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

8 AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL
9 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 HUMAN SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
14 REAPPROPRIATION.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - GENERAL
21 IMPROVEMENT FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human
22 Services, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor
23 fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Human Services the following:

24 (A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
25 in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 55 of 2011, for a grant to an organization for
26 training, job readiness, and adult literacy services of former prisoners to
27 be re-introduced into society, in a sum not to exceed.....\$3,750.

28 (B) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
29 in Item (C) Section 1 of Act 55 of 2011, for a grant to an organization for
30 youth summer employment programs for tutoring, mentoring, educational,
31 social, recreational, personal services and operating expenses, in a sum not
32 to exceed.....\$3,750.

33 (C) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
34 in Item (D) Section 1 of Act 55 of 2011, for a grant to a domestic violence
35 shelter for crisis intervention, safe shelter, support services, personal
36 services and operating expenses, and social and legal advocacy services, in a



1 sum not to exceed.....\$5,000.

2 (D) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
3 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 260 of 2011, for grants for operating expenses,
4 equipment, maintenance and construction for Health Clinics, in a sum not to
5 exceed.....\$100,000.

6 (E) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
7 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 466 of 2011, for grants for domestic violence
8 shelters for personal services, operating expenses, construction,
9 improvements, equipment, renovation and maintenance expenses to provide
10 crisis intervention, safe shelter, social/legal advocacy and support
11 services, in a sum not to exceed.....\$30,000.

12 (F) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
13 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 847 of 2011, for grants for community based
14 programs for personal services, operating expenses, equipment, supplies and
15 maintenance expenses, in a sum not to exceed.....\$50,000.

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17 SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES -
18 GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of
19 Human Services - Division of Administrative Services, to be payable from the
20 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the
21 Department of Human Services - Division of Administrative Services the
22 following:

23 (A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
24 in Item (A) Section 2 of Act 55 of 2011, for various maintenance, renovation,
25 equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade, and repair
26 projects for all state-owned real property and facilities department-wide, in
27 a sum not to exceed.....\$666,650.

28 (B) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
29 in Item (C) Section 2 of Act 55 of 2011, for grants and assistance to
30 community organizations for maintenance and general operations, personal
31 services, and construction expenses, in a sum not to exceed.....\$21,000.

32 (C) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
33 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 317 of 2011, for various maintenance,
34 renovation, equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade and
35 repair of real property and facilities department-wide, in a sum not to
36 exceed.....\$10,000,000.

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SECTION 3. REAPPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of Aging and Adult Services, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Human Services - Division of Aging and Adult Services the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 355 of 2011, for grants for Meals on Wheels providers for construction, renovation, personal services, operating, purchase of equipment, and major maintenance expenses, in a sum not to exceed\$150,000.

(B) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 370 of 2011, for grants for hospice providers for construction, renovation, personal services, operating, purchase of equipment, and major maintenance expenses, in a sum not to exceed\$500,000.

(C) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 401 of 2011, for grants to Area Agencies on Aging for construction, renovation, major maintenance, maintenance and purchase of equipment, in a sum not to exceed.....\$100,000.

(D) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 419 of 2011, for grants for construction, renovation, personal services and operating expenses, purchase of equipment, and major maintenance of Senior Citizen Centers, in a sum not to exceed\$200,000.

(E) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 430 of 2011, for a grant to Area Agencies on Aging for construction, renovation, personal services and operating expenses, purchase of equipment, and major maintenance of Senior Citizen Centers, in a sum not to exceed.....\$50,000.

(F) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 434 of 2011, for grants for construction, renovation, personal services and operating expenses, purchase of equipment, and major maintenance of Senior Citizen Centers, in a sum not to exceed\$200,000.

1 (G) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
2 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 462 of 2011, for the Arkansas Area Agency on
3 Aging to serve week-end frozen home delivered meals to eligible recipients in
4 Arkansas, in a sum not to exceed.....\$120,000.

5 (H) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
6 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 485 of 2011, for grants for construction,
7 renovation, personal services and operating expenses, purchase of equipment,
8 and major maintenance of Senior Citizen Centers, in a sum not to exceed
9\$100,000.

10 (I) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
11 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 652 of 2011, for grants for construction,
12 renovation, personal services and operating expenses, purchase of equipment,
13 and major maintenance of Senior Citizen Centers, in a sum not to exceed
14\$100,000.

