

1 State of Arkansas
2 80th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1995

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2137

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR A GRANT TO THE CHILD
9 HEALTH AND FAMILY LIFE INSTITUTE FOR THE OFFICE OF RURAL
10 ADVOCACY FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1997; AND
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF RURAL ADVOCACY
15 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1995-97 BIENNIUM."

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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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19 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Office
20 of Rural Advocacy, to be payable from the State General Services Fund
21 Account, for a grant, or grants, to the Child Health and Family Life
22 Institute and its related programs, for the biennial period ending June 30,
23 1997, the following:

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| ITEM | FISCAL YEARS | |
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| | 1995-96 | 1996-97 |
| (01) CHILD HEALTH AND FAMILY LIFE INSTITUTE GRANTS | <u>\$2,100,000</u> | <u>\$2,100,000</u> |

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30 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
31 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
32 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
33 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
34 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
35 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal

1 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
2 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
3 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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5 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
6 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
7 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
8 which this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
9 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
10 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
11 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
12 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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14 SECTION 4. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and
15 permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and
16 the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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18 SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
19 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
20 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
21 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
22 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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24 SECTION 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
25 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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27 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
28 Eightieth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
29 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period;
30 that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1995 is essential to the
31 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are
32 provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the
33 delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1995 could work
34 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential
35 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist

1 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
2 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after
3 July 1, 1995.