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2 90th General Assembly
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 605

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5 By: Senator Elliott

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
9 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR
10 GRANTS TO ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
15 ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER -
16 GRANTS TO ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
17 GENERAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

22 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - GRANTS TO ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.

23 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration
24 - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
25 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:
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27 (A) for grants to Arkansas Children's Hospital for personal services,
28 operating expenses, construction, renovation, equipment, furnishings and
29 maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.
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31 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS 32 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

33 Notwithstanding any other rules, regulations or provision of law to the
34 contrary the appropriations authorized in this Act shall not be restricted by
35 requirements that may be applicable to other programs currently administered.
36 New rules and regulations may be adopted to carry out the intent of the



1 General Assembly regarding the appropriations authorized in this Act.

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 3 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
 4 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
 5 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
 6 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
 7 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
 8 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
 9 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
 10 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
 11 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
 12 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
 13 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
 14 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

15 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
 16 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
 17 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
 18 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
 19 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
 20 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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

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 31 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 32 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 33 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
 34 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2015 is essential to the operation of
 35 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
 36 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.

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