

1 State of Arkansas
2 95th General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2026
4

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1048

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR ASSISTANCE TO
10 LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL BY THE
11 OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
12 ENDING JUNE 30, 2027; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF
16 STATE - ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL LAW
17 ENFORCEMENT AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL
18 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL
19 YEAR.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - EMERGENCY MEDICAL. There is hereby
26 appropriated, to the Office of the Treasurer of State, to be payable from the
27 Arkansas Citizens First Responder Safety Enhancement Fund, for personal
28 services, operating expenses and other expenses for the Arkansas Ambulance
29 Association under the provision of Arkansas Code 19-43-277 for the fiscal
30 year ending June 30, 2027, the following:
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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2026-2027
(01) EMERGENCY MEDICAL EXPENSES	<u>\$300,000</u>

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36 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT. There is hereby



1 appropriated, to the Office of the Treasurer of State, to be payable from the
 2 Arkansas Citizens First Responder Safety Enhancement Fund, for personal
 3 services, operating expenses and other expenses of the Arkansas Association
 4 of Chiefs of Police under the provisions of Arkansas Code 19-43-277 for the
 5 fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

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7 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
8 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
9 (01) LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPENSES	<u>\$300,000</u>

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

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

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30 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 31 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 32 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
 33 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2026 is essential to the operation of
 34 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
 35 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
 36 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2026 could work irreparable harm

1 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
2 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
3 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
4 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2026.

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