

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 1097 of the Regular Session

As Engrossed: H3/12/07 H3/14/07

A Bill

1 State of Arkansas  
2 86th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2007

HOUSE BILL 1844

5 By: Representative Petrus

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR  
10 WEATHERIZATION SERVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
11 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF COUNTY  
12 OPERATIONS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE  
13 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

17 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
18 HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF COUNTY  
19 OPERATIONS WEATHERIZATION SERVICES  
20 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2007-2009  
21 BIENNIUM.

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

26 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - WEATHERIZATION SERVICES. There is hereby  
27 appropriated, to the Department of Health and Human Services - Division of  
28 County Operations, to be payable from the County Operations Fund Account, for  
29 grants and aid for weatherization services for the biennial period ending  
30 June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) GRANTS/AID - WEATHERIZATION SERVICES	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 2,000,000



1 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
2 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
3 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
4 the 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, 2007 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, 2007 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, 2007.

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32 /s/ Petrus

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34 APPROVED: 4/4/2007