

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 1062 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas
2 87th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2009
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 577

5 By: Senator Laverty
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT
10 OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT
11 SERVICES FOR HOSPICE AND SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER
12 GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
16 SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT
17 SERVICES - HOSPICE AND SENIOR CITIZEN
18 CENTER GRANTS GENERAL IMPROVEMENT
19 APPROPRIATION.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - AGING AND ADULT SERVICES. There is hereby
26 appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of Aging and
27 Adult Services, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
28 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

29 (A) For a grant for hospice providers for construction, renovation,
30 personal services, operating, purchase of equipment, and major maintenance
31 expenses, the sum of\$250,000.

32 (B) For grants for construction, renovation, personal services and
33 operating expenses, purchase of equipment, and major maintenance of Senior
34 Citizen Centers, the sum of\$250,000.
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1 SECTION 2. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED
 2 SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. The appropriations
 3 authorized in this Act shall not be restricted by requirements that may be
 4 applicable to other programs currently administered. New rules and
 5 regulations may be adopted to carry out the intent of the General Assembly
 6 regarding the appropriations authorized in this Act.

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 8 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
 9 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
 10 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
 11 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
 12 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
 13 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
 14 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
 15 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
 16 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
 17 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
 18 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
 19 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

20 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
 21 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
 22 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
 23 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
 24 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
 25 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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 27 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
 28 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
 29 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
 30 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
 31 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
 32 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
 33 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
 34 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 36 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General

1 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
2 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
3 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2009 is essential to the operation of
4 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
5 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
6 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2009 could work irreparable harm upon the
7 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
8 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
9 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
10 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2009.

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