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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1735

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL AID FUND; TO AMEND THE
9 DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUES IN THE MUNICIPAL AID FUND;
10 TO TAKE COMMUTER TRAFFIC INTO ACCOUNT IN DISTRIBUTING
11 REVENUES IN THE MUNICIPAL AID FUND; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL AID FUND; TO AMEND
16 THE DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUES IN THE
17 MUNICIPAL AID FUND; AND TO TAKE COMMUTER
18 TRAFFIC INTO ACCOUNT IN DISTRIBUTING
19 REVENUES IN THE MUNICIPAL AID FUND.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 19-5-601(c)(1)-(3), concerning the
26 Municipal Aid Fund, are amended to read as follows:

27 (c)(1)(A) All of the general revenues and the special revenues shall
28 be distributed within ten (10) days after the close of each calendar month to
29 the respective cities of the first ~~and~~ class, cities of the second class, and
30 incorporated towns.

31 (B)(i) General revenues shall be distributed on the basis
32 of residential population, which shall be determined according to the most
33 recent federal decennial or special census.

34 ~~(2)(ii)~~ The amount of general revenues to be
35 apportioned to each ~~such~~ city or incorporated town is to be in the proportion
36 that each residential population bears to the total residential population of



1 all ~~such~~ cities and incorporated towns.

2 (2)(A) Special revenues shall be distributed on the basis of
 3 daytime population, which shall be calculated by:

4 (i) Adding the residential population of the city or
 5 incorporated town and the total number of persons working in the city or
 6 incorporated town; and

7 (ii) Subtracting the total number of persons who
 8 both live in the city or incorporated town and work in the city or
 9 incorporated town.

10 (B) The total number of persons who work in a city or
 11 incorporated town and the total number of persons who live in an incorporated
 12 city or town shall be determined using the Census Transportation Planning
 13 Products of the United States Department of Transportation.

14 (C) The amount of special revenues to be apportioned to
 15 each city or incorporated town is to be in the proportion that each daytime
 16 population bears to the total daytime population of all cities and
 17 incorporated towns.

18 (3) In the event of an annexation, the residential population of
 19 the annexed area, as certified by the United States Bureau of the Census ~~of~~
 20 ~~the Department of Commerce~~, the number of persons working in the annexed
 21 area, and the number of persons who both reside and work in the annexed area
 22 may be added to the ~~most recent federal decennial or special census~~
 23 residential population and the daytime population of the annexing
 24 municipality.

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 26 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 19-5-601(e), concerning the Municipal Aid
 27 Fund, is amended to read as follows:

28 (e) In the event that the United States Bureau of the Census ~~of the~~
 29 ~~Department of Commerce~~ determines that the residential population or the
 30 daytime population for a municipality is more than was originally certified
 31 or determined in the decennial census or any part of the residential
 32 population or the daytime population for a municipality was incorrectly
 33 assigned to another municipality and a census count correction or a
 34 correction to the designated municipality is received from the United States
 35 Bureau of the Census by the appropriate officials of the state, the Treasurer
 36 of State shall determine the amount of general and special revenue that the

1 municipality should have received based upon the corrected census count. Such
2 amounts are to be submitted to the Arkansas State Claims Commission for
3 inclusion in the appropriation bill requested from the General Assembly for
4 approved claims.

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