

1 State of Arkansas
2 92nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2019

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1645

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5 By: Representative Sorvillo

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
9 HEALTH FOR STATEWIDE GRANTS TO ORGANIZATIONS THAT
10 PROVIDE SPAY AND NEUTER SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
11 ENDING JUNE 30, 2020; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
15 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2019-2020 FISCAL
16 YEAR.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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22 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - CANINE SPAY AND NEUTER STATEWIDE GRANT
23 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be
24 payable from the paying account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of
25 the State, for statewide grants to organizations that provide canine spay and
26 neuter services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2019-2020
(01) CANINE SPAY AND NEUTER PROGRAM GRANTS AND AID	<u>\$120,000</u>

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33 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
34 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CANINE
35 SPAY AND NEUTER PROGRAM STATEWIDE GRANTS. The Arkansas Department of Health
36 shall allocate, budget and expend one hundred and twenty thousand dollars



1 (\$120,000), for a Canine Spay and Neuter Statewide Grant Program. The
2 Department shall develop and promulgate rules establishing the criteria for
3 the handling of disbursements, and for the management and implementation of a
4 Canine Spay and Neuter Statewide Grant Program, including the establishment
5 of the number of grants and the grant amounts to be made available.

6 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2019
7 through June 30, 2020.

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

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

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28 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
29 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
30 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
31 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2019 is essential to the operation of
32 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
33 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
34 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2019 could work irreparable harm
35 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
36 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, 2019.

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