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1 State of Arkansas  
2 95th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2025

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 8

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5 By: Senator J. Payton  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR USED TIRE  
10 RECYCLING AND ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAM EXPENSES FOR THE  
11 DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT - DIVISION OF  
12 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND  
13 IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 149 OF  
14 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

17 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND  
18 ENVIRONMENT - DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
19 QUALITY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - USED TIRE RECYCLING AND ACCOUNTABILITY  
26 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Energy and  
27 Environment, to be payable from the Used Tire Recycling Fund, for expenses of  
28 the Department of Energy and Environment - Division of Environmental Quality  
29 - Used Tire Recycling and Accountability Program for the fiscal year ending  
30 June 30, 2025, the following:

32 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
33 NO.	2024-2025
34 (01) USED TIRE RECYCLING AND	
35 ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAM EXPENSES	<u>\$5,000,000</u>



1 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
2 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING  
3 TRANSFER - USED TIRE RECYCLING AND ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAM. Immediately upon  
4 the effective date of this act, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall  
5 transfer on his or her books and those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor  
6 of the State the sum of five million dollars (\$5,000,000) from the General  
7 Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund to the Used Tire Recycling Fund to provide  
8 funds for the appropriation provided herein.

9 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,  
10 2024 through June 30, 2025.

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12 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
13 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
14 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
15 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
16 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
17 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
18 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
19 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
20 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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22 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
23 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
24 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
25 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
26 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
27 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
28 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
29 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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31 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
32 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of  
33 the Department of Energy And Environment - Division of Environmental Quality  
34 are, due to unforeseen circumstances, insufficient for the Department of  
35 Energy And Environment - Division of Environmental Quality to continue to  
36 provide essential governmental services; that the provisions of this act will

1 provide the necessary monies for the Department of Energy And Environment -  
2 Division of Environmental Quality to continue such services; and that a delay  
3 in the effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper  
4 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,  
5 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the  
6 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in  
7 full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

8 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall  
9 become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the  
10 Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the  
11 veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house  
12 overrides the veto.

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1 State of Arkansas  
2 95th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2025

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 201

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5 By: Senator J. Payton  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR GRANTS FOR  
10 CONGREGATE AND HOME-DELIVERED MEALS FOR THE  
11 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING,  
12 ADULT, AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL  
13 YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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17 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN  
18 SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING, ADULT, AND  
19 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES - GRANTS FOR  
20 CONGREGATE AND HOME-DELIVERED MEALS  
21 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2024-2025 FISCAL  
22 YEAR.  
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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26 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - GRANTS FOR CONGREGATE AND HOME-DELIVERED  
27 MEALS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services, to  
28 be payable from the paying account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer  
29 of the State, for grants to Arkansas Area Agencies on Aging for congregate  
30 and home-delivered meals by the Department of Human Services - Division of  
31 Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services for the fiscal year ending June  
32 30, 2025, the following:  
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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2024-2025
(01) CONGREGATE/HOME-DELIVERED MEALS	<u>\$5,000,000</u>



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2 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
3 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND  
4 TRANSFER - CONGREGATE AND HOME-DELIVERED MEALS. Immediately upon the  
5 effective date of this Act, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall  
6 transfer on his or her books and those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor  
7 of the State the sum of five million dollars (\$5,000,000) from the General  
8 Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund to the paying account as determined by the  
9 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State for congregate and home-delivered meals.  
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11 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
12 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
13 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
14 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
15 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
16 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
17 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
18 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
19 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.  
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21 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
22 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
23 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
24 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
25 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
26 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
27 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
28 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.  
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30 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
31 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of  
32 the Department of Human Services - Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral  
33 Health Services are, due to unforeseen circumstances, insufficient for the  
34 Department of Human Services - Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral  
35 Health Services to continue to provide essential governmental services; that  
36 the provisions of this act will provide the necessary monies for the

1 Department of Human Services - Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral  
2 Health Services to continue such services; and that a delay in the effective  
3 date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration  
4 and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is  
5 hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate  
6 preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force  
7 and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

8 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall  
9 become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the  
10 Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the  
11 veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house  
12 overrides the veto.

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1 State of Arkansas  
2 95th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2025

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**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1389

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5 By: Representative Ladyman  
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**For An Act To Be Entitled**

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9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR JONESBORO HUMAN  
10 DEVELOPMENT CENTER - PHASE 2 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
11 HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL  
12 DISABILITIES SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE  
13 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

16  
17 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN  
18 SERVICES - DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL  
19 DISABILITIES SERVICES - JONESBORO HUMAN  
20 DEVELOPMENT CENTER APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
21 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.  
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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26 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - JONESBORO HUMAN DEVELOPMENT CENTER - PHASE  
27 2. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services, to be  
28 payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by  
29 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for continued implementation of the  
30 master plan at the Jonesboro Human Development Center including costs  
31 associated with planning, demolition, construction, replacement, renovation,  
32 upgrade, and addition of facilities by the Department of Human Services -  
33 Division of Developmental Disabilities Services for the fiscal year ending  
34 June 30, 2026, the following:  
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36 ITEM FISCAL YEAR



1	<u>NO.</u>	2025-2026
2	(01) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS - JONESBORO HDC	<u>\$20,000,000</u>

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4           SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS

5 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND

6 TRANSFER - JONESBORO HUMAN DEVELOPMENT CENTER - PHASE 2. Immediately upon the

7 effective date of this Act, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall

8 transfer on his or her books and those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor

9 of the State the sum of twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) from the General

10 Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund to a cash fund deposited in the State Treasury

11 as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State for continued

12 implementation of the master plan at the Jonesboro Human Development Center.

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14           SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds

15 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency

16 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and

17 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and

18 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary

19 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal

20 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by

21 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be

22 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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24           SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General

25 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations

26 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for

27 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive

28 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget

29 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or

30 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative

31 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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33           SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General

34 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the

35 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the

36 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2025 is essential to the operation of

1 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
2 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
3 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2025 could work irreparable harm  
4 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
5 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
6 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
7 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2025.

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1 State of Arkansas

2 95th General Assembly

3 Regular Session, 2025

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1577

5 By: Representative Crawford

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR GRANTS FOR  
PERPETUAL CARE CEMETERIES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
COMMERCE - STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL  
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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## Subtitle

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AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE -  
STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT - GRANTS FOR  
PERPETUAL CARE CEMETERIES APPROPRIATION  
FOR THE 2024-2025 FISCAL YEAR.

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

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SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - PERPETUAL CARE CEMETERIES - GRANTS. There  
is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Commerce - State Insurance  
Department, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury  
as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the following:

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(A) for grants for structural maintenance, roads, drainage, fencing,  
irrigation, unpaid maintenance expense and other repairs for perpetual care  
cemeteries, in a sum not to exceed .....\$10,000,000.

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

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1 TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this Act, the Chief Fiscal  
2 Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the  
3 State Treasurer and the Auditor of State the sum of ten million dollars  
4 (\$10,000,000) from the General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund to a cash fund  
5 deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of  
6 the State for grants for structural maintenance, roads, drainage, fencing and  
7 other repairs for perpetual care cemeteries.

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9 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
10 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
11 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
12 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
13 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
14 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
15 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
16 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
17 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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20 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
21 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
22 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
23 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
24 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
25 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
26 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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28 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
29 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
30 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
31 effectiveness of this Act on the date of its passage and approval is  
32 essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this  
33 Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular  
34 Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond the date of its  
35 passage and approval could work irreparable harm upon the proper  
36 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,

1 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the  
2 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in  
3 full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval. If  
4 the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become  
5 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor  
6 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is  
7 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last chamber overrides  
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