

1 State of Arkansas  
2 88th General Assembly  
3 Fiscal Session, 2012  
4

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1144

5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE REFUND OF  
9 LOCAL SALES AND USE TAXES BY THE OFFICE OF THE  
10 TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING  
11 JUNE 30, 2013; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF  
15 STATE - REFUND OF LOCAL TAXES APPROPRIATION  
16 FOR THE 2012-2013 FISCAL YEAR.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - CITY SHARE. There is hereby appropriated,  
23 to the Office of the Treasurer of State, to be payable from the Local Sales  
24 and Use Tax Trust Fund, for refunding each city's share of local sales and  
25 use taxes assessed by authority of Arkansas Code 26-75-307 by the Office of  
26 the Treasurer of State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the  
27 following:  
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29 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
30 NO.	2012-2013
31 (01) REFUNDS - CITY SHARE	<u>\$500,000,000</u>

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33 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - COUNTY SHARE. There is hereby appropriated,  
34 to the Office of the Treasurer of State, to be payable from the Local Sales  
35 and Use Tax Trust Fund, for refunding each county's share of local sales and  
36 use taxes as assessed by authority of Arkansas Code 26-74-307 by the Office



1 of the Treasurer of State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the  
 2 following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2012-2013
(01) REFUNDS - COUNTY SHARE	<u>\$600,000,000</u>

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

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 18 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
 19 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
 20 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
 21 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
 22 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
 23 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
 24 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
 25 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.  
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27 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
 28 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
 29 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
 30 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2012 is essential to the operation of  
 31 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
 32 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
 33 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2012 could work irreparable harm  
 34 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
 35 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
 36 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, 2012.

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