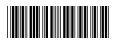
	Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled
9	AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT
10	OF RURAL SERVICES FOR GRANTS AND AID; AND FOR
11	OTHER PURPOSES.
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14	Subtitle
15	AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL
16	SERVICES - GRANTS AND AID GENERAL
17	IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.
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20	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22	SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
23	Department of Rural Services, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund
24	or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:
25	(A) For grants and aid to organizations and departments statewide, the sum
26	of\$1,090,000.
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28	SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
29	obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
30	described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
31	therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
32	agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
33	donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
34	funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
35	Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects



enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

5 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing 6 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue 7 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State 8 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, 9 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any 10 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law. 11

12 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly 13 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained 14 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act 15 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations 16 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by 17 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or 18 19 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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21 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General 22 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the 23 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the 24 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of 25 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in 26 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective 27 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the 28 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. 29 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being 30 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007. 31 32 33 APPROVED: 4/5/2007 34

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