## 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 983 of the Regular Session

1 2		A Bill		
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled			
9	AN ACT TO MAKE	AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT		
10	OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF VOLUNTEERISM FOR			
11	A STATEWIDE MEMBERSHIP-BASED NONPROFIT			
12	ASSOCIATION DEDICATED TO IMPROVING THE			
13	PERFORMANCE AND CAPACITY OF THE ARKANSAS			
14	NONPROFIT SECTOR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.			
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17	7	Subtitle		
18	AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN			
19	SERVICES - DIVISION OF VOLUNTEERISM -			
20	STATEWIDE MEMBERSHIP-BASED NONPROFIT			
21	ASSOCIATION GENERAL IMPROVEMENT			
22	2 APPROPRIATIO	ON.		
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25	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL	ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF	F ARKANSAS:	
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27	SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION -	STATEWIDE MEMBERSHIP-BA	ASED NONPROFIT	
28	3 ASSOCIATION. There is hereby	appropriated, to the De	epartment of Human	
29	Services - Division of Volunteerism, to be payable from the General			
30	Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:			
31	(A) For a grant for a statewide membership-based nonprofit association for			
32	continued development to promote and support statewide capacity building and			
33	•	nonprofit workforce development through training for organizational		
34	improvements, products and services to improve efficiency, and a network for			
35	professional and organization	ial engagement, the sum o	of\$50,000.	



SECTION 2. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. The appropriations authorized in this Act shall not be restricted by requirements that may be applicable to other programs currently administered. New rules and regulations may be adopted to carry out the intent of the General Assembly regarding the appropriations authorized in this Act. SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available 

obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State 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.

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

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

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