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Act 914 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas  
2 87th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2009  
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As Engrossed: H3/12/09

**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1775

5 By: Representatives Maloch, Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Baird, T. Baker, Barnett, Betts, Blount, T.  
6 Bradford, Breedlove, J. Brown, M. Burris, J. Burris, Carnine, Carroll, Carter, Cash, Cheatham,  
7 Clemmer, Cole, Cook, Cooper, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Dale, Davenport, Davis, J. Dickinson,  
8 Dismang, Dunn, J. Edwards, English, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green,  
9 Greenberg, Hall, Hardy, Harrelson, Hawkins, Hobbs, Hopper, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde,  
10 Ingram, Kerr, Kidd, King, Lea, W. Lewellen, Lindsey, Lovell, Lowery, S. Malone, M. Martin, Maxwell,  
11 McCrary, McLean, Moore, Nickels, Nix, Overbey, Patterson, Pennartz, Perry, Pierce, Powers, Pyle,  
12 Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, Rice, J. Roebuck, T. Rogers, J. Rogers, Sample, Saunders, Shelby,  
13 Slinkard, G. Smith, L. Smith, Stewart, Summers, Tyler, Wagner, Webb, Wells, B. Wilkins, Williams, Wills,  
14 Woods, Word

**For An Act To Be Entitled**

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18 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT  
19 OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF VOLUNTEERISM FOR  
20 A NON-PROFIT SUPPORT GRANT; AND FOR OTHER  
21 PURPOSES.

**Subtitle**

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25 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN  
26 SERVICES - DIVISION OF VOLUNTEERISM -  
27 NON-PROFIT SUPPORT GRANT GENERAL  
28 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.

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31 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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33 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - NON-PROFIT SUPPORT GRANT. There is hereby  
34 appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of Volunteerism,  
35 to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund



1 accounts, the following:

2 (A) For a grant for personal services and operating expenses to an  
3 eligible entity that provides non-profit support throughout the State of  
4 Arkansas, the sum of .....\$2,000,000.  
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6 SECTION 2. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED  
7 SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. The appropriations  
8 authorized in this Act shall not be restricted by requirements that may be  
9 applicable to other programs currently administered. New rules and  
10 regulations may be adopted to carry out the intent of the General Assembly  
11 regarding the appropriations authorized in this Act.

12 No less than thirty (30) days prior to the distribution of any funds  
13 appropriated by this act, the director of the agency shall notify the Speaker  
14 of the House of Representatives of the name and address of each recipient and  
15 the amount that is being distributed to each recipient.  
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17 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
18 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
19 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
20 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
21 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
22 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
23 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
24 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
25 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
26 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
27 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
28 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

29 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing  
30 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue  
31 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State  
32 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,  
33 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any  
34 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.  
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36 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly

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

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

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21 /s/ Maloch

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23 **APPROVED: 4/6/2009**  
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