15 (J) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
16 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 686 of 2011, for grants for construction,
17 renovation, personal services and operating expenses, purchase of equipment,
18 and major maintenance of Senior Citizen Centers, in a sum not to exceed
19\$100,000.

20 (K) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
21 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 843 of 2011, for a grant to Area Agencies on
22 Aging for construction, renovation, personal services and operating expenses,
23 purchase of equipment, and major maintenance of Senior Citizen Centers, in a
24 sum not to exceed.....\$500,000.

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26 SECTION 4. REAPPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES -
27 DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to
28 the Department of Human Services - Division of Behavioral Health, to be
29 payable from the Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment Fund, for the Department
30 of Human Services - Division of Behavioral Health the following:

31 (A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
32 in Section 2 of Act 360 of 2011, for behavioral health services to the
33 citizens of the State of Arkansas, in a sum not to exceed.....\$350,000.

34 (B) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
35 in Section 2 of Act 403 of 2011, for behavioral health services to the
36 citizens of the State of Arkansas, in a sum not to exceed.....\$300,000.

1 (C) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
 2 in Section 2 of Act 404 of 2011, for behavioral health services to the
 3 citizens of the State of Arkansas, in a sum not to exceed.....\$300,000.

4 (D) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
 5 in Section 2 of Act 407 of 2011, for behavioral health services to the
 6 citizens of the State of Arkansas, in a sum not to exceed.....\$500,000.

7 (E) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
 8 in Section 2 of Act 415 of 2011, for behavioral health services to the
 9 citizens of the State of Arkansas, in a sum not to exceed.....\$300,000.

10 (F) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
 11 in Section 2 of Act 657 of 2011, for behavioral health services to the
 12 citizens of the State of Arkansas, in a sum not to exceed.....\$200,000.

13 (G) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
 14 in Section 2 of Act 658 of 2011, for behavioral health services to the
 15 citizens of the State of Arkansas, in a sum not to exceed.....\$300,000.

16 (H) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
 17 in Section 2 of Act 1094 of 2011, for behavioral health services to the
 18 citizens of the State of Arkansas, in a sum not to exceed.....\$300,000.

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 20 SECTION 5. REAPPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES -
 21 GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of
 22 Human Services - Division of Behavioral Health, to be payable from the
 23 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the
 24 Department of Human Services - Division of Behavioral Health the following:

25 (A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
 26 in Item (A) Section 5 of Act 55 of 2011, for the research, training,
 27 development for mental health, and operating expenses of mental health
 28 centers, in a sum not to exceed.....\$16,429.

29 (B) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
 30 in Item (B) Section 5 of Act 55 of 2011, for a grant for Community Mental
 31 Health Centers for uncompensated care, in a sum not to exceed.....\$7,766.

32 (C) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
 33 in Item (C) Section 5 of Act 55 of 2011, for maintenance, personal services
 34 and operating expenses for grants for prevention and treatment programs,
 35 community programs serving disabled individuals, and other community
 36 development programs, in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,500.

1 (D) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
2 in Item (D) Section 5 of Act 55 of 2011, for grants to Alcohol and Substance
3 Abuse Prevention and Treatment Programs and Prevention Resource Centers for
4 personal services and operating expenses, construction, improvements,
5 equipment, renovation and maintenance expenses, in a sum not to exceed
6\$581.

7 (E) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
8 in Item (F) Section 5 of Act 55 of 2011, for grants for drug and alcohol
9 addiction prevention and Prevention Resource Centers for personal services
10 and operating expenses, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation and
11 maintenance expenses, in a sum not to exceed.....\$12,500.

12 (F) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
13 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 314 of 2011, for the construction, renovation
14 and equipping of a 30 bed Intensive Care Unit at the Arkansas Health Center,
15 in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,449,800.

16 (G) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
17 in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 314 of 2011, for the construction, renovation
18 and equipping of Home-Style Residential Facilities at the Arkansas Health
19 Center, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,088,800.

20 (H) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
21 in Item (C) Section 1 of Act 314 of 2011, for the maintenance, renovation,
22 repair and equipping of shower rooms to accommodate new whirlpools for the
23 nursing units of Building 80 at the Arkansas Health Center, in a sum not to
24 exceed.....\$40,830.

