

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 782

By: Senator Teague

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING THE AD VALOREM TAX FUND; TO REQUIRE THAT A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF MONEYS IN THE AD VALOREM TAX FUND BE USED TO SUPPORT THE ASSESSMENT COORDINATION DEPARTMENT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO REQUIRE THAT A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF MONEYS IN THE AD VALOREM TAX FUND BE USED TO SUPPORT THE ASSESSMENT COORDINATION DEPARTMENT; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 19-5-906(c), concerning the Ad Valorem Tax Fund, is amended to read as follows:

(c) In the event there are insufficient moneys available in the Ad Valorem Tax Fund to fully reimburse ~~such fund~~ the appropriate funds or fund account accounts, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer to each fund an amount based upon ~~what the percentage of the expenditures of each fund or fund account bears to the total of all expenditures for the divisions and to the department in the preceding fiscal year~~ the following:

(1) Eighty percent (80%) to the State Central Services Fund for local audits by the Division of Legislative Audit;

(2) Five percent (5%) to the appropriate fund or fund account from which the Tax Division of the Arkansas Public Service Commission derives its support; and



(3) Fifteen percent (15%) to the appropriate fund or fund accounts from which the Assessment Coordination Department derives its support.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the effectiveness of this act on July 1, 2013, is essential to the operation of programs supported by funds transferred from the Ad Valorem Tax Fund; and that it is necessary that this act become effective on July 1, 2013, because if the legislative session is extended, a delay in the effective date of this act beyond July 1, 2013, could work irreparable harm on the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. 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, 2013.

/s/Teague