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2 90th General Assembly  
3 Fiscal Session, 2016  
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*As Engrossed: S5/4/16*  
**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 129

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

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS REVENUE STABILIZATION  
9 LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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12 **Subtitle**

13 AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS REVENUE  
14 STABILIZATION LAW OF ARKANSAS.

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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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19 SECTION 1. The purpose of this act is to amend the Revenue  
20 Stabilization Law.  
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22 SECTION 2. CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 19-5-302(9)(B) concerning  
23 revenues for the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, is amended to add an  
24 additional subdivision to read as follows:

25 (vi) Civil penalties paid or recovered as set out in § 2-  
26 24-108(d)(2).  
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28 *SECTION 3. Arkansas Code 19-5-401 is amended to read as follows:*  
29 *19-5-401. Allocations for fiscal year 2016-2017 and thereafter.*  
30 *Commencing with the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and each fiscal year*  
31 *thereafter, the Treasurer of State shall transfer all remaining general*  
32 *revenues available for distribution on the last day of business in July 2016,*  
33 *and on the last day of business in each calendar month thereafter during the*  
34 *fiscal year to the various funds and fund accounts participating in general*  
35 *revenues in the proportions of the maximum allocation as the individual*  
36 *allocation to the fund or fund account bears to the total of the maximum*



1 allocation as provided in § 19-5-402 (a) and (b).

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3 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code 19-5-402 is amended to read as follows:

4 19-5-402. Maximum allocations of revenues for fiscal year 2016-2017 and  
5 thereafter.

6 (a)(i) The Treasurer of State shall first make monthly allocations in the  
7 proportions set out in this subsection to the funds and fund accounts listed  
8 below until there has been transferred a total of five billion one hundred  
9 ninety-one million three hundred thirteen thousand four hundred forty dollars  
10 (\$5,191,313,440) or so much thereof as may become available; provided, that  
11 the Treasurer of State shall make such monthly allocations in accordance with  
12 each fund or fund account's proportionate part of the total of all such  
13 allocations set forth in this subsection:

14 Name of Fund or Fund Account	Maximum Allocation
15 PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND	
16 (1) Department of Education Public School Fund Account	\$2,127,803,780
17 (2) State Library Public School Fund Account	\$ 4,641,919
18 (3) Department of Career Education Public 19 School Fund Account	\$ 31,964,455
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21 GENERAL EDUCATION FUND	
22 (1) Department of Education Fund Account	\$ 16,162,434
23 (2) Educational Facilities Partnership Fund Account	\$ 41,828,951
24 (3) Division of Public School Academic Facilities 25 and Transportation Fund Account	\$ 2,509,256
26 (4) Educational Television Fund Account	\$ 5,293,237
27 (5) School for the Blind Fund Account	\$ 7,016,941
28 (6) School for the Deaf Fund Account	\$ 10,142,113
29 (7) State Library Fund Account	\$ 3,591,373
30 (8) Department of Career Education Fund Account	\$ 4,790,510
31 (9) Rehabilitation Services Fund Account	\$ 13,126,651
32 Technical Institutes:	
33 (10) Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute Fund Account	\$ 2,644,401
34 (11) Northwest Technical Institute Fund Account	\$ 3,075,886
35 (12) Riverside Vocational Technical School Fund Account	\$ 2,301,199

