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**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 479

By: Senator J. Dismang  
By: Representative Gramlich

### For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE DISTRIBUTIONS FROM THE GENERAL REVENUE FUND ACCOUNT; TO TRANSFER REVENUES TO THE RESTRICTED RESERVE FUND TO BE USED TO ADDRESS FOOD INSECURITY AND HEALTH NEEDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO AMEND THE DISTRIBUTIONS FROM THE GENERAL REVENUE FUND ACCOUNT; AND TO TRANSFER REVENUES TO THE RESTRICTED RESERVE FUND TO BE USED TO ADDRESS FOOD INSECURITY AND HEALTH NEEDS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 19-5-202(b)(2)(B)(v), concerning distributions from the net general revenue in the General Revenue Fund Account, is amended to read as follows:

(v)(a) Next, the Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration shall certify the amount distributed to the General Revenue Fund Account from the sales tax and the special privilege tax on medical marijuana under § 17(c) of the Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016, Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, for the month.

(b) The Treasurer of State shall then deduct an amount equal to the amount certified under subdivision (b)(2)(B)(v)(a) of this section from the General Revenue Fund Account and transfer the amount to the ~~University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences National Cancer Institute~~



~~Designation Trust Fund~~ Restricted Reserve Fund to be used to address food insecurity and health needs; and

*/s/J. Dismang*

**APPROVED: 4/11/23**