

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 84th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2003  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1931

5 By: Representative Thomas  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
10 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION -  
11 DISBURSING OFFICER FOR ASSISTANCE TO THE  
12 OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON PROSTATE CANCER AND THE  
13 MINORITY HEALTH COMMISSION FOR THE BIENNIAL  
14 PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER  
15 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

19 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
20 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER  
21 - ASSISTANCE TO THE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE  
22 ON PROSTATE CANCER AND THE MINORITY  
23 HEALTH COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
24 2003-2005 BIENNIUM.  
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27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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29 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON PROSTATE CANCER. There  
30 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -  
31 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its  
32 successor fund or fund accounts, for grants and expenses of the Oversight  
33 Committee on Prostate Cancer for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005,  
34 the following:  
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36 ITEM

FISCAL YEARS



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1	NO.	2003-2004	2004-2005
2	(01) PROSTATE CANCER OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE -		
3	GRANTS AND EXPENSES	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000

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5 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - MINORITY HEALTH COMMISSION. There is hereby

6 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing

7 Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor

8 fund or fund accounts, for providing funding for education and awareness,

9 supporting research, screening programs, distribution of information, and

10 prevention, detection and treatment of prostate cancer among the minority

11 male populations in Arkansas by the Department of Finance and Administration

12 - Disbursing Officer for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the

13 following:

16	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
17	NO.	2003-2004	2004-2005
18	(01) ARKANSAS MINORITY HEALTH COMMISSION -		
19	EXPENSES	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000

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21 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized

22 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds

23 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the

24 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and

25 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary

26 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal

27 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by

28 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be

29 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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31 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly

32 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained

33 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act

34 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations

35 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by

36 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral

1 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
2 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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4 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
5 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
6 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
7 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of  
8 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
9 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
10 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the  
11 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
12 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
13 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
14 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.