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1	<i>DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FUND</i>	
2	<i>(1) Department of Human Services Administration</i>	
3	<i>Fund Account</i>	\$ 16,136,255
4	<i>(2) Aging and Adult Services Fund Account</i>	16,547,666
5	<i>(3) Children and Family Services Fund Account</i>	91,537,075
6	<i>(4) Child Care and Early Childhood Education</i>	
7	<i>Fund Account</i>	1,164,457
8	<i>(5) Youth Services Fund Account</i>	47,808,456
9	<i>(6) Developmental Disabilities Services Fund Account</i>	65,870,969
10	<i>(7) Medical Services Fund Account</i>	7,197,500
11	<i>(8) Department of Human Services Grants Fund Account</i>	978,195,484
12	<i>(9) Behavioral Health Services Fund Account</i>	78,870,394
13	<i>(10) State Services for the Blind Fund Account</i>	1,883,424
14	<i>(11) County Operations Fund Account</i>	48,481,487
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16	<i>STATE GENERAL GOVERNMENT FUND</i>	
17	<i>(1) Department of Arkansas Heritage Fund Account</i>	\$ 6,608,765
18	<i>(2) Arkansas Agriculture Department Fund Account</i>	17,300,203
19	<i>(3) Department of Labor Fund Account</i>	3,227,555
20	<i>(4) Department of Higher Education Fund Account</i>	3,399,182
21	<i>(5) Higher Education Grants Fund Account</i>	40,017,466
22	<i>(6) Arkansas Economic Development Commission</i>	
23	<i>Fund Account</i>	10,670,432
24	<i>(7) Department of Correction Inmate Care</i>	
25	<i>and Custody Fund Account</i>	336,663,255
26	<i>(8) Department of Community Correction Fund Account</i>	78,610,629
27	<i>(9) State Military Department Fund Account</i>	9,427,702
28	<i>(10) Parks and Tourism Fund Account</i>	23,235,394
29	<i>(11) Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality</i>	
30	<i>Fund Account</i>	4,252,178
31	<i>(12) Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account</i>	60,616,822
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33	<i>COUNTY AID FUND</i>	\$ 21,428,616
34	<i>COUNTY JAIL REIMBURSEMENT FUND</i>	\$ 16,453,607
35	<i>CRIME INFORMATION SYSTEM FUND</i>	\$ 3,759,593
36	<i>CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT FUND</i>	\$ 12,984,053

1	<i>PUBLIC HEALTH FUND</i>	\$ 78,896,794
2	<i>MERIT ADJUSTMENT FUND</i>	\$ -
3	<i>MOTOR VEHICLE ACQUISITION REVOLVING FUND</i>	\$ -
4	<i>MUNICIPAL AID FUND</i>	\$ 29,372,099
5	<i>DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE FUND</i>	\$ 66,375,577
6	<i>DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES FUND</i>	\$ 3,864,840
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8	<i>INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION</i>	
9	<i>(1) ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY FUND</i>	\$ 59,090,991
10	<i>(2) ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY FUND</i>	\$ 32,216,531
11	<i>(3) HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY FUND</i>	\$ 18,876,011
12	<i>(4) SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY FUND</i>	\$ 15,584,976
13	<i>(5) UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FUND</i>	\$ 117,536,490
14	<i>(6) UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FUND-UA SYSTEM</i>	\$ 3,417,950
15	<i>(7) UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FUND-ARCHEOLOGICAL SURVEY</i>	\$ 2,327,380
16	<i>(8) UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FUND-DIVISION OF</i>	
17	<i>AGRICULTURE</i>	\$ 62,800,138
18	<i>(9) UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FUND-CLINTON SCHOOL</i>	\$ 2,295,575
19	<i>(10) UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FUND-CRIMINAL JUSTICE</i>	
20	<i>INSTITUTE</i>	\$ 1,825,769
21	<i>(11) SCHOOL FOR MATH, SCIENCE AND ARTS FUND</i>	\$ 1,113,015
22	<i>(12) UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT FORT SMITH FUND</i>	\$ 20,594,615
23	<i>(13) UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK FUND</i>	\$ 60,755,097
24	<i>(14) UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS MEDICAL CENTER FUND</i>	\$ 86,456,661
25	<i>(15) UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS MEDICAL CENTER FUND -</i>	
26	<i>CHILD SAFETY CENTER</i>	\$ 720,588
27	<i>(16) UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS MEDICAL CENTER FUND -</i>	
28	<i>INDIGENT CARE</i>	\$ 5,342,181
29	<i>(17) UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS MEDICAL CENTER FUND -</i>	
30	<i>CHILD ABUSE/RAPE/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE</i>	\$ 735,000
31	<i>(18) UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS MEDICAL CENTER FUND -</i>	
32	<i>PEDIATRICS/PSYCHIATRIC RESEARCH</i>	\$ 1,950,000
33	<i>(19) UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT MONTICELLO FUND</i>	\$ 15,946,042
34	<i>(20) UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF FUND</i>	\$ 25,418,885
35	<i>(21) UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS FUND</i>	\$ 53,114,705
36	<i>(22) ARKANSAS NORTHEASTERN COLLEGE FUND</i>	\$ 8,577,052