25 (I) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
26 in Item (D) Section 1 of Act 314 of 2011, for equipment and installation of a
27 wireless nurse call system at the Arkansas Health Center, in a sum not to
28 exceed.....\$40,830.

29 (J) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
30 in Item (E) Section 1 of Act 314 of 2011, for the construction, renovation
31 and equipping of a storage facility at the Arkansas Health Center, in a sum
32 not to exceed.....\$190,540.

33 (K) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
34 in Item (F) Section 1 of Act 314 of 2011, for the construction, renovation
35 and equipping of a laundry complex at the Arkansas Health Center, in a sum
36 not to exceed.....\$544,400.

1 (L) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
2 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 360 of 2011, for a transfer to the Drug Abuse
3 Prevention and Treatment Fund for behavioral health services to the citizens
4 of the State of Arkansas, in a sum not to exceed.....\$350,000.

5 (M) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
6 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 403 of 2011, for a transfer to the Drug Abuse
7 Prevention and Treatment Fund for behavioral health services to the citizens
8 of the State of Arkansas, in a sum not to exceed.....\$300,000.

9 (N) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
10 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 404 of 2011, for a transfer to the Drug Abuse
11 Prevention and Treatment Fund for behavioral health services to the citizens
12 of the State of Arkansas, in a sum not to exceed.....\$300,000.

13 (O) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
14 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 407 of 2011, for a transfer to the Drug Abuse
15 Prevention and Treatment Fund for behavioral health services to the citizens
16 of the State of Arkansas, in a sum not to exceed.....\$500,000.

17 (P) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
18 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 415 of 2011, for a transfer to the Drug Abuse
19 Prevention and Treatment Fund for behavioral health services to the citizens
20 of the State of Arkansas, in a sum not to exceed.....\$300,000.

21 (Q) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
22 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 418 of 2011, for grants for Alcohol and
23 Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Programs and Prevention Resource
24 Centers for personal services and operating expenses, construction,
25 improvements, equipment, renovation and maintenance expenses, in a sum not to
26 exceed.....\$1,000,000.

27 (R) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
28 in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 418 of 2011, for grants for Mental Health
29 Treatment Programs for personal services and operating expenses,
30 construction, improvements, equipment, renovation and maintenance expenses,
31 in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

32 (S) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
33 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 657 of 2011, for a transfer to the Drug Abuse
34 Prevention and Treatment Fund for behavioral health services to the citizens
35 of the State of Arkansas, in a sum not to exceed.....\$200,000.

36 (T) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided

1 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 658 of 2011, for a transfer to the Drug Abuse
2 Prevention and Treatment Fund for behavioral health services to the citizens
3 of the State of Arkansas, in a sum not to exceed.....\$300,000.

4 (U) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
5 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 663 of 2011, for grants for Treatment Programs
6 for personal services and operating expenses, construction, improvements,
7 equipment, renovation and maintenance expenses, in a sum not to exceed
8\$300,000.

9 (V) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
10 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 1094 of 2011, for a transfer to the Drug Abuse
11 Prevention and Treatment Fund for behavioral health services to the citizens
12 of the State of Arkansas, in a sum not to exceed.....\$300,000.

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14 SECTION 6. REAPPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES -
15 PAYING ACCOUNT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human
16 Services - Division of Behavioral Health, to be payable from the paying
17 account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for the
18 Department of Human Services - Division of Behavioral Health the following:

19 (A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
20 in Item (A) Section 2 of Act 314 of 2011, for the construction, renovation
21 and equipping of a 30 bed Intensive Care Unit at the Arkansas Health Center,
22 in a sum not to exceed.....\$6,550,200.

23 (B) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
24 in Item (B) Section 2 of Act 314 of 2011, for the construction, renovation
25 and equipping of Home-Style Residential Facilities at the Arkansas Health
26 Center, in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,911,200.

27 (C) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
28 in Item (C) Section 2 of Act 314 of 2011, for the maintenance, renovation,
29 repair and equipping of shower rooms to accommodate new whirlpools for the
30 nursing units of Building 80 at the Arkansas Health Center, in a sum not to
31 exceed.....\$109,170.

32 (D) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
33 in Item (D) Section 2 of Act 314 of 2011, for equipment and installation of a
34 wireless nurse call system at the Arkansas Health Center, in a sum not to
35 exceed.....\$109,170.

