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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1018

By: Joint Budget Committee

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL  
IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
RURAL SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES  
REAPPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Rural Services the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 358 of 2011, for grants for maintenance and operations, construction, repairs and equipment for Museums, in a sum not to exceed.....\$100,000.

(B) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 358 of 2011, for grants to counties, municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance expenses for African American cemeteries, in a sum not to exceed .....\$100,000.

(C) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (C) Section 1 of Act 358 of 2011, for grants to counties, municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities for



construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance expenses for drainage projects, in a sum not to exceed.....\$110,000.

SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Rural Services the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 676 of 2011, for grants to Arkansas' Boys and Girls Clubs for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance expenses associated with providing youth program activities, in a sum not to exceed.....\$100,000.

SECTION 3. REAPPROPRIATION - GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Rural Services the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 368 of 2011, for grants to counties, municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities for fire protection, operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance expenses associated with public buildings, community centers, memorials, parks, amphitheaters, recreation centers, and cemeteries, in a sum not to exceed.....\$500,000.

SECTION 4. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Rural Services the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 422 of 2011, for grants to counties, municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance expenses associated with public buildings, community centers, memorials, parks, amphitheaters, recreation centers, and cemeteries, in a sum not to exceed.....\$500,000.

SECTION 5. REAPPROPRIATION - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Rural Services the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 432 of 2011, for grants to counties, municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance expenses associated with the provision of fire protection, search and rescue, emergency medical services, and emergency management programs, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

SECTION 6. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Rural Services the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 453 of 2011, for grants to fire departments, counties, municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities for fire protection, operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance expenses associated with public buildings, community centers, memorials, parks, amphitheaters, recreation centers, and cemeteries, in a sum not to exceed.....\$800,000.

(B) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (C) Section 1 of Act 453 of 2011, for grants to fire departments or other eligible entities for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance expenses associated with the provision of fire protection, in a sum not to exceed.....\$60,000.

SECTION 7. REAPPROPRIATION - PUBLIC BUILDINGS/FACILITIES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Rural Services the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 972 of 2011, for grants to counties,

municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance expenses associated with public buildings, community centers, memorials, parks, amphitheaters, recreation centers, and cemeteries, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

SECTION 8. REAPPROPRIATION - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Rural Services the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 259 of 2011, for grants to fire departments, counties, municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities for fire protection, operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance expenses associated with public buildings, community centers, memorials, parks, amphitheaters, recreation centers, and cemeteries, in a sum not to exceed.....\$100,000.

(B) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (C) Section 1 of Act 259 of 2011, for grants for maintenance and operations, construction, repairs and equipment for libraries, in a sum not to exceed.....\$100,000.

(C) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (D) Section 1 of Act 259 of 2011, for community improvement grants to counties, for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance expenses associated with county fairs and rodeos, in a sum not to exceed.....\$100,000.

SECTION 9. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Rural Services the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 841 of 2011, for community improvement grants to counties, for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance expenses associated with county fairs and rodeos, in a sum not to exceed.....\$250,000.

(B) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (D) Section 1 of Act 841 of 2011, for grants to fire departments, counties, municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities for fire protection, operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance expenses associated with public buildings, community centers, memorials, parks, amphitheaters, recreation centers, and cemeteries, in a sum not to exceed.....\$300,000.

SECTION 10. REAPPROPRIATION - COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Rural Services the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 486 of 2011, for grants to fire departments, counties, municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance expenses associated with the provision of fire protection, search and rescue, emergency medical services and emergency management programs, in a sum not to exceed.....\$50,000.

SECTION 11. REAPPROPRIATION - COUNTY LIBRARY GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Rural Services the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 414 of 2011, for grants to county libraries for acquisition, construction, improvements, equipment, and renovation associated with the provision of library services, in a sum not to exceed .....\$1,000,000.