1	(23) ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - BEEBE FUND	\$ 11,835,727
2	(24) ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - MOUNTAIN HOME FUND	\$ 3,648,110
3	(25) ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - NEWPORT FUND	\$ 5,992,293
4	(26) COSSATOT COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY	
5	OF ARKANSAS FUND	\$ 3,395,802
6	(27) EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE FUND	\$ 5,788,058
7	(28) ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY MID-SOUTH FUND	\$ 3,858,007
8	(29) ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY MID-SOUTH FUND - ADTEC	\$ 1,500,000
9	(30) NATIONAL PARK COLLEGE FUND	\$ 9,046,489
10	(31) NORTH ARKANSAS COLLEGE FUND	\$ 7,966,964
11	(32) NORTHWEST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE FUND	\$ 10,619,202
12	(33) PHILLIPS COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY	
13	OF ARKANSAS FUND	\$ 9,063,088
14	(34) RICH MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE FUND	\$ 3,206,869
15	(35) SAU - TECH FUND	\$ 5,705,511
16	(36) SAU - TECH FUND-ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL CENTER	\$ 368,404
17	(37) SAU - TECH FUND-FIRE TRAINING ACADEMY	\$ 1,651,221
18	(38) SOUTH ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE FUND	\$ 6,034,307
19	(39) UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT	
20	BATESVILLE FUND	\$ 4,131,061
21	(40) UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT	
22	HOPE FUND	\$ 4,491,997
23	(41) UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT	
24	MORRILTON FUND	\$ 5,022,155
25	(42) BLACK RIVER TECHNICAL COLLEGE FUND	\$ 6,113,516
26	(43) COLLEGE OF THE OUACHITAS FUND	\$ 3,527,261
27	(44) OZARKA COLLEGE FUND	\$ 3,126,475
28	(45) PULASKI TECHNICAL COLLEGE FUND	\$ 15,137,437
29	(46) SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS COLLEGE FUND	\$ 5,636,798

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31 (a)(ii) Thirteen million eight hundred thousand dollars (\$13,800,000), or so  
32 much thereof as is available shall be included and added to the amount  
33 distributed in (a)(i) and shall be distributed by the Treasurer of State in  
34 monthly amounts with each allocation's proportion of the total of both (a)(i)  
35 and (a)(ii) to supplement the fund established as a set-aside in the 90<sup>th</sup>  
36 Session Projects Account of the General Improvement Fund in Section 3 (a)

1 (11) of Act 1147 of 2015 of the General Improvement Distribution Act, for  
 2 transfers, from time to time, to any fund or fund account authorized by the  
 3 General Assembly, or for transfers, from time to time, for projects in the  
 4 Executive Discretionary Division Section (3) (d) of Act 1147 of 2015, upon  
 5 approval by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee.

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 7 (b) After making the maximum annual allocations provided for in subsection  
 8 (a) of this section, the Treasurer of State shall then make allocations from  
 9 the remaining general revenues available for distribution, as set forth in  
 10 this subsection, to the funds and fund accounts listed below until there has  
 11 been transferred a total of one hundred twenty-seven million nine hundred  
 12 eighty-six thousand five hundred sixty dollars (\$127,986,560) or so much  
 13 thereof that may become available; provided, that the Treasurer of State  
 14 shall make such monthly allocations in accordance with each fund or fund  
 15 account's proportionate part of the total of all such allocations set forth  
 16 in this subsection:

17 *Name of Fund or Fund Account Maximum Allocation*

18 *PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND*

19	<i>(1) Department of Education Public School Fund Account</i>	<i>\$ 23,726,030</i>
20	<i>(2) State Library Public School Fund Account</i>	<i>\$ -</i>
21	<i>(3) Department of Career Education Public</i>	
22	<i>School Fund Account</i>	<i>\$ -</i>

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 24 *GENERAL EDUCATION FUND*

