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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1712

By: Representative W. Lewellen

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT
OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING
OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO COMMUNITY
ORGANIZATIONS IN PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
- STATE ASSISTANCE TO COMMUNITY
ORGANIZATIONS IN PULASKI COUNTY,
ARKANSAS GENERAL IMPROVEMENT
APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS IN PULASKI COUNTY.

There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration
- Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For state assistance to the Central Arkansas Area Agency on Aging,
Inc. for a grant for a senior center in Little Rock, the sum of\$50,000.

(B) For state assistance to the Wright Avenue Neighborhood Association for
summer educational focal programs for youth, senior citizens and others, the
sum of\$10,000.

(C) For state assistance to the Pulaski County Our Club Program for after-



1 school development and education of school-age program children as a means to
 2 empower and combat delinquency, poverty, drugs, and gang violence, the sum of
 3\$5,000.
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5 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
 6 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
 7 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
 8 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
 9 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
 10 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
 11 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
 12 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
 13 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
 14 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
 15 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
 16 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

17 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
 18 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
 19 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
 20 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
 21 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
 22 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.
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24 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
 25 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
 26 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
 27 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
 28 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
 29 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
 30 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
 31 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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33 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 34 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 35 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
 36 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2005 is essential to the operation of

the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
date of this Act beyond July 1, 2005 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, 2005.