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For An Act To Be Entitled

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16 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT
17 OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING
18 OFFICER FOR GRANTS TO THE ARKANSAS HUNGER RELIEF
19 ALLIANCE TO SUPPORT HUNGER RELIEF EFFORTS
20 THROUGHOUT ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

24 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
25 ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER -
26 ARKANSAS HUNGER RELIEF ALLIANCE GENERAL
27 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 - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby
34 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing
35 Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor
36 fund or fund accounts, the following:



1 (A) for grants to the Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance to support hunger
2 relief efforts throughout the state, in a sum not to exceed
3\$2,000,000.
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5 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
6 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

7 Notwithstanding any other rules, regulations or provision of law to the
8 contrary the appropriations authorized in this Act shall not be restricted by
9 requirements that may be applicable to other programs currently administered.
10 New rules and regulations may be adopted to carry out the intent of the
11 General Assembly 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
30 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the
31 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of
32 this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
33 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
34 disbursement of any funds provided by this act unless specifically provided
35 otherwise by law.
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1 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
 2 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
 3 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
 4 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
 5 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
 6 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
 7 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
 8 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 10 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 11 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 12 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
 13 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2011 is essential to the operation of
 14 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
 15 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
 16 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2011 could work irreparable harm
 17 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
 18 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
 19 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
 20 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2011.

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