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Act 264 of the Fiscal Session

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As Engrossed: S3/4/14
A Bill

SENATE BILL 149

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 - 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, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 813 of 2013, for grants to Arkansas' Boys and Girls Clubs for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance expenses associated with providing youth program activities or 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\$30,000.

SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. As



referenced in Section 1(B) of Act 813 of 2013, Section 3(c) of Act 1518 of 2013 and Section 3(c) of Act 1519 of 2013, the authorized funding for the Department of Rural Services for grants to Arkansas' Boys and Girls Clubs for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance expenses associated with providing youth program activities shall be deemed to also include 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.

SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. Uncodified Item (J) of Section 1 of Act 30 of 2014, concerning Reappropriations to the Department of Rural Services, is amended to read as follows:

~~(J) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 813 of 2013, 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 \$1,000,000.~~

SECTION 4. 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 5. 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 6. 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, 2014 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, 2014 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, 2014.

/s/Holland

APPROVED: 03/11/2014

