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 1293 of the Regular Session

1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: H3/20/07 H3/27/07 H3/29/07	
2	86th General Assembly	A Bill	
3	Regular Session, 2007		HOUSE BILL 1540
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5	By: Joint Budget Committee	ree	
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8		For An Act To Be Entitled	
9	AN AC	T TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONA	L
10	SERVI	CES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE	
11	UNIVE	RSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES	-
12	DONAL	D W. REYNOLDS CENTER ON AGING, COLLEGE	OF
13	PUBLI	C HEALTH, ARKANSAS BIOSCIENCES INSTITU	TE AND
14	THE A	REA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER IN HELENA	FOR
15	THE B	IENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; A	ND FOR
16	OTHER	PURPOSES.	
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19		Subtitle	
20		ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS	
21		R MEDICAL SCIENCES - DONALD W.	
22	RE	YNOLDS CENTER ON AGING, COLLEGE OF	
23	PU	BLIC HEALTH, ARKANSAS BIOSCIENCES	
24	IN	STITUTE AND AREA HEALTH EDUCATION	
25	CE	NTER IN HELENA APPROPRIATION.	
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27	BE IT ENACTED BY THE	E GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKA	ANSAS:
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29		AR SALARIES - REYNOLDS CENTER ON AGING	
30	•	INSTITUTE AND AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CH	
31	·	ablished for the University of Arkansas	
32	•	Center on Aging, College of Public Hea	
33		Health Education Center - Helena for the	
34		ving maximum number of regular employed	
35	shall be governed by	the provisions of the Uniform Classif	LICALION AND

1	Compen	sation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 e	t seq.), or	its success	sor, and		
2	all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a						
3	specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt						
4	from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All						
5	person	s occupying positions authorized herei	n are hereb	y governed b	y the		
6	provis	ions of the Regular Salaries Procedure	s and Restr	ictions Act	(Arkansas		
7	Code §	21-5-101), or its successor.					
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9				Maximum	Annual		
10			Maximum	Salary	Rate		
11	Item		No. of	Fiscal	Years		
12	No.	Title	Employees	2007-2008	2008-2009		
13		UAMS DONALD W. REYNOLDS CTR ON AGING					
14		TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL					
15		ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS					
16	(1)	Project/Program Manager	1	\$72 , 828	\$74 , 285		
17	(2)	Project/Program Specialist	4	\$62,836	\$64,093		
18		TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL					
19		CLASSIFIED POSITIONS					
20	(3)	Administrative Assistant II	1	GRAI	DE 17		
21		TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL					
22		ACADEMIC POSITIONS					
23	(4)	Faculty Pool	19				
24		Professor		\$144,168	\$147 , 051		
25		Associate Professor		\$133,038	\$135,699		
26		Assistant Professor		\$125,612	\$128,124		
27		Instructor		\$100,933	\$102,952		
28	(5)	Education Coordinator	1	\$103 , 750	\$105,825		
29	(6)	Research Assistant	1	\$68,253	\$69,618		
30		UAMS ARK COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH					
31		TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL					
32		ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS					
33	(7)	Project/Program Director	1	\$80,367	\$81,974		
34	(8)	Project/Program Specialist	1	\$62,836	\$64,093		
35		TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL					
36		CLASSIFIED POSITIONS					

