

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.

1 State of Arkansas
2 86th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2007
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1770

5 By: Representative Thyer
6 By: Senator Womack
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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR COMMUNITY
11 ASSISTANCE GRANTS AND EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS
12 COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE COMMISSION FOR THE BIENNIAL
13 PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER
14 PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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18 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS COMMUNITY
19 ASSISTANCE COMMISSION - COMMUNITY
20 ASSISTANCE GRANTS AND EXPENSES
21 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2007-2009
22 BIENNIUM.
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE GRANTS AND EXPENSES.

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28 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Community Assistance
29 Commission, to be payable from the Arkansas Community Assistance Fund, the
30 following:

31 (A) For reimbursements, personal services and various operating expenses
32 of the Arkansas Community Assistance Commission, the sum of\$200,000.

33 (B) For grants to cities, counties, state institutions, state agencies and
34 to other entities that provide services to the citizens of Arkansas, the sum
35 of\$10,000,000.
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1 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 2 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING
 3 TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this act, the Chief Fiscal
 4 Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the
 5 State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State the sum of ten million two
 6 hundred thousand dollars (\$10,200,000) from the General Revenue Allotment
 7 Reserve Fund to the Arkansas Community Assistance Fund to provide funds for
 8 the appropriations herein.

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 10 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
 11 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
 12 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
 13 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
 14 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 15 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
 16 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
 17 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
 18 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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 29 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 30 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 31 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
 32 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of
 33 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
 34 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
 35 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the
 36 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, 2007.

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