1 State of Arkansas

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A Bill

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5 By: Senator Trusty

6 By: Representatives Lamoureux, Berry, Overbey

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9   **For An Act To Be Entitled**

10   AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS

11   DEPARTMENT OF AERONAUTICS FOR LOCAL GRANTS AND

12   ASSISTANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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15   **Subtitle**

16   AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF

17   AERONAUTICS - LOCAL GRANTS AND

18   ASSISTANCE GENERAL IMPROVEMENT

19   APPROPRIATION.

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

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24   SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - LOCAL GRANTS AND ASSISTANCE. There is hereby

25 appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Aeronautics, to be payable from

26 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the

27 following:

28   (A) For grants and assistance to airports, the sum of..........$200,000.

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

31 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PROGRAM

32 AUTHORIZATION. The grants authorized in this Act shall not be restricted by

33 local population limitations, dollar amount limitations, or dollar matching

34 requirements that may be applicable to other grant or assistance programs

35 currently administered by the agency. The agency may adopt rules and

36 regulations to carry out the intent of the General Assembly regarding the

1   grant or assistance appropriations authorized in this Act.

2   The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2007

3   through June 30, 2009.

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5   SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor

6   obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects

7   described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available

8   therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and

9   agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and

10   donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or

11   funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State

12   Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects

13   enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds

14   otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General

15   Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall

16   not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

17   (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing

18   Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue

19   Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State

20   and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,

21   as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any

22   funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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

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

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

27   was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations

28   and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by

29   the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral

30   testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or

31   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 two (2) year period; that the

36   effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 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 Regular Session, the delay in the effective

3   date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the

4   proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.

5   Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being

6   necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and

7   safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.

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