36 (E) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided

1 in Item (E) Section 2 of Act 314 of 2011, for the construction, renovation
2 and equipping of a storage facility at the Arkansas Health Center, in a sum
3 not to exceed.....\$509,460.

4 (F) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
5 in Item (F) Section 2 of Act 314 of 2011, for the construction, renovation
6 and equipping of a laundry complex at the Arkansas Health Center, in a sum
7 not to exceed.....\$1,455,600.

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9 SECTION 7. REAPPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF CHILD CARE AND EARLY CHILDHOOD
10 EDUCATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the
11 Department of Human Services - Division of Child Care and Early Childhood
12 Education, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor
13 fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Human Services - Division of
14 Child Care and Early Childhood Education the following:

15 (A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
16 in Item (A) Section 6 of Act 55 of 2011, for grants for personal services and
17 operating expenses of after school programs for low income and rural school
18 districts providing early childhood development, literacy, physical activity,
19 nutrition, and emergency relief programs for children in Arkansas, in a sum
20 not to exceed.....\$35,500.

21 (B) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
22 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 454 of 2011, for grants for personal services
23 and operating expenses of after school programs and summer programs for low
24 income and rural school districts and communities for providing early
25 childhood development and elementary advancement literacy, physical activity,
26 nutrition and emergency relief program for children in Arkansas, in a sum not
27 to exceed.....\$1,500,000.

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29 SECTION 8. REAPPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
30 SERVICES - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the
31 Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental Disabilities
32 Services, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor
33 fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Human Services - Division of
34 Developmental Disabilities Services the following:

35 (A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
36 in Item (A) Section 7 of Act 55 of 2011, for grants to community programs

1 serving developmentally disabled individuals for personal services and
2 operating expenses, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and
3 maintenance expenses, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,302.

4 (B) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
5 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 365 of 2011, for grants to community programs
6 serving developmentally disabled individuals for personal services and
7 operating expenses, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and
8 maintenance expenses, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

9 (C) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
10 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 508 of 2011, for a grant to a transitional
11 living shelter for women 18 or older who have been treated for a mental,
12 physical or emotional disability for personal services and operating
13 expenses, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance
14 expenses, in a sum not to exceed.....\$50,000.

15 (D) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
16 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 844 of 2011, for grants to community programs
17 serving developmentally disabled individuals for personal services and
18 operating expenses, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and
19 maintenance expenses, in a sum not to exceed.....\$500,000.

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21 SECTION 9. REAPPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF STATE SERVICES FOR THE BLIND -
22 GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of
23 Human Services - Division of State Services for the Blind, to be payable from
24 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the
25 Department of Human Services - Division of State Services for the Blind the
26 following:

27 (A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
28 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 369 of 2011, for a grant for personal services,
29 operating expenses, equipment, professional fees and other costs for programs
30 that purchase glasses and eyewear, distribute glasses and eyewear and provide
31 eye exams, in a sum not to exceed.....\$500,000.

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33 SECTION 10. REAPPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES - GENERAL
34 IMPROVEMENT FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human
35 Services - Division of Youth Services, to be payable from the General
36 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department

1 of Human Services - Division of Youth Services the following:

2 (A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
3 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 426 of 2011, for grants to community based
4 programs and juvenile delinquency prevention programs for personal services
5 and operating expenses, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation,
6 and maintenance expenses, in a sum not to exceed.....\$50,000.

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8 SECTION 11. REAPPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES - YOUTH
9 SERVICES FACILITIES NEEDS FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the
10 Department of Human Services - Division of Youth Services, to be payable from
11 the Department of Human Services - Youth Services Facilities Needs Fund, for
12 the Department of Human Services - Division of Youth Services the following:

13 (A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
14 in Item (A) Section 8 of Act 55 of 2011, for purchase of needed equipment,
15 acquisition of facilities, repairs or renovations, contracting with providers
16 for services, construction expenses, or other facility operations costs, in a
17 sum not to exceed.....\$21,857.

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19 SECTION 12. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
20 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
21 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
22 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
23 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
24 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
25 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
26 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
27 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
28 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
29 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
30 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

1 otherwise by law.

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

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12 SECTION 14. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
13 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
14 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
15 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2012 is essential to the operation of
16 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
17 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
18 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2012 could work irreparable harm
19 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
20 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
21 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
22 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2012.

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