

State of Arkansas
90th General Assembly
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 621

By: Senator B. Pierce

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 117 OF 2015, AN ACT TO
REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Subtitle

AMEND ACT 117 OF 2015, REAPPROPRIATION
ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
COMMISSION

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

SECTION 1. Item (F) of SECTION 8 of Act 117 of 2015 is amended to read as follows:

(F) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (G) Section 9 of Act 20 of 2014, for grants to health related facilities or hospitals for construction, land acquisition, improvements, renovation, maintenance, equipment acquisition, and technology upgrades, or a planning and development grant for the Southeast Arkansas Economic Development District, Inc., in a sum not to exceed.....\$215,000.

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 3 of Acts 1518 and 1519 of 2013, the authorized funding for the Arkansas Economic Development Commission for grants to health related facilities or hospitals for construction, land acquisition, improvements,



renovation, maintenance, equipment acquisition, and technology upgrades shall also be deemed to include or a planning and development grant for the Southeast Arkansas Economic Development District Inc.

SECTION 3. 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, 2015 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 Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2015 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision or 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, 2015.

APPROVED: 03/24/2015