

1 State of Arkansas  
2 89th General Assembly  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 308

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

8 AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL  
9 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
10 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER; AND  
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND  
15 ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER  
16 REAPPROPRIATION.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - LEGISLATIVE BALANCES GENERAL IMPROVEMENT -  
23 84TH SESSION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and  
24 Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General  
25 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department  
26 of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer the following:

27 (A) Effective July 1, 2013, the balance of the appropriation provided  
28 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 68 of 2012, for disbursing the balance of funds  
29 which were made available by law to the projects in Section 3(b) of the  
30 General Improvement Distribution Act of 2003, in a sum not to exceed  
31 .....\$494,317.  
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33 SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - LEGISLATIVE BALANCES GENERAL IMPROVEMENT -  
34 85TH SESSION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and  
35 Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General  
36 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department



1 of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer the following:

2 (A) Effective July 1, 2013, the balance of the appropriation provided  
3 in Item (A) Section 2 of Act 68 of 2012, for disbursing the balance of funds  
4 which were made available by law to the projects in Section 3(b) of the  
5 General Improvement Distribution Act of 2005, in a sum not to exceed  
6 .....\$187,951.  
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8 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
9 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
10 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
11 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
12 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
13 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
14 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
15 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
16 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
17 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
18 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
19 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

20 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing  
21 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue  
22 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State  
23 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,  
24 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any  
25 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.  
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27 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
28 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
29 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
30 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
31 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
32 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
33 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
34 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.  
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36 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General

1 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
2 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
3 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2013 is essential to the operation of  
4 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
5 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
6 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2013 could work irreparable harm  
7 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
8 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
9 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
10 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2013.

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