

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

State of Arkansas  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 827

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING  
REAPPROPRIATIONS BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; TO DECLARE  
AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING  
REAPPROPRIATIONS BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 10, Chapter 2, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

10-2-132. Reappropriations from the General Improvement Fund.

The balance of funds previously appropriated by the General Assembly from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts shall not be reappropriated for more than three (3) legislative sessions.

SECTION 2. NOT TO BE CODIFIED. (a) The balance of funds reappropriated from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts on and after the effective date of this act which violate § 10-2-132 shall not be expended by the recipient of the appropriation.

(b) Funds not expended under subsection (a) of this section shall be deemed unobligated funds within the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts.



SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that excessive reappropriations from the General Improvement Fund results in an imprudent use of state resources and that this bill should be effective immediately to provide for the effective and proper use of state revenue. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.