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For An Act To Be Entitled

15 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT
16 OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF VOLUNTEERISM FOR
17 A NON-PROFIT SUPPORT GRANT; AND FOR OTHER
18 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

22 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
23 - DIVISION OF VOLUNTEERISM - NON-PROFIT
24 SUPPORT GRANT GENERAL IMPROVEMENT
25 APPROPRIATION.
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29 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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31 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - A NON-PROFIT SUPPORT GRANT. There is hereby
32 appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of Volunteerism,
33 to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
34 accounts, the following:

35 (A) for a grant for personal services and operating expenses to an
36 eligible entity that provides non-profit support throughout the State of



1 Arkansas, in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,000,000.

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3 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
4 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

5 Notwithstanding any other rules, regulations or provision of law to the
6 contrary the appropriations authorized in this Act shall not be restricted by
7 requirements that may be applicable to other programs currently administered.
8 New rules and regulations may be adopted to carry out the intent of the
9 General Assembly regarding the appropriations authorized in this Act.

10 No less than thirty (30) days prior to the distribution of any funds
11 appropriated by this act, the director of the agency shall notify the Speaker
12 of the House of Representatives of the name and address of each recipient and
13 the amount that is being distributed to each recipient.

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15 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
16 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
17 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
18 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
19 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
20 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
21 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
22 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
23 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
24 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
25 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
26 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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35 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
36 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations

1 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
2 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
3 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
4 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
5 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
6 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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8 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
9 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
10 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
11 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2011 is essential to the operation of
12 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
13 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
14 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2011 could work irreparable harm
15 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
16 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
17 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
18 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2011.
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