1	(0)	Contract TT To be	,	OD A DE	22
1	(9)	Systems Analyst II-Inst	1	GRADE	
2	(10)	Research Technologist II	1	GRADE	
3	(11)	Administrative Assistant II	6	GRADE	
4	(12)	Secretary II	1	GRADE	13
5		TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL			
6		ACADEMIC POSITIONS			
7	(13)	Dean	1	\$214,293	\$218,579
8	(14)	Department Chairperson	5	\$151 , 599	\$154,631
9	(15)	Associate Dean	1	\$145,026	\$147,927
10	(16)	Faculty Pool	6		
11		Professor		\$144 , 168	\$147,051
12		Associate Professor		\$133 , 038	\$135,699
13		Assistant Professor		\$125,612	\$128,124
14		ARKANSAS BIOSCIENCES INSTITUTE			
15		TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL			
16		ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS			
17	(17)	Director of Biosciences Institute	1	\$225 , 379	\$229,887
18		TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL			
19		CLASSIFIED POSITIONS			
19 20	(18)	CLASSIFIED POSITIONS Research Technologist I	12	GRADE	18
	(18) (19)	<u> </u>	12 12	GRADE GRADE	
20		Research Technologist I			
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20 21 22 23 24 25	(19)	Research Technologist I Research Technician II TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL ACADEMIC POSITIONS Faculty Pool Research Professor	12	GRADE \$140,799	13 \$143,615
20 21 22 23 24 25 26	(19)	Research Technologist I Research Technician II TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL ACADEMIC POSITIONS Faculty Pool Research Professor Research Associate Professor	12	GRADE \$140,799 \$133,037	\$143,615 \$135,698 \$128,124
20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	(19)	Research Technologist I Research Technician II TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL ACADEMIC POSITIONS Faculty Pool Research Professor Research Associate Professor Research Assistant Professor Research Instructor	12	GRADE \$140,799 \$133,037 \$125,612 \$86,428	\$143,615 \$135,698 \$128,124 \$88,157
20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27	(20)	Research Technologist I Research Technician II TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL ACADEMIC POSITIONS Faculty Pool Research Professor Research Associate Professor Research Assistant Professor	12 24	\$140,799 \$133,037 \$125,612 \$86,428 \$87,080	\$143,615 \$135,698 \$128,124 \$88,157 \$88,822
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20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	(20)	Research Technologist I Research Technician II TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL ACADEMIC POSITIONS Faculty Pool Research Professor Research Associate Professor Research Assistant Professor Research Instructor Post Doctoral Fellow Graduate Assistant UAMS AREA HEALTH ED CTR IN HELENA	12 24	\$140,799 \$133,037 \$125,612 \$86,428 \$87,080	\$143,615 \$135,698 \$128,124 \$88,157 \$88,822
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20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33	(20) (21) (22)	Research Technologist I Research Technician II TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL ACADEMIC POSITIONS Faculty Pool Research Professor Research Associate Professor Research Assistant Professor Research Instructor Post Doctoral Fellow Graduate Assistant UAMS AREA HEALTH ED CTR IN HELENA TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS	12 24 6 4	\$140,799 \$133,037 \$125,612 \$86,428 \$87,080	\$143,615 \$135,698 \$128,124 \$88,157 \$88,822

1		Project/Program Specialist		\$62,836	\$64,093
2		TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL			
3		CLASSIFIED POSITIONS			
4	(24)	Administrative Assistant II	2	GRADE	17
5		TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL			
6		ACADEMIC POSITIONS			
7	(25)	Assistant Professor	2	\$125 , 612	\$128,124
8	(26)	Clinic Instructor	1	\$100,934	\$102,953
9	(27)	RN II - AHEC	2	\$75 , 742	\$77 , 257
10	(28)	Assistant Instructor	<u> </u>	\$72 , 260	<i>\$73,705</i>
11		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	139		

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SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - DONALD W. REYNOLDS CENTER ON AGING. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the Targeted State Needs Program Account of the Tobacco Settlement Program Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences - Donald W. Reynolds Center on Aging for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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20	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS			
21	NO.	2007-2008 2008-2009			
22	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 917,984 \$ 936,343			
23	(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	218,972 223,351			
24	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION				
25	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	481,413 481,413			
26	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	42,242 42,242			
27	(C) PROF. FEES	0 0			
28	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	6,812 6,812			
29	(E) DATA PROC.	00			
30	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$ 1,667,423 \$ 1,690,161			

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SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the Targeted State Needs Program Account of the Tobacco Settlement Program Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences - College of Public Health for

1 the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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3	ITEM	FISC	AL Y	EARS
4	NO.	2007-2008		2008-2009
5	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 1,736,034	\$	1,770,755
6	(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	341,615		348,448
7	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION			
8	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	253,110		253,110
9	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	38,048		38,048
10	(C) PROF. FEES	0		0
11	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	40,388		40,388
12	(E) DATA PROC.	 0		0
13	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$ 2,409,195	\$	2,450,749

