

1 State of Arkansas  
2 94th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2023  
4

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1066

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR DISTRIBUTION OF  
9 AMENDMENT 74 FUNDS TO COUNTIES BY THE OFFICE OF THE  
10 TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE  
11 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF  
15 STATE - AMENDMENT 74 PROPERTY TAX  
16 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL  
17 YEAR.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - AMENDMENT 74. There is hereby appropriated,  
24 to the Office of the Treasurer of State, to be payable from the Uniform Tax  
25 Rate Trust Fund, for redistribution of property tax funds to counties as  
26 required by Amendment 74 to the Arkansas Constitution by the Office of the  
27 Treasurer of State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:  
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| 29 ITEM                                   | FISCAL YEAR            |
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| 30 <u>NO.</u>                             | <u>2023-2024</u>       |
| 31 (01) DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS TO COUNTIES | <u>\$1,750,000,000</u> |

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33 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
34 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
35 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
36 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and



1 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 2 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
 3 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
 4 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
 5 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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 7 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
 8 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
 9 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
 10 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
 11 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
 12 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
 13 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
 14 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 16 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
 17 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
 18 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
 19 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2023 is essential to the operation of  
 20 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
 21 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
 22 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2023 could work irreparable harm  
 23 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
 24 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
 25 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
 26 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2023.

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