

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.
Act 1986 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas
2 85th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2005

A Bill

SENATE BILL 736

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5 By: Senator Miller
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR FINANCIAL
10 SUPPORT TO LEGAL AID OF ARKANSAS AND THE CENTER
11 FOR ARKANSAS LEGAL SERVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
12 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
13 FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2007; AND
14 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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17 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
18 ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER -
19 FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO LEGAL AID OF
20 ARKANSAS AND THE CENTER FOR ARKANSAS
21 LEGAL SERVICES APPROPRIATION FOR THE
22 2005-2007 BIENNIUM.
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26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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28 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO LEGAL AID OF ARKANSAS AND
29 THE CENTER FOR ARKANSAS LEGAL SERVICES. There is hereby appropriated, to the
30 Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable
31 from the Public Legal Aid Fund, for providing financial support to Legal Aid
32 of Arkansas and to the Center for Arkansas Legal Services as authorized by
33 Arkansas Code 19-6-499, for each fiscal year of the biennial period ending
34 June 30, 2007, the sum of.....\$740,000.
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1 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
 2 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
 3 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
 4 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
 5 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 6 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
 7 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
 8 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
 9 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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 20 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 21 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 22 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
 23 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2005 is essential to the operation of
 24 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
 25 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
 26 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2005 could work irreparable harm upon the
 27 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
 28 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
 29 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
 30 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2005.

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 33 APPROVED: 04/11/2005
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