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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1876

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE REVENUE STABILIZATION LAW; TO
9 DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

12 TO AMEND THE REVENUE STABILIZATION LAW;
13 AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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19 SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. The purpose of this act is to amend the
20 Revenue Stabilization Law, § 19-5-101 et seq.

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22 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 19-5-304(8)(A), concerning revenues for the
23 Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute Fund Account, is repealed.

24 ~~(A) The Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute Fund Account shall be used~~
25 ~~for the maintenance, operation, and improvement of Crowley's Ridge Technical~~
26 ~~Institute. The Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute Fund Account shall consist~~
27 ~~of:~~

28 ~~(i) Those general revenues as may be provided by~~
29 ~~law; and~~

30 ~~(ii) Any other funds made available for the support~~
31 ~~of Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute which are required to be deposited~~
32 ~~into the State Treasury by law.~~

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34 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 19-5-1075 is repealed.

35 ~~19-5-1075. Small City Street Fund — Small City Street Fund Act —~~
36 ~~Findings — Definition.~~



1 ~~(a) This section may be cited as the "Small City Street Fund Act".~~

2 ~~(b) The General Assembly finds that the majority of street and road~~
 3 ~~improvement funds are made available to larger cities throughout the state.~~
 4 ~~Small cities have to look to other sources to seek funds to improve city~~
 5 ~~streets. In most instances, the cities are unsuccessful and roads remain~~
 6 ~~unpaved, which hinders the cities' ability to attract business and industry.~~

7 ~~(c)(1) The term "small cities", as used in this section, means all~~
 8 ~~cities of the first class and cities of the second class and incorporated~~
 9 ~~towns in Arkansas with populations of less than five thousand (5,000) persons~~
 10 ~~according to the latest federal decennial census.~~

11 ~~(2) There is established on the books of the Treasurer of~~
 12 ~~State, the Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State the~~
 13 ~~"Small City Street Fund" to be composed of funds appropriated by the General~~
 14 ~~Assembly to be made available to small cities throughout the state to be used~~
 15 ~~to improve streets.~~

16 ~~(3) The Small City Street Fund shall be administered by~~
 17 ~~the Arkansas Development Finance Authority.~~

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 19 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 19-5-1210 is repealed.

20 ~~19-5-1210. Arkansas Transitional Employment Fund.~~

21 ~~(a)(1) There is created on the books of the Treasurer of State, the~~
 22 ~~Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a fund to be~~
 23 ~~known as the "Arkansas Transitional Employment Fund".~~

24 ~~(2) The fund shall consist of such revenue provided by law.~~

25 ~~(b) The fund shall be used exclusively by the Temporary Assistance for~~
 26 ~~Needy Families Oversight Board [abolished] to fund its programs, operations,~~
 27 ~~and activities.~~

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 29 SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 19-5-1216 is repealed.

30 ~~19-5-1216. Arkansas Purchasing Card Services Program Fund.~~

31 ~~(a) There is created on the books of the Treasurer of State, the~~
 32 ~~Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a fund to be~~
 33 ~~known as the "Arkansas Purchasing Card Services Program Fund".~~

34 ~~(b)(1) The fund shall be used for the payment of obligations for~~
 35 ~~participating agencies by the disbursing officer of the Department of Finance~~
 36 ~~and Administration.~~

1 ~~(2) These expenditures shall be funded by transfers from~~
 2 ~~the funds of the participating agencies.~~

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 4 SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 19-5-1218, is repealed.
 5 ~~19-5-1218. Energy Management Paying Fund.~~

6 ~~(a) There is created on the books of the Treasurer of State, the~~
 7 ~~Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a fund to be~~
 8 ~~known as the "Energy Management Paying Fund".~~

9 ~~(b)(1) The fund shall be used for the payment of utility bills for~~
 10 ~~participating agencies by the disbursing officer of the Department of Finance~~
 11 ~~and Administration.~~

12 ~~(2) These expenditures shall be funded by transfers from~~
 13 ~~the funds of the participating agencies.~~

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 15 SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 19-5-1233 is repealed.
 16 ~~19-5-1233. Arkansas Technology Infrastructure Fund.~~

17 ~~(a) There is created on the books of the Treasurer of State, the~~
 18 ~~Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a fund to be~~
 19 ~~known as the "Arkansas Technology Infrastructure Fund".~~

20 ~~(b) The fund shall consist of savings that accrue to state agencies~~
 21 ~~from reductions in the cost of providing services to citizens as a result of~~
 22 ~~employing technology, grants, gifts, and donations received by this state,~~
 23 ~~agency investments toward enterprise projects, and such revenues as may be~~
 24 ~~authorized by law.~~

25 ~~(c) The fund shall be used to encourage state agencies to pursue~~
 26 ~~innovative and creative approaches using technology to provide needed~~
 27 ~~citizens' services in a more cost effective and efficient manner, as set out~~
 28 ~~in §§ 25-33-201—25-33-205 [repealed].~~

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 30 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
 31 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that changes in the state's fiscal
 32 laws must take effect at the beginning of the fiscal year, and that if the
 33 current legislative session is extended such that the ninety-day period after
 34 adjournment sine die is later than July 1, 2019, the changes required by this
 35 act will not be timely. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and
 36 this act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health,

1 and safety shall become effective on July 1, 2019.

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