25	<i>(1) Department of Education Fund Account</i>	<i>\$ -</i>
26	<i>(2) Educational Facilities Partnership Fund Account</i>	<i>\$ -</i>
27	<i>(3) Division of Public School Academic Facilities</i>	
28	<i>and Transportation Fund Account</i>	<i>\$ -</i>
29	<i>(4) Educational Television Fund Account</i>	<i>\$ -</i>
30	<i>(5) School for the Blind Fund Account</i>	<i>\$ -</i>
31	<i>(6) School for the Deaf Fund Account</i>	<i>\$ -</i>
32	<i>(7) State Library Fund Account</i>	<i>\$ -</i>
33	<i>(8) Department of Career Education Fund Account</i>	<i>\$ -</i>
34	<i>(9) Rehabilitation Services Fund Account</i>	<i>\$ -</i>

35 *Technical Institutes:*

36	<i>(10) Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute Fund Account</i>	<i>\$ -</i>
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1	(11) Northwest Technical Institute Fund Account	\$	-
2	(12) Riverside Vocational Technical School Fund Account	\$	-
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4	<i>DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FUND</i>		
5	(1) Department of Human Services Administration		
6	Fund Account	\$	-
7	(2) Aging and Adult Services Fund Account		-
8	(3) Children and Family Services Fund Account		-
9	(4) Child Care and Early Childhood Education		
10	Fund Account		-
11	(5) Youth Services Fund Account		-
12	(6) Developmental Disabilities Services Fund Account		-
13	(7) Medical Services Fund Account		-
14	(8) Department of Human Services Grants Fund Account		88,000,000
15	(9) Behavioral Health Services Fund Account		3,500,000
16	(10) State Services for the Blind Fund Account		-
17	(11) County Operations Fund Account		-
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19	<i>STATE GENERAL GOVERNMENT FUND</i>		
20	(1) Department of Arkansas Heritage Fund Account	\$	-
21	(2) Arkansas Agriculture Department Fund Account		-
22	(3) Department of Labor Fund Account		-
23	(4) Department of Higher Education Fund Account		2,000,000
24	(5) Higher Education Grants Fund Account		-
25	(6) Arkansas Economic Development Commission		
26	Fund Account		1,500,000
27	(7) Department of Correction Inmate Care		
28	and Custody Fund Account		4,060,530
29	(8) Department of Community Correction Fund Account		-
30	(9) State Military Department Fund Account		-
31	(10) Parks and Tourism Fund Account		-
32	(11) Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality		
33	Fund Account		-
34	(12) Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account		-
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36	<i>COUNTY AID FUND</i>	\$	-

1	COUNTY JAIL REIMBURSEMENT FUND	\$	-
2	CRIME INFORMATION SYSTEM FUND	\$	-
3	CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT FUND	\$	-
4	PUBLIC HEALTH FUND	\$	-
5	MERIT ADJUSTMENT FUND	\$	5,200,000
6	MOTOR VEHICLE ACQUISITION REVOLVING FUND	\$	-
7	MUNICIPAL AID FUND	\$	-
8	DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE FUND	\$	-
9	DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES FUND	\$	-
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11	INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION		
12	(1) ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY FUND	\$	-
13	(2) ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY FUND	\$	-
14	(3) HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY FUND	\$	-
15	(4) SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY FUND	\$	-
16	(5) UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FUND	\$	-
17	(6) UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FUND-UA SYSTEM	\$	-
18	(7) UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FUND-ARCHEOLOGICAL SURVEY	\$	-
19	(8) UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FUND-DIVISION OF		
20	AGRICULTURE	\$	-
21	(9) UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FUND-CLINTON SCHOOL	\$	-
22	(10) UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FUND-CRIMINAL JUSTICE		
23	INSTITUTE	\$	-
24	(11) SCHOOL FOR MATH, SCIENCE AND ARTS FUND	\$	-
25	(12) UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT FORT SMITH FUND	\$	-
26	(13) UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK FUND	\$	-
27	(14) UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS MEDICAL CENTER FUND	\$	-
28	(15) UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS MEDICAL CENTER FUND -		
29	CHILD SAFETY CENTER	\$	-
30	(16) UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS MEDICAL CENTER FUND -		
31	INDIGENT CARE	\$	-
32	(17) UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS MEDICAL CENTER FUND -		
33	CHILD ABUSE/RAPE/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	\$	-
34	(18) UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS MEDICAL CENTER FUND -		
35	PEDIATRICS/PSYCHIATRIC RESEARCH	\$	-
36	(19) UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT MONTICELLO FUND	\$	-



