

State of Arkansas  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 673

By: Senator Higginbotham

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT  
OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING  
OFFICER FOR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS IN WEST  
MEMPHIS - CRITTENDEN COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER  
- COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS IN WEST  
MEMPHIS - CRITTENDEN COUNTY GENERAL  
IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS IN WEST MEMPHIS -  
CRITTENDEN 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 Wonder Boys Club in West Memphis -  
Crittenden County, the sum of .....\$5,000.

(B) For state assistance to the West Memphis Boys Club in West Memphis -  
Crittenden County, the sum of .....\$5,000.

(C) For state assistance to the L.R. Jackson Girls Club in West Memphis -  
Crittenden County, the sum of .....\$5,000.



(D) For state assistance to the J.W. Rick Girls in West Memphis -  
Crittenden County, the sum of .....\$5,000.

(E) For state assistance to All Our Children, Inc. in West Memphis -  
Crittenden County, the sum of .....\$5,000.

(F) For state assistance to the Martin Luther King Memorial in West  
Memphis - Crittenden County, the sum of .....\$10,000.

(G) For state assistance to the Jesse and Lucille Allen Transitional Home  
in West Memphis - Crittenden County, the sum of .....\$5,000.

SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

SECTION 3. 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.

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2       SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
3 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
4 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
5 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2005 is essential to the operation of  
6 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
7 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
8 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2005 could work irreparable harm upon the  
9 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
10 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
11 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
12 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2005.  
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