SECTION 12. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Rural Services the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 712 of 2011, for grants to fire departments,

counties, municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities for fire protection, operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance expenses associated with public buildings, community centers, memorials, parks, amphitheaters, recreation centers, and cemeteries, in a sum not to exceed.....\$500,000.

SECTION 13. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Rural Services the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 74 of 2011, for community improvment grants to counties, for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance expenses associated with county fairs and rodeos, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,442.

SECTION 14. REAPPROPRIATION - VARIOUS COMMUNITY GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Rural Services the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 651 of 2011, for Enhanced Community Services Grants, including grants to police departments, fire departments, jails in counties with a population of ten thousand (10,000) people or less, public libraries in counties with a population of twenty-six thousand (26,000) people or less, after school programs, public buildings and facilities owned by counties, municipalities or subdivisions, museums, recreation centers and/or state parks for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, upgrades and maintenance expenses; grants to cities and counties for construction, renovation, major maintenance for infrastructure, parking lots, signage, and operating expenses and Americans with Disabilities Act modifications, in a sum not to exceed.....\$600,000.

SECTION 15. REAPPROPRIATION - PUBLIC COMMUNITY BUILDING GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for

the Department of Rural Services the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 386 of 2011, for grants for construction, renovation, major maintenance, improvements, and maintenance and purchase of equipment for public community buildings, in a sum not to exceed .....\$50,000.

SECTION 16. REAPPROPRIATION - CITY PARKS SPORT COMPLEX. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Rural Services the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 378 of 2011, for grants for maintenance and operations, construction, repairs and equipment for City Parks Sports Complex(s), in a sum not to exceed.....\$30,000.

SECTION 17. REAPPROPRIATION - VARIOUS COMMUNITY PROJECTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Rural Services the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 396 of 2011, for grants for operating expenses, improvements, renovations and construction for cities and counties with a population of ten thousand (10,000) people or less, in a sum not to exceed .....\$75,000.

SECTION 18. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Rural Services the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 685 of 2011, for grants to cities and counties for construction, renovation, major maintenance for infrastructure, parking lots, and signage, in a sum not to exceed.....\$50,000.

SECTION 19. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT. There is

hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Rural Services the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 402 of 2011, for grants to enhance recycling efforts in rural areas, in a sum not to exceed.....\$150,000.

SECTION 20. REAPPROPRIATION - COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Rural Services the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 380 of 2011, for grants to fire departments, counties, municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities for fire protection, operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance expenses associated with public buildings, community centers, memorials, parks, amphitheaters, recreation centers, and cemeteries, in a sum not to exceed.....\$600,000.

SECTION 21. REAPPROPRIATION - COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Rural Services the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 655 of 2011, for grants to fire departments, counties, municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities for fire protection, operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance expenses associated with public buildings, community centers, memorials, parks, amphitheaters, recreation centers, and cemeteries, in a sum not to exceed.....\$200,000.

SECTION 22. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Rural Services the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided

in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 665 of 2011, for grants to fire departments, counties, municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities for fire protection, operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance expenses associated with public buildings, community centers, memorials, parks, amphitheaters, recreation buildings, and cemeteries, in a sum not to exceed.....\$500,000.

SECTION 23. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Rural Services the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 496 of 2011, for grants to fire departments, counties, municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities for fire protection, operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance expenses associated with public buildings, community centers, memorials, parks, amphitheaters, recreation buildings, and cemeteries, in a sum not to exceed.....\$212,000.

SECTION 24. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Rural Services the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 681 of 2011, for grants to fire departments, counties, municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities for fire protection, operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance expenses associated with public buildings, community centers, memorials, parks, amphitheaters, recreation buildings, and cemeteries, in a sum not to exceed.....\$250,000.

SECTION 25. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Rural Services the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided

in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 715 of 2011, for grants to fire departments, counties, municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities for fire protection, operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance expenses associated with public buildings, community centers, memorials, parks, amphitheaters, recreation buildings, and cemeteries, in a sum not to exceed.....\$250,000.

