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For An Act To Be Entitled

15 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF
16 ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES FOR ARKANSAS CHILD
17 ABUSE/RAPE/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMISSION FOR STATEWIDE
18 GRANTS TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS, CRISIS CENTERS
19 AND CHILD ADVOCACY CENTERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

23 AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR
24 MEDICAL SCIENCES - ARKANSAS CHILD
25 ABUSE/RAPE/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMISSION
26 STATEWIDE GRANTS GENERAL IMPROVEMENT
27 APPROPRIATION.
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31 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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33 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS AND CRISIS
34 CENTERS. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for
35 Medical Sciences - Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission, to be
36 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund



1 accounts, the following:

2 (A) for the Arkansas Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission for
3 statewide grants to domestic violence shelters, in a sum not to exceed
4\$2,000,000.

5 (B) for the Arkansas Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission for
6 statewide grants to crisis centers serving women and children, in a sum not
7 to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

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9 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER GRANTS. There is
10 hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences -
11 Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission, to be payable from the General
12 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

13 (A) for grants to Child Advocacy Centers for construction, renovation,
14 maintenance, purchase of equipment, and personal services and operating
15 expenses, in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,000,000.

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17 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
18 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DOMESTIC
19 VIOLENCE SHELTERS, CRISIS CENTERS AND CHILD ADVOCACY CENTERS GRANTS. One-half
20 of the total grants funded as authorized in this Act for domestic violence
21 shelters shall be equally distributed to domestic violence shelters; for
22 crisis centers shall be equally distributed to crisis centers; and for child
23 advocacy centers shall be equally distributed to child advocacy centers, as
24 determined by the Executive Director of the Arkansas Child Abuse/Rape
25 /Domestic Violence Commission. The remaining one-half of the grants funded as
26 authorized for domestic violence shelters, crisis centers and child advocacy
27 centers shall be granted to domestic violence shelters, crisis centers and
28 child advocacy centers in amounts determined by the Executive Director of the
29 Arkansas Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission, giving consideration
30 to the number of people served and the needs of each domestic violence
31 shelter, crisis center and child advocacy center. The Arkansas Child
32 Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission may adopt rules and regulations to
33 carry out the intent of the General Assembly regarding the grant
34 appropriations authorized in this Act.

35 No less than thirty (30) days prior to the distribution of any funds
36 appropriated by this act, the director of the agency shall notify the Speaker

1 of the House of Representatives of the name and address of each recipient and
2 the amount that is being distributed to each recipient.

3 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
4 2011 through June 30, 2012.

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6 SECTION 4. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
7 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
8 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
9 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
10 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
11 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
12 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
13 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
14 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
15 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
16 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
17 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

18 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State
19 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the
20 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of
21 this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
22 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
23 disbursement of any funds provided by this act unless specifically provided
24 otherwise by law.

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26 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
27 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
28 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
29 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
30 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
31 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
32 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
33 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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35 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
36 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the

1 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
2 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2011 is essential to the operation of
3 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
4 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
5 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2011 could work irreparable harm
6 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
7 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
8 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
9 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2011.

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