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A Bill

SENATE BILL 296

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE REVENUE CLASSIFICATION LAW; TO
DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE REVENUE CLASSIFICATION LAW;
AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 19-6-201(15), concerning general revenues enumerated, is amended to read as follows:

(15) State Insurance Department Trust Fund moneys in excess of an amount equal to ~~three (3)~~ one (1) fiscal year ~~budgets~~ budget for the State Insurance Department, § 23-61-710(c);

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 19-6-201, concerning the enumeration of general revenues, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(73) Fines received by the State Board of Election Commissioners, § 7-4-120(h)(4).

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 19-6-301, concerning the enumeration of special revenues, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(255) Driving monitoring program fees, § 27-50-912(f)(2).

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 19-6-405(1), concerning the State Highway



and Transportation Department Fund, is amended to read as follows:

(1) That part of the special revenues as specified in § 19-6-301(2)-(4), (22), (81), (105)-(107), ~~and (182), and (255)~~, known as "highway revenue", as distributed under the Arkansas Highway Revenue Distribution Law, § 27-70-201 et seq., and § 27-70-103 and § 27-72-301 et seq.;

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 19-6-484(3)(B), concerning the Conservation Tax Fund, is amended to read as follows:

(B) Forty-five percent (45%) to the Department of Parks and Tourism Fund Account to be used by the Department of Parks and Tourism for state park purposes as appropriated by the General Assembly;

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 19-6-485 is amended to read as follows:

19-6-485. Health Department Technology Fund.

(a) There is created on the books of the Treasurer of State, the Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a special revenue fund to be known as the "Health Department Technology Fund".

(b) The fund shall consist of:

(1) Three dollars (\$3.00) of the ~~eight-dollar~~ five-dollar fee levied by ~~§ 20-7-123(b)(1)(H)(i)~~ § 20-7-123(b)(1)(F);

(2) ~~Four dollars (\$4.00) of the eight-dollar~~ The four-dollar fee levied by ~~§ 20-7-123(b)(1)(I)(i)~~ § 20-7-123(b)(1)(G)(i);

(3) ~~Two dollars (\$2.00) of the three-dollar~~ The one-dollar fee levied by ~~§ 20-7-123(b)(1)(I)(ii)~~ § 20-7-123(b)(1)(G)(ii); and

(4) Three dollars (\$3.00) of the ~~eight-dollar~~ five-dollar fee levied by ~~§ 20-7-123(b)(1)(J)(i)~~ § 20-7-123(b)(1)(H)(i)(a).

(c) The fund shall be used exclusively by the Department of Health for the purchase of computer hardware and software, the conversion cost of scanning data into its computer system, and related activities.

~~(d) After June 30, 2003:~~

~~(1) The fee levied by § 20-7-123(b)(1)(H)(i) shall revert to five dollars (\$5.00);~~

~~(2) The fee levied by § 20-7-123(b)(1)(H)(ii) shall cease to be collected;~~

~~(3) The fee levied by § 20-7-123(b)(1)(I)(i) shall revert to four dollars (\$4.00);~~

~~(4) The fee levied by § 20-7-123(b)(1)(I)(ii) shall revert to one dollar (\$1.00); and~~

~~(5) The fee levied by § 20-7-123(b)(1)(J)(i) shall revert to five dollars (\$5.00).~~

SECTION 7. Arkansas Code Title 19, Chapter 6, Subchapter 8, is amended to add two (2) additional sections to read as follows:

19-6-833. Arkansas Department of Heritage Fund Account.

(a) There is created on the books of the Treasurer of State, the Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a special revenue fund to be known as the "Arkansas Department of Heritage Fund Account".

(b) The fund shall consist of:

(1) That portion of moneys collected from the excise tax of one-eighth of one percent (1/8 of 1%) levied by Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 75, as set out in § 19-6-484(3)(C); and

(2) Any other funds authorized or provided by law.

(c) The fund shall be used exclusively by the Department of Arkansas Heritage as appropriated by the General Assembly.

19-6-834. Department of Parks and Tourism Fund Account.

(a) There is created on the books of the Treasurer of State, the Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a special revenue fund to be known as the "Department of Parks and Tourism Fund Account".

(b) The fund shall consist of:

(1) That portion of moneys collected from the excise tax of one-eighth of one percent (1/8 of 1%) levied by Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 75, as set out in § 19-6-484(3)(B); and

(2) Any other funds authorized or provided by law.

(c) The fund shall be used by the Department of Parks and Tourism for state park purposes as appropriated by the General Assembly.

SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that various laws have been enacted since the passage of the Revenue Classification Law in 1973 that have changed or created various revenues collected by the state, and that this amendment to the Revenue Classification Law is necessary in order to reflect the

various taxes, licenses, fees, and other revenues levied and collected for the support of and use by state government as they currently exist and from which appropriations that become effective July 1, 2017, have been made by the Ninety-First General Assembly. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on July 1, 2017.

APPROVED: 04/06/2017