

1 State of Arkansas
2 87th General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2010

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1157

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 1281 OF 2009, APPROPRIATION
10 FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR
11 THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES FOR THE
12 FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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17 AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 1281 OF 2009, FOR
18 THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Section 15 of Act 1281 of 2009 is hereby amended to read as
24 follows:
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26 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF)
27 BLOCK GRANT PAYING AND NEW HIRE REGISTRY. There is hereby appropriated, to
28 the Department of Workforce Services, to be payable from the paying account
29 as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal
30 services, maintenance and general operations and grant payments of the
31 Department of Workforce Services - Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
32 (TANF) Block Grant Paying and the New Hire Registry for the fiscal year
33 ending June 30, 2010, the following:
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35 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
36 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>

1	(01) ARKANSAS TRANSITIONAL EMPLOYMENT	
2	PROGRAM OPERATION AND NEW HIRE	
3	<u>REGISTRY PERSONAL SERVICES, MAINTENANCE</u>	
4	<u>& GENERAL OPERATIONS AND GRANT PAYMENTS</u>	\$ 100,000,000
5	(02) AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT	
6	OF 2009	<u>6,200,000</u>
7	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 106,200,000</u>

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9 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
10 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
11 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
12 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
13 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
14 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
15 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
16 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
17 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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28 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
29 Assembly, that the purpose of the appropriations provided by the General
30 Assembly for the operations of the Arkansas Transitional Employment Program
31 and the New Hire Registry are, due to unforeseen circumstances, insufficient
32 for the Department of Workforce Services to provide essential governmental
33 services; that the provisions of this Act will provide clarification for the
34 necessary monies to continue such services; and that a delay in the effective
35 date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration
36 and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is

1 hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate
2 preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force
3 and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

4 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become
5 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor
6 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
7 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides
8 the veto.

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