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2 89th General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1427

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
9 HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF COUNTY OPERATIONS FOR AN
10 ELIGIBILITY AND ENROLLMENT FRAMEWORK SYSTEM; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
15 SERVICES - DIVISION OF COUNTY OPERATIONS
16 - ELIGIBILITY AND ENROLLMENT FRAMEWORK
17 SYSTEM GENERAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - ELIGIBILITY AND ENROLLMENT FRAMEWORK SYSTEM
24 - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department
25 of Human Services - Division of County Operations, to be payable from the
26 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
27 following:

28 (A) for replacement of the Eligibility and Enrollment Framework System
29 for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), computer equipment
30 and software licenses, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,668,750.
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32 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - ELIGIBILITY AND ENROLLMENT FRAMEWORK SYSTEM
33 - PAYING ACCOUNT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human
34 Services - Division of County Operations, to be payable from the paying
35 account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the
36 following:



1 (A) for replacement of the Eligibility and Enrollment Framework System
 2 for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), computer equipment
 3 and software licenses, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,690,750.
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5 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
 6 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
 7 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
 8 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
 9 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
 10 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
 11 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
 12 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
 13 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
 14 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
 15 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
 16 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

17 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
 18 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
 19 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
 20 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
 21 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
 22 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.
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24 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
 25 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
 26 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
 27 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
 28 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
 29 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
 30 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
 31 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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33 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 34 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 35 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
 36 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2013 is essential to the operation of

1 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
2 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
3 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2013 could work irreparable harm
4 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
5 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
6 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
7 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2013.

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