1	(20) UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF FUND	\$	-
2	(21) UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS FUND	\$	-
3	(22) ARKANSAS NORTHEASTERN COLLEGE FUND	\$	-
4	(23) ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - BEEBE FUND	\$	-
5	(24) ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - MOUNTAIN HOME FUND	\$	-
6	(25) ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - NEWPORT FUND	\$	-
7	(26) COSSATOT COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY		
8	OF ARKANSAS FUND	\$	-
9	(27) EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE FUND	\$	-
10	(28) ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY MID-SOUTH FUND	\$	-
11	(29) ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY MID-SOUTH FUND - ADTEC	\$	-
12	(30) NATIONAL PARK COLLEGE FUND	\$	-
13	(31) NORTH ARKANSAS COLLEGE FUND	\$	-
14	(32) NORTHWEST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE FUND	\$	-
15	(33) PHILLIPS COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY		
16	OF ARKANSAS FUND	\$	-
17	(34) RICH MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE FUND	\$	-
18	(35) SAU - TECH FUND	\$	-
19	(36) SAU - TECH FUND-ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL CENTER	\$	-
20	(37) SAU - TECH FUND-FIRE TRAINING ACADEMY	\$	-
21	(38) SOUTH ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE FUND	\$	-
22	(39) UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT		
23	BATESVILLE FUND	\$	-
24	(40) UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT		
25	HOPE FUND	\$	-
26	(41) UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT		
27	MORRILTON FUND	\$	-
28	(42) BLACK RIVER TECHNICAL COLLEGE FUND	\$	-
29	(43) COLLEGE OF THE OUACHITAS FUND	\$	-
30	(44) OZARKA COLLEGE FUND	\$	-
31	(45) PULASKI TECHNICAL COLLEGE FUND	\$	-
32	(46) SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS COLLEGE FUND	\$	-

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34 SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 35 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING  
 36 TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this act, the Chief Fiscal

1 Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the  
2 State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State the sum of fifty million dollars  
3 (\$50,000,000) from the unobligated funds in the General Improvement Fund to  
4 supplement the fund established as a set-aside in the 90th Session Projects  
5 Account of the General Improvement Fund in Section 3 (a) (11) of Act 1147 of  
6 2015 of the General Improvement Distribution Act, for transfers, from time to  
7 time, to any fund or fund account authorized by the General Assembly, or for  
8 transfers, from time to time, for projects in the Executive Discretionary  
9 Division authorized in subsection (d) of Section 3 of Act 1147 of 2015, upon  
10 approval by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee.

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12 SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
13 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING  
14 TRANSFER. The Office of Attorney General shall deposit or transfer by check  
15 from time to time the sum of two million two hundred and seventy-two thousand  
16 three hundred and seventy-seven dollars (\$2,272,377) from unobligated cash  
17 funds received from court orders or settlement agreements for deposit to cash  
18 funds deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal  
19 Officer of the State for the Department of Veterans' Affairs for startup  
20 costs, construction, personal services and operating expenses associated with  
21 the North Little Rock Veterans' Home.

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23 SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
24 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DUPLICATE  
25 ACTS. If HB1141 and SB129 of the 2016 Fiscal Session of the 90<sup>th</sup> General  
26 Assembly are both enacted and adopted by the 90<sup>th</sup> General Assembly in  
27 identical form, then the last Act passed or latest expression shall supersede  
28 the other.

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30 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
31 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that changes in the state's fiscal  
32 laws must take effect at the beginning of the fiscal year, and that if the  
33 current legislative session is extended such that the 90-day period ends  
34 after July 1, 2016, the changes will not be timely. Therefore, an emergency  
35 is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the  
36 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective

1 on July 1, 2016.

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*/s/Joint Budget Committee*

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