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS BIOSCIENCES INSTITUTE. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the Arkansas Biosciences Institute Program Account of the Tobacco Settlement Program Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences - Arkansas Biosciences Institute for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

22	ITEM		FISC	AL YI	EARS	
23	NO.		2007-2008		2008-2009	
24	(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 980,851	\$	1,000,468	
25	(02)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	233,211		237,875	
26	(03)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION				
27		(A) OPER. EXPENSE	842,499		842,499	
28		(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	13,960		13,960	
29		(C) PROF. FEES	27,940		27,940	
30		(D) CAP. OUTLAY	1,034,680		1,034,680	
31		(E) DATA PROC.	0		0	
32	(04)	ARKANSAS CHILDRENS HOSPITAL RESEARCH				
33		PROGRAM	 1,333,336		1,333,336	
34		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$ 4,466,477	\$	4,490,758	
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SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER IN HELENA. There

1 is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences,

2 to be payable from the Targeted State Needs Program Account of the Tobacco

3 Settlement Program Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences - Area Health Education Center in

5 Helena for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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7	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS
8	NO.	2007-2008 2008-2009
9	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 1,131,657 \$ 1,154,291
10	(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	287,167 292,910
11	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
12	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	385,938 385,938
13	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	18,160 18,160
14	(C) PROF. FEES	0 0
15	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	22,420 22,420
16	(E) DATA PROC.	00
17	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,845,342</u> \$ 1,873,719

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SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - TARGETED STATE NEEDS CONTINGENCY. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the Targeted State Needs Program Account, for personal services and operating expenses which may be transferred and added to any appropriation line item payable from the Targeted State Needs Program Account by the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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27	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS
28	NO.	2007-2008 2008-2009
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SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - BIOSCIENCES INSTITUTE CONTINGENCY. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the Arkansas Biosciences Institute Program Account, for personal services and operating expenses which may be transferred and added to any appropriation line item payable from the Arkansas Biosciences

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ITEM	FISCAL YEARS
NO.	2007-2008 2008-20
(01) BIOSCIENCES INSTITUTE CO	ONTINGENCY <u>\$ 1,690,199</u>
SECTION 8. SPECIAL LANGUAG	GE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSA
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FORWARD. Such appropriation a	as is authorized in this Act which remains a
end of the first fiscal year	of the biennium may be carried forward into
second fiscal year of the big	ennium there to be used for the same purpose
Any carry forward of unexp	pended balance of appropriation and/or fundi
authorized herein, may be car	ried forward under the following conditions
(1) Prior to June 30, 2008 t	the Agency shall by written statement set fo
its reason(s) for the need to	o carry forward said appropriation and/or fu
to the Department of Finance	and Administration Office of Budget;
(2) The Department of Finance	ce and Administration Office of Budget shall
report to the Arkansas Legis	lative Council all amounts carried forward f
the first fiscal year of the	biennium to the second fiscal year of the
biennium by the September Ark	kansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget
Committee meeting in the second	ond fiscal year of the biennial period which
report shall include the name	e of the Agency, Board, Commission or Instit
and the amount of the appropr	ciation and/or funding carried forward from
first fiscal year to the second	ond fiscal year, the program name or line it
the funding source of that ap	ppropriation and a copy of the written reque
set forth in (1) above;	
(3) Each Agency, Board, Comm	nission or Institution shall provide a writt
report to the Arkansas Legis	lative Council or Joint Budget Committee
containing all information se	et forth in item (2) above, along with a wri
statement as to the current s	status of the project, contract, purpose etc
which the carry forward was	originally requested no later than thirty (3

- 1 days prior to the time the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution presents
- 2 <u>its budget request to the Arkansas Legislative Council/Joint Budget</u>
- 3 Committee; and

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- 5 (4) Thereupon, the Department of Finance and Administration shall include
- 6 <u>all information obtained in item (3) above in the biennial budget manuals</u>
- 7 and/or a statement of non-compliance by the Agency, Board, Commission or
- 8 Institution.

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The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2005 11 2007 through June 30, 2007 2009.

