

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 81st General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1997

As Engrossed: H2/28/97

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1790

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee

## For An Act To Be Entitled

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8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE OPERATIONS,  
9 CONTRACTING FOR, AND EXPENSES OF THE YEAR 2000 PROJECT FOR  
10 THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

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13 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN  
14 SERVICES FOR THE OPERATIONS, CONTRACTING  
15 FOR, AND EXPENSES OF THE YEAR 2000  
16 PROJECT SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION."

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

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20 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES. There is hereby  
21 appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Administration - Division  
22 of Administrative Services, to be payable from the Department of Human  
23 Services Administration Fund Account, for the operations, contracting for, and  
24 expenses of the Year 2000 Project for the Department of Human Services, the  
25 following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<del>NO.</del>	
(01) DATA PROCESSING SERVICES	<u>\$ 20,000,000</u>

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31 SECTION 2. FUNDING TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of  
32 this Act, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer on his books  
33 and those of the State Treasurer the sum of six million dollars (\$6,000,000)  
34 from the General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund to the Department of Human  
35 Services Administration Fund Account to provide funds for the appropriation  
36 provided herein.

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SECTION 3. CARRY FORWARD. Any balance in the appropriation and funds made available by this act which remains on June 30, 1997 or June 30, 1998 or both may be carried forward into the next fiscal year, there to be used for the same purpose.

SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

SECTION 6. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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SECTION 8. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Eighty-First General Assembly that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of the Department of Human Services are, due to unforeseen circumstances, insufficient for the Department of Human Services to continue to provide essential governmental services; that the provisions of this act will provide the necessary monies for the Department of Human Services to continue such services; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act 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 the date of its passage and approval.

*/s/Rep. Thicksten, et al*

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