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2	84th General Assembly	A DIII	HOUGE DILL A010
3	Regular Session, 2003		HOUSE BILL 2010
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5	By: Representative Elliott		
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT		
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10	OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO THE WOMEN AND		
11	CHILDREN FIRST SHELTER IN LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS;		
12	AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.		
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16		Subtitle	
17	AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE		
18	AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER		
19	- WOMEN AND CHILDREN FIRST SHELTER		
20	GENERAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.		
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23	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GE	NERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF A	ARKANSAS:
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25	SECTION 1. APPROPRIA	TIONS - WOMEN AND CHILDREN FIRST	T SHELTER. There is
26	hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -		
27	Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its		
28	successor fund or fund accounts, the following:		
29	(A) For state assistance to the Women and Children First Shelter in Little		
30	Rock, Arkansas, the sum	of	\$100,000.
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32	SECTION 2. DISBURSEM	ENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract m	may be awarded nor
33	obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects		
34	described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available		
35	therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and		
36	agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and		

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- 1 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
- 2 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
- 3 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
- 4 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
- 5 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
- 6 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
- 7 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.
- 8 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
- 9 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
- 10 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
- 11 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
- 12 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
- 13 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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- 15 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
- 16 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
- 17 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
- 18 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
- 19 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
- 20 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
- 21 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
- 22 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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

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