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- 13 SECTION 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
- 14 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS
- 15 CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL RESEARCH PROGRAM. In any fiscal year, if the funds
- 16 received by the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for the Arkansas
- 17 Biosciences Institute under Section $\frac{6}{4}$ of this Act are less than the total
- 18 amount appropriated, the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences shall
- 19 provide no less than thirty-three and one-third percent (33 and 1/3%) of the
- 20 available funds for the Arkansas Children's Hospital Research Program.
- 21 Otherwise, the Arkansas Children's Hospital Research Program line item
- 22 appropriation under Section 6 4 of this Act shall be funded in total or
- 23 Arkansas Children's Hospital Chief Executive Officer may request that the
- 24 University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences transfer such funds each fiscal
- 25 year from the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund Arkansas Biosciences
- 26 Institute Program Account to the Department of Human Services Grants Fund
- 27 Account. The transferred funds shall be used to match federal funds used for
- 28 Supplemental Medicaid payments to Arkansas Children's Hospital.
- 29 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2005
- 30 2007 through June 30, 2007 2009.

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- 32 SECTION 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
- 33 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
- 34 RESTRICTIONS. The appropriations provided in this act shall not be
- 35 transferred under the provisions of Arkansas Code 19-4-522 or the provisions
- of Arkansas Code 6-62-104, but only as provided by this act.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2005 2 2007 through June 30, 2007 2009.

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- 4 SECTION 11. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS 5 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
- 6 PROVISIONS. The state-supported institution of higher education in this act
- 7 may transfer appropriations between the various line items within each
- 8 appropriation contained in this appropriation act. Such transfers shall be
- 9 made only after the approval of the Department of Higher Education and the
- 10 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, and the approval of the Legislative
- 11 Council.
- 12 The General Assembly has determined that the institution in this act could
- 13 be operated more efficiently if some flexibility is given to that institution
- 14 and that flexibility is being accomplished by providing authority to transfer
- 15 between items of appropriation made by this act. Since the General Assembly
- 16 has granted the institution broad powers under the transfer of
- 17 appropriations, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General
- 18 Assembly maintain oversight of the utilization of the transfers by requiring
- 19 prior approval of the Legislative Council in the utilization of the transfer
- 20 authority. Therefore, the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council
- 21 is not a severable part of this section. If the requirement of approval by
- 22 the Legislative Council is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent
- 23 jurisdiction, this entire section is void.
- The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2005
- 25 <u>2007</u> through June 30, 2007 <u>2009</u>.

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- 27 SECTION 12. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
- 28 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
- 29 POSITIONS. (a) Nothing in this act shall be construed as a commitment of the
- 30 State of Arkansas or any of its agencies or institutions to continue funding
- 31 any position paid from the proceeds of the Tobacco Settlement in the event
- 32 that Tobacco Settlement funds are not sufficient to finance the position.
- 33 (b) State funds will not be used to replace Tobacco Settlement funds when
- 34 such funds expire, unless appropriated by the General Assembly and authorized
- 35 by the Governor.
- 36 (c) A disclosure of the language contained in (a) and (b) of this Section

- 1 shall be made available to all new hire and current positions paid from the
- 2 proceeds of the Tobacco Settlement by the Tobacco Settlement Commission.
- 3 (d) Whenever applicable the information contained in (a) and (b) of this
- 4 Section shall be included in the employee handbook and or Professional
- 5 Services Contract paid from the proceeds of the Tobacco Settlement.
- The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2005 7 2007 through June 30, 2007 2009.

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- 9 SECTION 13. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
- 10 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
- 11 COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this act
- 12 shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made
- 13 available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions
- 14 of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures
- 15 Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors,
- 16 and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and
- 17 regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as
- 18 authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of said
- 19 funds.

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- 21 SECTION 14. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
- 22 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
- 23 LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds
- 24 disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this act
- 25 shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act was
- 26 adopted, as evidenced by Initiated Act 1 of 2000, the Agency Requests,
- 27 Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the
- 28 budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration,
- 29 letters, or summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas
- 30 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and
- 31 adoption.

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- 33 SECTION 15. 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 two (2) year period; that the
- 36 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 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 Regular Session, the delay in the effective
3	date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the
4	proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
5	Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
6	necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
7	safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.
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9	/s/ Joint Budget Committee
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