SECTION 26. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Rural Services the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 642 of 2011, for grants to fire departments, counties, municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance expenses associated with public buildings, community centers, memorials, parks, amphitheaters, recreation centers, fire centers, fire protection and cemeteries, in a sum not to exceed.....\$100,000.

SECTION 27. REAPPROPRIATION - VARIOUS PUBLIC BUILDINGS - FACILITIES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Rural Services the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 669 of 2011, for grants to fire departments, counties, municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance expenses associated with public buildings, community centers, memorials, parks, amphitheaters, recreation centers, fire protection and cemeteries, in a sum not to exceed.....\$300,000.

SECTION 28. REAPPROPRIATION - COMMUNITY GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Rural Services the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided

in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 394 of 2011, for grants to fire departments, counties, municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance expenses associated with the provision of fire protection, search and rescue, emergency medical services and emergency management programs, in a sum not to exceed.....\$100,000.

SECTION 29. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Rural Services the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 405 of 2011, for grants to fire departments, counties, municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance expenses associated with the provision of fire protection, search and rescue, emergency medical services and emergency management programs, in a sum not to exceed.....\$200,000.

SECTION 30. REAPPROPRIATION - GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Rural Services the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 416 of 2011, for grants to fire departments, counties, municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance expenses associated with the provision of fire protection, search and rescue, emergency medical services and emergency management programs, in a sum not to exceed.....\$300,000.

SECTION 31. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Rural Services the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided

in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 474 of 2011, for grants to fire departments, counties, municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities in counties with a population of 380,000 or more, for fire protection, operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance expenses associated with public buildings, community centers, memorials, parks, amphitheaters, recreation centers, and cemeteries, in a sum not to exceed.....\$100,000.

SECTION 32. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Rural Services the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 428 of 2011, for grants to fire departments, or counties, or municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance expenses associated with public buildings, community centers, memorials, parks, amphitheaters, recreation centers, fire protection and cemeteries, in a sum not to exceed.....\$350,000.

SECTION 33. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Rural Services the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 648 of 2011, for grants to recreation centers and/or community parks for improvements, renovations and Americans with Disabilities Act modifications, in a sum not to exceed.....\$500,000.

SECTION 34. REAPPROPRIATION - COUNTY LIBRARY GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Rural Services the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 7 of Act 641 of 2011, for grants to county libraries for acquisition, construction, improvements, equipment, and renovation associated

with the provision of library services, in a sum not to exceed  
.....\$2,000,000.

SECTION 35. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Rural Services the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 412 of 2011, for grants to fire departments, counties, municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance expenses associated with the provision of fire protection, search and rescue, emergency medical services and emergency management programs, in a sum not to exceed.....\$250,000.

(B) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 412 of 2011, for grants to fire departments, counties, municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities for fire protection, operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance expenses associated with public buildings, community centers, memorials, parks, amphitheaters, recreation centers, and cemeteries, in a sum not to exceed.....\$200,000.

(C) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (C) Section 1 of Act 412 of 2011, for community improvement grants to counties, for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance expenses associated with county fairs and rodeos, in a sum not to exceed.....\$200,000.

(D) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (D) Section 1 of Act 412 of 2011, for grants for Law Enforcement Agencies for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance expenses, in a sum not to exceed.....\$50,000.

SECTION 36. REAPPROPRIATION - PUBLIC BUILDINGS - FACILITIES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Rural Services the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided

in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 484 of 2011, for grants to fire departments, counties, municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities for fire protection, operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance expenses associated with public buildings, court houses, community centers, memorials, parks, amphitheaters, recreation centers, and cemeteries, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

(B) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 484 of 2011, for community improvement grants to counties, for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance expenses associated with county fairs and rodeos, in a sum not to exceed.....\$50,000.

SECTION 37. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

(B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

SECTION 38. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive

Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

SECTION 39. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2012 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2012 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2012.

**APPROVED: 02/21/2012**

