) REFUNDS - COUNTY SHARE	<u>\$800,000,000</u>

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

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

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 28 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
 29 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
 30 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
 31 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2021 is essential to the operation of  
 32 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
 33 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
 34 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2021 could work irreparable harm  
 35 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
 36 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act

1 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
2 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2021.

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