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CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
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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.

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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 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue 30 31 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, 32 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. 35 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General 36

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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. SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2015 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2015 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2015. APPROVED: 03/29/2015