

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

Act 1222 of 2003  
HOUSE BILL 1610

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT  
10 OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING  
11 OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO CIVIC  
12 ORGANIZATIONS IN PINE BLUFF, ARKANSAS; AND FOR  
13 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
17 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER  
18 - STATE ASSISTANCE TO CIVIC  
19 ORGANIZATIONS IN PINE BLUFF, ARKANSAS  
20 GENERAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.  
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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### SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS IN PINE BLUFF, ARKANSAS.

26 There is 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:  
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30 (A) For state assistance to the Central Park Neighborhood Watch Program,  
31 the sum of .....\$10,000.

32 (B) For state assistance to the Forest Park Neighborhood Watch Program,  
33 the sum of .....\$10,000.

34 (C) For state assistance to the West Side Merrill Neighborhood Watch  
35 Program, the sum of .....\$10,000.

36 (D) For state assistance to the West 34th Neighborhood Watch Program, the



- 1 sum of .....\$10,000.
- 2 (E) For state assistance to the Lakeside Neighborhood Watch Program, the
- 3 sum of .....\$10,000.
- 4 (F) For state assistance to Neighbor to Neighbor, the sum of ....\$25,000.
- 5 (G) For state assistance to the Small Business Association, the sum of
- 6 .....\$25,000.
- 7 (H) For state assistance to Pine Bluff Parks, the sum of .....\$25,000.
- 8 (I) For state assistance to the UAPB Athletic Computer Program, the sum of
- 9 .....\$25,000.
- 10 (J) For state assistance to the Joseph Ivey Master Gardener Program, the
- 11 sum of .....\$15,000.
- 12 (K) For state assistance to the Continental Football League, the sum of
- 13 .....\$15,000.
- 14 (L) For state assistance to the Jack Robey Big Brother Program, the sum of
- 15 .....\$10,000.
- 16 (M) For state assistance to the Jefferson County Recreation Association,
- 17 the sum of .....\$10,000.

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19 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor

20 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects

21 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available

22 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and

23 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and

24 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or

25 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State

26 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects

27 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds

28 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General

29 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall

30 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

31 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing

32 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue

33 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State

34 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,

35 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any

36 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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

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

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APPROVED: 4/10/2003