

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.

State of Arkansas
87th General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1770

By: Representatives D. Creekmore, Cash, Nix, Clemmer, Everett
By: Senator Broadway

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY
OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES - ARKANSAS CHILD
ABUSE/RAPE/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMISSION FOR
STATEWIDE GRANTS TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES - ARKANSAS CHILD
ABUSE/RAPE/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMISSION
- STATEWIDE GRANTS TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
SHELTERS APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the Domestic Peace Fund, the following:

(A) For the Arkansas Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission for statewide grants to domestic violence shelters, the sum of\$1,000,000.

SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. GRANTS.
The grants authorized in Section 1 of this act shall be equally distributed to domestic violence shelters as determined by the Arkansas Child



1 Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission. The Arkansas Child
2 Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission may adopt rules and regulations to
3 carry out the intent of the General Assembly regarding the grant
4 appropriations authorized in Section 1 of this act.
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6 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
7 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
8 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
9 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
10 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
11 Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditures
12 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this
13 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of
14 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied
15 with in disbursement of said funds.
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17 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
18 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
19 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
20 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
21 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
22 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
23 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
24 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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26 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
27 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
28 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
29 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2009 is essential to the operation of
30 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
31 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
32 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2009 could work irreparable harm upon the
33 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
34 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
35 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
36 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2009.

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